

One Day

One Experience

One Georgia

November 8th

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OUT OF THE
DARKNESS
Community Walks

Frequently Asked Questions

We are so excited to have you join us for the Georgia Experience - our first ever *virtual* statewide Out of the Darkness Walk. Thank you for being a part of our community. We know that you may have some questions, so we've helped answer some here. Please reach out to us with any additional questions at swinborne@afsp.org.

What is the Georgia Out of the Darkness Experience?

Each year, in communities across the country, we come together for our largest fundraisers of the year - our Out of the Darkness Walks. This year, in place of hosting large in person gatherings, we've transitioned all of our fall walks to the One Georgia Out of the Darkness Experience. The walk (or activity you choose) is real - it's the community that is virtual this year. Join our virtual community through our online ceremony on Sunday, November 8th at 2pm. This special statewide experience will include messages of hope, a chance to honor the reasons why you walk, our first ever virtual Hope & Healing Wall, and recognition of top fundraisers and teams.

How do I take part in the virtual community?

- Watch with us live at 2pm Eastern on our [Facebook Page](#) to comment and react to the stream.
- Get a candle ready to join us for a candle lighting during the ceremony.
- Start a Facebook Watch Party with your team.
- No Facebook? No problem! [Watch on our Walk Page!](#)
- Share your photos from your walk or experience on our [Facebook Page](#).
- Use **#GAtogether** when posting on Instagram or Twitter for us to share to the walk page
- Invite your friends and family from across the country to walk with you remotely following the ceremony

When and where are we walking?

Following the ceremony, it's time to walk (or hike, dance marathon, bike ride, or any activity that makes you feel good - it is **your** experience)! We recommend walking 1569 steps (.7 miles) to represent each life lost to suicide in Georgia every year. Walk with your team, friends, or family (following CDC guidelines) at a location that is meaningful to you. Wear your Out of the Darkness Walk t-shirts or any AFSP t-shirt to let others know why you're walking.

Can I walk before the ceremony?

Absolutely! You are welcome to walk before, after, or even tune in while on your walk.

What happens if I miss the ceremony at 2pm Eastern?

While we hope you can join us at 2pm, we understand that you may have conflicting obligations at the same time. The ceremony will be embedded on the [Walk Page](#), our [Facebook Page](#), and on [YouTube](#) for you to watch later.

Why wasn't my Facebook post shared on your page?

Due to Facebook limitations, we are only able to share *public* posts that use #GAtogether to our main Facebook page. We will only share public posts on November 8th, so look for your posts then and make sure you've changed the privacy to public. You can also post your photo directly on the page!