



# Partner Call #5 Tips & Tricks for Social Media Success





## Introductions



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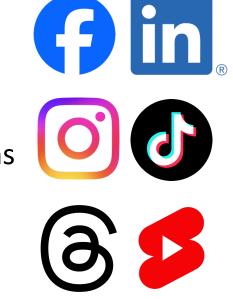
## **Social Media Overview**

Social media provides direct access to the people who need your help, and those who share your mission to spread awareness about and ultimately end youth homelessness.

#### **Today's Objectives**

- Explore the similarities and differences between recommended social media platforms
- Discuss keywords, hashtags, and SEO optimization









# **Recommended Social Media Platforms**



The most popular platform based on number of active users. Users can post text, image, or video, and create landing pages for events.



Instagram

Allows users to share images and video content. Instagram is the birthplace of "influencers" as we know them today.



Threads

Created by Instagram with a similar user-interface to X, formerly known as Twitter.





# **Recommended Social Media Platforms**



A networking platform mostly used by business professionals. The only network were text-based post are more popular than images or videos.



While Facebook is most popular among the millennial age group and older, TikTok is staggeringly popular among young people. All content is videobased.



YouTube's social media platform that encourages users to engage through short-form video content





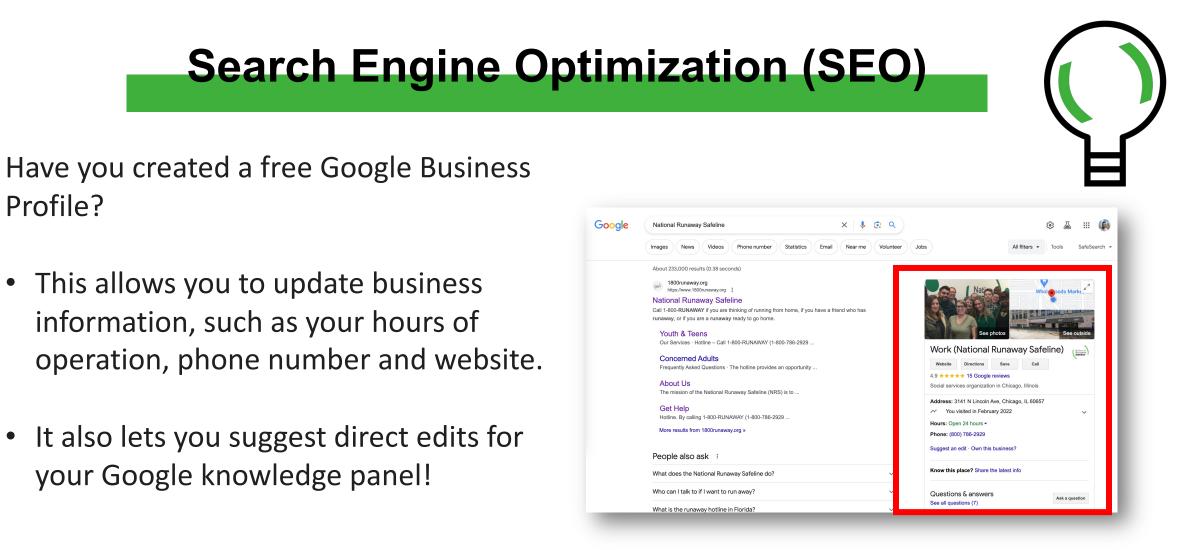
# **Search Engine Optimization (SEO)**

SEO is the process of improving your website to increase its visibility in Google, Microsoft Bing, and other search engines.

- Google used to allow you to tell them exactly how you wanted to appear in search results, and which search terms you wanted to be associated with.
- Google now bases your placement in search results on SEO keywords listed on your website, the titles or headers used on your website, descriptions used on your website, social media accounts that link back to your website, and the hashtags you use on social media.









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## **Keywords Examples**

#### **Social Media Hashtags**

#NRPM2023 #ShineALight #GoingGreen

#### **TikTok Specific**

#nonprofitsoftiktok
#ineedhelp #kickedout
#mentalhealthtok #fyp #foryoupage
#nonprofit #homelessnessawareness
#runawayprevention #volunteer

#### **Instagram Specific**

#nonprofit #ngo
#nonprofitsofinstagram
#youthhomelessness
#runawayprevention #youthactivism
#socialgood #youthhomelessness
#lgbtqsupport #makeadifference
#helpingothers

#### **Search Engine Optimization Tags**

National Runaway Prevention Month NRPM2023 Shine A Light **Going Green** NRPM [Insert City] Youth Homelessness Runaway **Kicked Out** Volunteering [Insert City] **Runaway Prevention** Youth Mental Health **Teen Dating Violence Human Trafficking** LGBTQ+ **Emancipation Age** Can I Run Away Will My Friend Get In Trouble







## **Downloadable Resources**









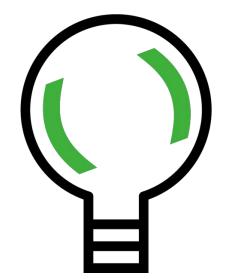
**Social Media Blast** 

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# QUESTIONS?





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