

Relief, Belief and Understanding

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# Families in Trauma ...

## may face some of these problems:

- Shock, Denial, Fear, Helplessness
- Anger, Guilt, Sadness, Shame

### This Can Lead To:

- Sleeplessness, vivid dreams or nightmares
- Poor concentration memory problems
- Headaches, changes in appetite
- Aches & Pains
- Racing heart

## and can also lead to:

- Isolation
- Physical health problems
- Mental health problems
- Sickness absence
- Stigmatisation
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Debts
- Marriage breakup
- Family breakdown
- Loss of job
- Loss of self esteem
- Suicide of family member

## may need:

- Time . . . to understand what has happened
- A listening ear
- Friends or relatives trust
- Understanding G.P. or Health Adviser
- Support Groups (Physical or Online)
- Talking it over
- Direction & Signposting
- Access to relevant information & support
- Get back into routines
- Take care of own personal needs

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## Families in Trauma ....

## Will Provide:

#### **For Families**

- Access to online interviews with families in similar situations
- A growing library with a wide variety of topics
- Downloadable resources
- Online forums
- Signposting to relevant support organisations
- Social media support pages

# For Individuals / Organisations who support families in trauma

- Access to online video library
- Downloadable resources
- e-Learning Modules for practitioners who support families in trauma.
  - (These modules will be produced using video clips from the FIT library and trained

certified personnel)



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