## Learning from lived experience of those with suicidal thoughts

### Join us for a two-part interactive workshop series: Reduce stigma by discussing lived experience and the systems meant to support individuals

(Although encouraged, attendance at all sessions is not required)

#### April 10, 2024 - 10 am to 11 am

#### Why We Didn't Tell You: Adult

- History of CT Suicide Advisory Board and the current state of our mental health system
- Research findings and assessment fatigue
- Personal stories and the importance of hope

#### April 17, 2024 - 10 am to 11 am

#### Why We Didn't Tell You: Youth

- Teens' thoughts on suicide and getting help
- Suicidal thoughts and self-harm rates in teens
- Therapeutic activities (Color Your Heart, Play Therapy Breathing, Bi-lateral Stimulation & Butterfly Hug)



# Click here to register!

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