



CREATING EQUITY IN
MENTAL HEALTH

► OUR MISSION

The Steve Fund is the nation's only non-profit organization focused on promoting the mental health and emotional well-being of college and university students of color. It works with colleges and universities, students, non-profits, researchers, practitioners, and with groups serving diverse populations. It aims to stimulate dialogue and to promote effective programs and strategies that build understanding and assistance regarding the mental health and emotional well-being of the nation's students of color as they enter, matriculate in, and transition from higher education.

► OUR STRATEGY

- 1) Building knowledge and thought leadership
- 2) Creating programs and strategic partnerships
- 3) Promoting awareness and dialogue
- 4) Producing immediate impact for students through tech innovations

Young people of color can text "STEVE" to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor 24/7, thanks to a partnership between the Steve Fund and Crisis Text Line.

► OUR GOALS

Our goals are: A robust national dialogue; adoption of effective programs by colleges and universities; greater knowledge and utilization of campus mental health services; and the increased competency of families and mental health organizations serving our demographic.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.STEVEFUND.ORG**



Resources

The Steve Fund Programs & Services

<https://www.stevelfund.org/programs/>

The Steve Fund offers an array of programs and services based on the framework and designed to assist colleges and universities and nonprofits in improving their mental health and emotional well-being support for students of color.

Youth Advisory Board

<https://www.stevelfund.org/youth-advisory-board/>

Youth Advisory Board members promote the importance of education about mental health and emotional well-being and help young people of color access resources on college and university campuses and within their respective communities.

7Cups (Young People of Color Support Guide)

<https://www.7cups.com/ypoc-guide/>

This guide developed in partnership with 7Cups is intended to provide young people of diverse racial backgrounds help in addressing the kinds of emotional and behavioral concerns that they may face during their significant transitions from home to college and from college to early adulthood afterward.

Crisis Text Line

<https://www.stevelfund.org/crisistextline/>

The Steve Fund has created a special keyword, STEVE, that young people of color can text to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor 24/7. Through its partnership with the Crisis Text Line, the Fund promotes text messaging as a means to improve the critically needed access for young people of color to crisis counseling.

Equity in Mental Health Framework & Toolkit

<https://equityinmentalhealth.org>

The EMH Framework provides academic institutions with a set of ten actionable recommendations and key implementation strategies to help strengthen their activities and programs to address the mental health disparities facing students of color such as mentioned above.

The Steve Fund Knowledge Center

<https://www.stevelfund.org/knowledgecenter/>

The Steve Fund Knowledge Center is a resource for expert information about the mental health and emotional well-being of students of color. It contains videos of presentations, panels and interviews with experts, white papers, webinars and more.

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