

I am researching humanistic / integrative psychotherapists' experiences of personally significant bereavement due to homicide, suicide or accident: its perceived impact on their personal lives and professional practice as part of my MSc in Counselling & Psychotherapy research project through Turning Point Institute. There is very little research in this area, particularly from the perspectives of humanistic practitioners.

**If you are an accredited, practicing, humanistic or humanistic/integrative psychotherapist with a minimum of two year' post-qualifying experience, who, since qualifying as a therapist, has experienced the sudden death of a significant person in your life due to a homicide, suicide or fatal accident I would be grateful for your participation.**

If your bereavement is recent, i.e. in the past eighteen months or if you have had other significant personal bereavements, I will not be inviting you to take part, so as to avoid causing you undue distress. If you fit the criteria and would like to take part in this study, you will be asked to participate in an hour long one-to-one interview with the researcher at a mutually convenient time and place in the coming weeks. If you are interested in taking part and would like further information about the study, please contact me at [j.heduan@umail.ucc.ie](mailto:j.heduan@umail.ucc.ie).

Even if are not eligible to take part, but know of any therapists who might be eligible and interested in taking part in this research, I would be grateful if you would forward this email to them.

Many thanks for your attention,

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