

# SANCTIONED SUICIDE

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## A Statement on Recent Site Events

JANUARY 28, 2021 -- There have been a myriad of falsehoods spreading around about our website in the last 12 to 24 hours. I just want to take this time to address those falsehoods here.

Our website was founded in 2018 after the banning of SanctionedSuicide on Reddit. The forum moderators and administrators work hard to make sure that this forum is safe, secure, and free from legal trouble. There have been disruptions in our services due to the social media mob, and I won't go into that here.

The allegation that children are coming to SanctionedSuicide to die is false. We have actively discouraged people under 18 from joining our site, and we will be putting new measures in place to make it clear that we don't allow people under 18 on our site. There are no "suicide lists" or anything like that available on the site as is being alleged.

We will also be putting the suicide hotline number in our notices to new visitors and guests to make it clear that we do not encourage suicide. Freedom of speech is a very important value to us here. We believe that allowing people to vent and to have that release valve is more important than most people realise. In our normal lives, suicide is a taboo subject, and being on the wrong side of that subject can get you shunned, disowned, or even fired.

We believe that our community has saved many lives. There are countless people that have left the community in a better place than they came. We have a recovery section where members can discuss the ways that they can recover.

We can't simply let the mob dictate what we can speak about, nor can we let them intimidate us into closing down. We plan on moving forward with many changes that will have a positive impact on the community. Adding additional moderators and restructuring the moderation team will help us achieve our goals. As I said earlier, we will be adding the hotline number to be in the notice on the top of every page for visitors and guests. This is only a fraction of the changes we will be making.

The social media mob has been directly trying to take us down since 2019 by any means necessary. We are still here in 2021 and we don't plan on giving up on our community.

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