

The **EPiC HOPE** Manifesto

WE STAND FOR LIFE

To everyone in our communities,

We're here **because we know the stakes**. We're all about **stopping *suicide***. Our mission is clear. ***No more losing lives*** when we can save them.

We're ***rolling up our sleeves*** and getting down to business, **training everyone we can**. We want you to ***know the signs***, to **be ready to act** when someone's in **the grip of a crisis**. Being aware, being alert. **It's not just for the pros.**

It's for all of us.

We're in **communities, WORKPLACES, colleges, and on your street**, making sure ***being suicide aware*** is as everyday as checking the weather. We're **spreading the knowledge**, teaching you how to **STEP IN** before despair takes over.

Being suicide alert means catching those *quiet moments of distress*, the times when ***"I'm OK"*** doesn't quite add up. We're making sure **you know what to do** when those moments come.

And when things hit crisis level? We've got your back. We're here to show you how to be the person who stands up and says, ***"I can help."***

We're all about **action**. Compassionate, smart, **LIFE-SAVING ACTION.**

Trust is what we're building. A community safety net so tight that **slipping through isn't an option**. We're all about connection, about shining a light so bright that ***hopelessness doesn't stand a chance.***

This is our borough. These are our people. And we will not stand by while lives are lost.

We are **EPiC HOPE**, and we're here to ***make a difference.***