

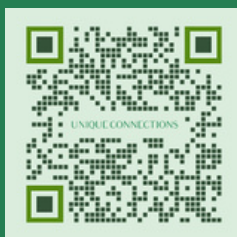
# Learning Disabilities and Bereavement

**All bereavements are difficult, but for those with little or no spoken communication, a loss can illicit a trauma response without the right support.**

We provide the evidence-based training for your team, including workshops and reflective practice, so that bereaved students can grieve well, addressing or preventing further complex grief and associated challenging behaviours.



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We are a consultancy service, specialising in people with severe learning disabilities and autism with wider associated emotional health issues, including self-injury.



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Integrative Psychotherapist with specialism in self-harm

# Learning Disabilities and Bereavement Support Package

- 1. Analysis of presenting concerns using bespoke tools.**
- 2. Core training in bereavement for a large group of staff.**
- 3. Workshop for a small team who will be supporting the individual who is bereaved.**
- 4. Online reflective practice for the smaller team (we recommend monthly for six months).**
- 5. Regular check-in with senior management team to review progress.**

(Full details will be agreed with the organisation.)

**Research indicates that training alone can not provide the team with the means of offering effective support. We strongly recommend that organisations adopt the whole package.**

