



“Any one of us could be affected by an unexpected life event or illness where peer support will be vital to our recovery and wellbeing”

WHAT WE DO

QHVSG's dedicated team of staff and peer supporters offer help and support through the aftermath of homicide. Established in 1995 by families affected by homicide, QHVSG recognises the value of talking with people with lived experience of homicide and provides a volunteer peer support program. The need for support to cope with the immense trauma of murder or manslaughter of a family member can be overwhelming. QHVSG offers a person centred case management approach to tailor for each person's specific needs and situation. We work closely with the Department of Justice and Attorney General, Department of Public Prosecutors, Victim Assist Qld, Qld Police Service, and numerous other services to ensure families access the help they need.

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WHAT IS PEER SUPPORT?

Peer support can provide an unmatched, unlimited pathway to help, in a safe environment, where people's shared lived experiences are heard, respected, honoured and understood.

Participating in peer support activities is extremely valuable for families who are recently bereaved, and potentially empowering to those further along this journey, as skills and experience are passed on and may serve as reminder to how much they have experienced and learnt in losing a loved one to violence.

If you feel that you would like to receive support from a QHVSG Peer, or would like to support others in some way please let us know.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- ✓ One to one phone calls
- ✓ Group meetings
- ✓ Casual one on one catch ups
- ✓ Online forums
- ✓ Court Support
- ✓ 24 hour phone line
- ✓ Individual and System Advocacy
- ✓ Weekend Retreats
- ✓ 'Experts by experience' speakers
- ✓ All Peer Support activities are supported by a dedicated Peer Support Coordinator

Supporting peers is an amazing way to show care, empathy and compassion to those walking the same journey as me. It's a tremendous honour to be able to support others in memory of my loved one.

- Monique

PEER SUPPORT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

QHVSG's Peer Support Program provides specific training for victims' of homicide who wish to volunteer to support others. Peer Support Training is offered both face to face and live online.

Ongoing professional supervision and regular opportunities to debrief are all offered for the duration of the time whilst volunteering with QHVSG.

The program model supports the growth, development and sustainability of the QHVSG peer support program across Queensland to provide access to peer led activities in urban, regional, rural and remote areas.

QHVSG is the only dedicated service in Queensland that offers support specifically to victims' of homicide. We welcome the unique insights that people with a lived experience have, as we endeavor to improve the lives of our members.

please contact us for more information