

# RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED



Loss, bereavement, and grief are unique to everyone. But what if you've been bereaved due to youth violence?

Safer London is working to better understand the needs that bereavement by murder presents, so we can understand what model of support needs to be in place. Previous pilot research indicated families felt that current support is inadequate, too general and does not consider the long-term effects this trauma can have on a family and the wider networks.

In response we've partnered with UCL, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families and Child Bereavement UK, to develop an effective model of support. A model built for those who need it, by those who need it. We're inviting people to take part in research, which will help inform what this new model or approach will look like. To do this we need the voices, experiences, and opinions of those who have lost someone as a result of youth violence – whether this be your child, other family member or friend.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- Individuals or families with personal experience of losing a child, other family member or friend
- Minimum age: 13 years old (no maximum age).

## WHAT WILL IT INVOLVE?

Research participants will be required to take part in an hour one-to-one video or telephone interview. You will be asked about the support you received following your bereavement and your thoughts and suggestions on how that support could be improved.

We understand the topics covered in the interview are likely to be distressing to discuss. Therefore, Safer London's Loss and Bereavement Advocate will have a follow-up call to check in on your wellbeing. We will also be able to offer longer term support of up to 8 sessions for those who feel they need additional support.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

This is an opportunity to help shape a model of support designed specifically to support individuals and families who have lost someone to youth violence. The aim is to ensure that anyone who experiences a devastating loss in this manner can get the support they need, when they need it.

Participants will also receive a £30 voucher as a thank you for their time.

## HOW CAN I TAKE PART?

If you'd be interested in taking part in this research, please fill in the online form via [this link](#) or scan the QR code.



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