# The Upswing Fund for Adolescent Mental Health

#### **Grantmaking Reflections from Director Solomé Tibebu**



Solomé shares her thoughts on The Upswing Fund's recent announcement and highlights examples of how grant recipients are meeting and engaging youth where they are.

**Read Solomé's Blog Post** 

## **Funding Opportunity**

The Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards

The Morgan Stanley Foundation is providing \$500,000 in seed-funding for game-changing mental health care solutions for children and young people. If your organization has an innovative program in the space, please consider applying to the inaugural <u>Morgan Stanley</u> <u>Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards</u>. See the announcement <u>here</u>.

U.S. based 501(c) (3) public charities are invited to submit innovative project ideas to advance children's mental health. Selected organizations will:

- Gain access to capital to test or scale their work, with grants up to \$100,000 each
- Receive six weeks of consultation and training from leading professionals
- Learn from peers and build powerful connections
- Raise their profile and showcase solutions on the final awards presentation day

#### **Key Dates**

- April 12: <u>Application</u> opens.
- **May 6**: Briefing session. To learn more about the program and how to apply, <u>please register for a virtual briefing</u> <u>session</u> scheduled to take place at 12:00 PM ET.
- **July 2**: Application deadline; applications must be received by 5 PM ET.
- Early October: Finalists announced.
- **November 11**: Final awards presentation day.



In partnership with **more than 180** brands, non-profits and cultural leaders, The Upswing Fund is proud to be a founding partner in the firstever Mental Health Action Day on Thursday, May 20th when we will encourage and empower people to take the next step for **#MentalHealthAction**. Go to <u>MentalHealthActionDay.org</u> to learn more and join our effort to shift from awareness to action on mental health!

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