

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Safe and supportive social media use in the aftermath of a suicide

Dr Jo Bell and Dr Chris Westoby from The University of Hull, working in partnership with the Humber Coast and Vale Suicide Prevention Partnership, will deliver training workshops on the safe and responsible use of social media in the aftermath of a suicide. The workshops are aimed at professionals and practitioners in the Humber Coast and Vale area who work in services supporting those affected by suicide. This may include emergency responders; mental health professionals; pastoral care providers from schools, colleges and Universities; bereavement services; 3rd sector and voluntary organisations.

Attendees will take away new evidence-based knowledge of:

- ❖ The uniqueness of suicide bereavement
- ❖ Harmful and protective effects of social media use in the aftermath of a suicide
- ❖ How social media use can be harnessed to manage trauma, alleviate grief and reach those who need support

Attendees will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance from the University of Hull, and will come away with recommendations and guidance for practice on how to mitigate against harmful effects and promote positive effects of social media use following a suicide.

Workshop dates (Please choose one only)

Hull: Tues 1st March, 10 – 1pm

[Book here](#)

York: Thurs 3rd March, 10 – 1pm

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Scarborough: Tues 26th April, 10 – 1pm

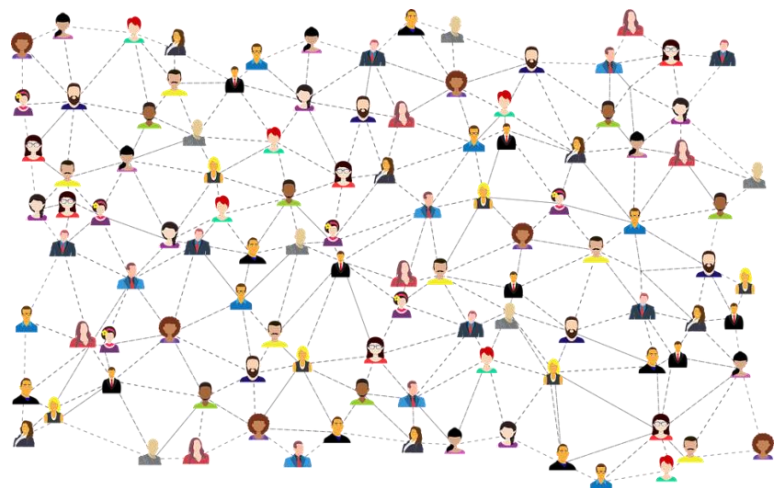
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Scunthorpe: Thurs 28th April, 10 – 1pm

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Hull: Weds 4th May, 10 – 1pm

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**Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Workshops are free of charge (regular rate £150+VAT).*

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