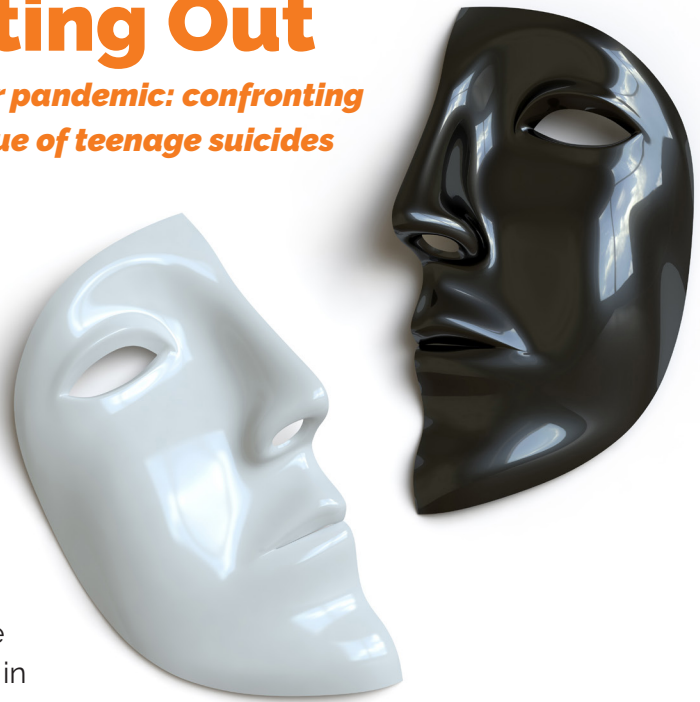


Drawing In, Acting Out

Fighting the other pandemic: confronting the plague of teenage suicides

*Drawing In, Acting Out is an online drama and art group for teenagers who have been impacted by suicide and want to use the arts to help other teens in crisis.**

The Applied Theatre Center is looking for **12 to 15 teenagers (ages 13 - 18)** to form an artistic ensemble and create innovative ways to support other teens in crisis.



The group will meet online the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 4:30 pm, beginning January 12, 2021 (until the group can meet safely in person). We will examine the issues that underlie the choice to self harm and we will explore preventative measures through the arts. The group will develop an interactive theater production, which will premiere in September 2021 during Suicide Prevention Week.

Led by Dale Savidge (Drama Therapist) and Courtney Chandler (Art Therapist), the group will use expressive arts therapies to share their experiences, develop strengths-based coping skills, and collectively create artistic expressions around the themes of suicide and self harm that will speak directly to their peers.

There is no cost to join the group, but a commitment to attend regularly and support the other group members is expected. If you have any questions please email dsavidge@appliedtheatrecenter.org.

BEGINS JANUARY 12, 2021

REGISTER HERE.

** If you are in immediate crisis, or having suicidal thoughts, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) right away.*