

The Ultimate Teen Guide: It Happened to Me

Teenagers face a unique set of challenges and experiences as they navigate the transition to adulthood. From physical and emotional changes to social pressures and academic demands, adolescence can be a tumultuous time. This comprehensive guide provides teens with essential information, resources, and support for understanding and overcoming various obstacles they may encounter.



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Mental Health

Mental health issues are common among teens, with approximately one in five experiencing a mental health disorder. Many teens struggle with anxiety, depression, and suicidal thoughts. This guide provides an overview of common mental health conditions, including symptoms, causes, and treatment options. It also offers tips for managing stress, building resilience, and seeking professional help when needed.



Relationships

Relationships are an important part of adolescence, but they can also be a source of stress and conflict. This guide covers healthy relationship practices, including communication, conflict resolution, and setting boundaries. It also addresses issues such as dating violence, sexual harassment, and online safety.

What makes a relationship **healthy**?



Sexual Health

Sexual health is an essential aspect of teen development. This guide provides information on topics such as puberty, contraception, sexually transmitted infections, and consent. It also discusses the importance of open and honest communication with parents or trusted adults about sexual health matters.



Substance Abuse

Substance abuse is a serious problem among teens, with many experimenting with alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. This guide provides an overview of the risks and consequences of substance abuse, including addiction, physical health problems, and social difficulties. It also offers resources for getting help with substance abuse problems.



Bullying

Bullying is a common problem among teens, both online and offline. This guide defines bullying and explains its different forms. It also provides tips for dealing with bullying, including reporting it to school authorities or trusted adults.



Self-Harm

Self-harm is a serious issue that affects many teens. This guide provides an overview of self-harm, including its causes and warning signs. It also offers resources for getting help with self-harm problems.



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Children's Solutions

Parents and those who work with youth should be aware of

Common Signs of Self-Harm



- Keeping sharp objects, such as razors, blades or knives, on hand or stored in odd places like a bedroom or backpack.
- Missing medications
- Withdrawal from friends, family or once enjoyed activities
- Body changes, such as extreme weight loss
- Inappropriate clothing for weather conditions, such as long sleeves in the summer
- Subtle cues
- Active marks or scars located on arms, inner thigh, stomach or easily concealed locations

Eating Disorders

Eating disorders are a serious mental health condition that can have severe consequences on physical and mental health. This guide provides an overview of common eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating disorder. It also offers resources for getting help with eating disorders.

Eating Disorders PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION & PEER SUPPORT in BC

Audiences

INDIVIDUALS FAMILIES CARE PROVIDERS EDUCATORS

Services

EDUCATION AWARENESS PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE NAVIGATION PEER SUPPORT

Jessie's Legacy

A nonprofit organization that provides eating disorder prevention and early intervention services and supports to individuals and care providers across BC.

Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders

A nonprofit foundation that supports individuals of all genders, aged 18+, at all stages of recovery. Services include individual, one-on-one and small group peer support programs, education, and support for caregivers. There are no gender programs, as would be the case with many other organizations. The services provided are available to all individuals who require them.

Kelty Eating Disorders

A website that provides free eating disorders educational resources and service navigation support to individuals, families & care providers across BC.

These organizations contribute to the eating disorders continuum of care in BC by providing prevention and early intervention services and supports, as well as programs for individuals at all stages of recovery. They help to reduce the burden on secondary and tertiary care services and to improve outcomes for individuals and care providers.

<https://www.jessieslegacy.com/> <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/> <https://keltyeatingdisorders.ca/>

Suicide Prevention

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among teens. This guide provides an overview of suicide prevention, including warning signs and resources for getting help. It also covers the importance of reaching out to someone you trust if you are feeling suicidal.



American Foundation *for* Suicide Prevention

Resources for Teens

This guide includes a comprehensive list of resources for teens who are struggling with various challenges. These resources include helplines, websites, and support groups.

The transition to adulthood can be a challenging time for teens. This guide provides teens with essential information, resources, and support for navigating various obstacles they may encounter. By understanding these issues and accessing appropriate support, teens can overcome challenges and thrive as they grow into adulthood.

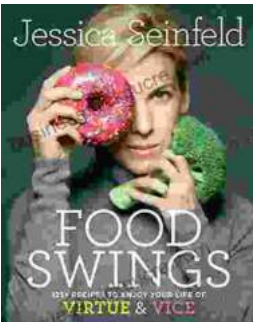
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