

Invitation to participate in research

Are you over 60 and have experienced a bereavement by suicide?

We would like to invite you to take part in a one-to-one interview to hear about your experiences of being bereaved by suicide, and how this has impacted your life.

Why: People over 60 who have been bereaved by suicide often get overlooked or find that their support needs go unrecognised.

People interested in participating should:

- be 60 years or older.
- have experienced a bereavement by suicide more than 12 months ago.

We are specifically inviting participants from a range of diverse, racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, including those with diverse gender and sexual identities.

Our team, which includes researchers who have experienced bereavement by suicide would like to talk to you.

The interview will take approximately one hour.

When & Where: At a time convenient for you on the telephone or by video call.

You will receive a £20 gift voucher for your time.

If you would like to help us, then please get in touch with Jeffrey Hanna from the University of Strathclyde on jeffrey.hanna@strath.ac.uk

There is no obligation to get involved beyond finding out some more information and whether this research is right for you. Your enquiry will be treated in confidence.

This study is led by Dr Trish Hafford-Letchfield, Professor of Social Work at the University of Strathclyde in partnership with the Mental Health Foundation. The study has been approved by the University Ethics Committee.

