

*here*  
for  
*you*

## **After a road injury or death**

*When a serious road crash has caused a death or life-changing injury, its impact is devastating and far-reaching. Such a traumatic event happens so unexpectedly. People's lives are disrupted as they try to make sense of what happened and find their way through the many consequences.*

Our trained Support Workers are available to support you personally, or as a family or whānau, for as long as you need us. We also provide support for witnesses or discoverers of a road crash. You can call us 24/7 on **0800 842 846** to be connected with a Support Worker.

**Our support is completely free and confidential, and available throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.**

You can also see our helpful *Road Injury or Deaths* information at [www.victimsupport.org.nz](http://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 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 inquiries, court trials, hearings, and dealing with police or other government agencies.

### *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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