

The workshops

Aims of the workshops:

The face-to-face workshops build on the learning of the e-learning module and offer participants opportunities to:

- ◆ further increase their understanding of the impact of suicide and the particular issues and difficulties facing people bereaved by suicide
- ◆ learn and practise relevant skills
- ◆ feel more confident and competent supporting those bereaved by suicide
- ◆ identify areas where they may wish to acquire further knowledge or skills.

In Scotland 2 people per day die by suicide

Workshop A (3.5 hours)

First responders: defined as those professionals or members of specialist teams who are involved with the family in the first 24 hours following the death.

This might include:

- ◆ Police
- ◆ Ambulance service
- ◆ Accident and emergency staff
- ◆ Staff in the prison service, and other institutional settings where suicide is not uncommon
- ◆ Fire brigade
- ◆ Funeral directors

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Workshop B (3.5 hours)

Secondary responders: defined as those professionals and members of specialist teams who are involved with the family after the immediate impact.

This might include:

- ◆ Staff in victim information and support services
- ◆ Staff in the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
- ◆ Funeral directors
- ◆ Registrars
- ◆ Social care staff

3000 people bereaved by suicide annually

Workshop C (1.5 hours)

Community support: defined as those involved formally or informally in the longer term support of families.

This might include:

- ◆ Any of those listed under workshop B: Secondary responders
- ◆ Relatives, friends and neighbours
- ◆ Health and social care staff involved

For more details of this course:

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Could you deliver this training?

All prospective trainers must have completed ASIST training and, in addition, must:

either
have a qualification
or accreditation in training

or
have proven experience
training in the area of grief
and bereavement.

If you meet these criteria and would like to join the register of trainers, please contact
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