

here
for
you

Coroner's Inquest



Any sudden death that is unexpected, violent, or suspicious will be investigated by a coroner. Their job is to confirm the identity of the person who has died and how, where, when, and why they died.

Our trained Victim Support Workers are available to provide you with support throughout the coroner's inquest. If you wish, they can go with you, sit with you, and debrief with you afterwards. If you want to speak at the inquest and ask the coroner or a witness a question, they can help you prepare for this. 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 ***The coronial process*** information at **www.victimsupport.org.nz** – look under PRACTICAL INFORMATION.


Victim Support
Manaaki Tāngata



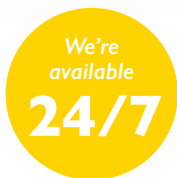
How we can help

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 court trials, hearings, and dealing with police and 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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