

LIBRARY COLLECTION



The Thérèse Brady Library was established in 2003 to support the Irish Hospice Foundation's information and education functions. It houses a collection of over 4,000 items on death, dying, and palliative and hospice care and has a specialist focus on bereavement resources.

While the library is primarily reserved for staff and students of the Irish Hospice Foundation, public access and a professional membership option are available.

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The Irish
**Hospice
Foundation**

Striving for the best care
at end of life for all

Bereavement Resources

**Bereaved
by suicide**



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SUICIDE IS AN INDIVIDUAL ACT, BUT, LIKE THROWING A STONE INTO A POND, THE RIPPLES CAN SPREAD WIDE.

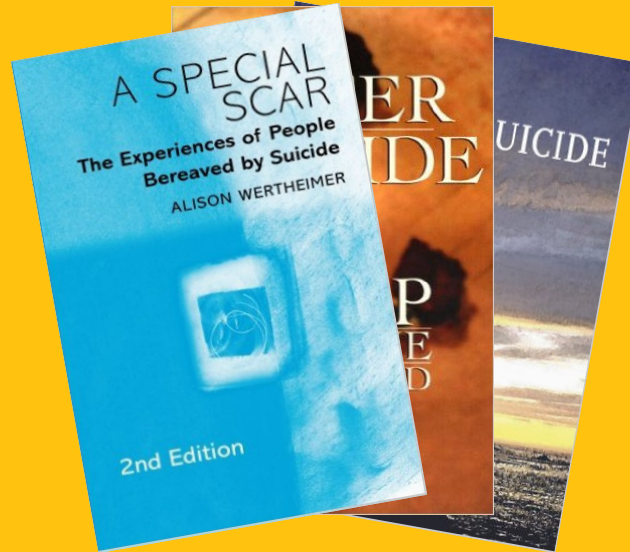
When someone ends their own life, those left behind often wrestle with questions about the value and meaning of life and of suffering.

Shock and disbelief are normal reactions to a sudden death. These feelings may be more intense when the death is by suicide.

For more information on coping when you are bereaved by suicide, browse the resources listed here.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

BOOKS



A special scar: The experiences of people bereaved by suicide
by Alison Wertheimer (2001)

After suicide: Help for the bereaved
by Sheila Clark (1995)

Echoes of suicide
by Siobhan Foster-Ryan (2001)

ONLINE RESOURCES

Pieta House

www.pieta.ie

Pieta House is an Irish organisation that operates the Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service and the Suicide Bereavement Counselling Service.

Suicide Ireland

www.suicideireland.com

An Irish website providing a range of information and links for those affected by suicide, including an online memorial page where people can honor a loved one lost through suicide.

HealthTalk.org:

Bereaved due to suicide

www.healthtalk.org/peoples-experiences/dying-bereavement/bereavement-due-suicide

This website features interviews with people bereaved through suicide.