

## **Understanding Youth Suicide:** Warning Signs and Prevention Tips for Parents and Students Thursdaj

Join us for a better understanding of suicide as we discuss myths and facts, suicide contagion, risk factors, warning signs, and prevention tips for parents and students.

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among teens (CDC), and 1 in 5 high school students reports thoughts of suicide in the past year. Too often, we hear these stories of young people taking their own lives, and we find ourselves asking what could have been done. Come face reality and feel prepared.



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