

Call for Submissions

Gumbo for the Soul: Suicide Is Not The Answer -

Deadline to Submit: July 31, 2023

Due out September 1, 2023

In 2023 Suicide Awareness Prevention Week is Sept. 10th – 16th

Foreword by TBA

This special edition will include special honorees by 6 Core-Contributors

Founder Beverly Black is a Sibling Suicide Survivor and a native of San Francisco Ca., raised in East Palo Alto-a stone's throw from Stanford University. Suicide is Not the Answer was created on January 22, 2018; 41 years to the date of her brother's passing on January 22, 1977. This anthology is due out on what would have been her brother's 67th birthday.

Our message is to encourage, inspire and enlighten everyone that suicide is truly not the solution to any of our issues. "I pray my interview sharing the scope of pain and emotion surrounding my experience, and what I have come to know as a result of it, will help all those in consideration to overcome the thought of not being ALIVE ON PURPOSE! One breath at a time is all I'm asking you to take. Keep giving LIFE a try. Suicide Is Not The Answer. Thanks for taking the time to read this page." Love ~beverly Interview Link:

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/gumboforthesoul/2019/08/21/season-iii-premier-of-suicide-is-not-the-answer-hosted-by-kendy-andre>

Please invite others who may be in need of a place to share their story to connect with our page.

Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/Suicide-is-Not-the-Answer-812136245638949/>

We are always willing to have your presence on our radio airwaves.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Submission guidelines must be strictly adhered to for consideration. Non-compliant submissions will be deleted unread without further notice from the publisher.

All submissions must be 1500 words or less in Times Roman Size 12 regular typeface in the form of essays, poetry, inspirational or quote on wisdom, love, courage, life experiences and philanthropy. All submissions must be formatted with the title at the header of the document and the author signage including a brief bio at the footer. Bios are also factored in the submission word count.

If you are accepted for publication you accept the duty of assisting in the promotion of the book and its related media releases via your networks and media forums.

Compensation: Because of the humanitarian nature of this project there is no monetary compensation:

Contributors will receive one copy and may purchase additional copies of the book at 50% off on a continuous basis.

Submit:

SUBMISSIONS THAT DON'T ADHERE TO GUIDELINES WILL BE DISREGARDED
UNREAD Email submissions adhering to the guidelines for publishing consideration to:
gumboforthesoulinternational@gmail.com with "Gumbo for the Soul Suicide Is Not The
Answer" in the subject field.

HARDCOPY SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. If your submission is accepted for
publication you will be asked to submit a signed Contributor's Agreement.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AGREEMENTS ARE ACCEPTED

Or print and mail to: Gumbo for the Soul: Soul Suicide Is Not The Answer c/o Beverly Black
Johnson P.O. Box 31598, Las Vegas, NV 89173. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to
obtain receipt confirmation.

Byline: A short bio will be included for each contributing author.

Rights: Authors retain all rights and copyright to their individual works. Gumbo for the Soul will
obtain the copyright and ISBN for the entire compilation (anthology).

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Editing: We reserve the right to edit selected submissions for grammar, punctuation, spelling,
and appropriate content.

Deadline to Submit July 31, 2023. Publication drop date: September 5, 2023

Core-Contributors (receive 10 copies)

Core Contributor Opportunity

(Only 6 slots available)

Open until full. First come basis.

Gumbo for the Soul Publications' founder Beverly Black Johnson is proud to announce "Core Contributor" opportunities exclusively featured on the back cover of our anthologies.

Project details:

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The benefits:

- receive 10 copies of the publication to sell @ \$19.95 retail = \$199.50
- your photo on back cover
- inclusion to media appearances, book signings, radio interviews, etc.

The pre-requisites:

- \$200.00 non-refundable contribution - due upon acceptance (unless arrangements apply).
- Cross market and promote publication via network
- Invite people to submit to Call for Submissions
- Ability to participate by one of the following methods:
 - *Television appearances
 - *Radio/telephone interviews
 - *Book signings
 - *Online book parties

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Only 6- prestigious, full page ads are available; nothing smaller.

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Only \$50.00: for a lifetime, full-page 6" x 9" B/W ad. Ads must be Times Roman 12 pt. font, spell checked and typeset to fit the book dimensions. Any artwork or photos must be in jpeg and 300 dpi. Submit as a word doc w/ jpeg attached. Include graphics in the word doc.

~Reserve your spot by contacting us at: gumboforthesoulinternational@gmail.com

*Core Contributor's placement and Sponsor Ads are processed via Square Inc. invoicing.

Request via email: gumboforthesoulinternational@gmail.com

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Print full name

Signature

Date