

here
for
you

**After a
homicide**



The homicide death of someone close to you is one of the most traumatic experiences a person can face. We recognise how painful and distressing this time can be for everyone affected.

Our trained Support Workers can provide bereaved families, whānau, friends – as well as witnesses – with personal and practical support, for as long as you need it. You can call us 24/7 on **0800 842 846** to be connected with a Support Worker.

We are here for you 24/7. Our support is completely free and confidential, and available throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

You can also see our helpful **Homicide** information at www.victimsupport.org.nz – look under GET SUPPORT.


Victim Support
Manaaki Tāngata



How we can help

Our Support Workers can support you with:

- someone to listen, talk with, and support you to cope through your trauma and loss
- help to understand your rights and make informed choices
- information and help to answer your questions
- help to access local services to suit your situation
- practical support and assistance to deal with things like funeral and coronial processes
- someone to assist and support you at any court trials, hearings, parole, and dealing with police or other government agencies
- help to prepare Victim Impact Statements or other important documentation
- financial assistance for victims of homicide to assist with your general costs towards recovery, and participation in the justice process

If English is your second language

If you require support in your first language, Victim Support can use Ezispeak to connect with an interpreter over the phone. Call us on **0800 842 846** and let us know. We will try to match you to a Support Worker who speaks your language.



Our service is
**free, personal,
and confidential**

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