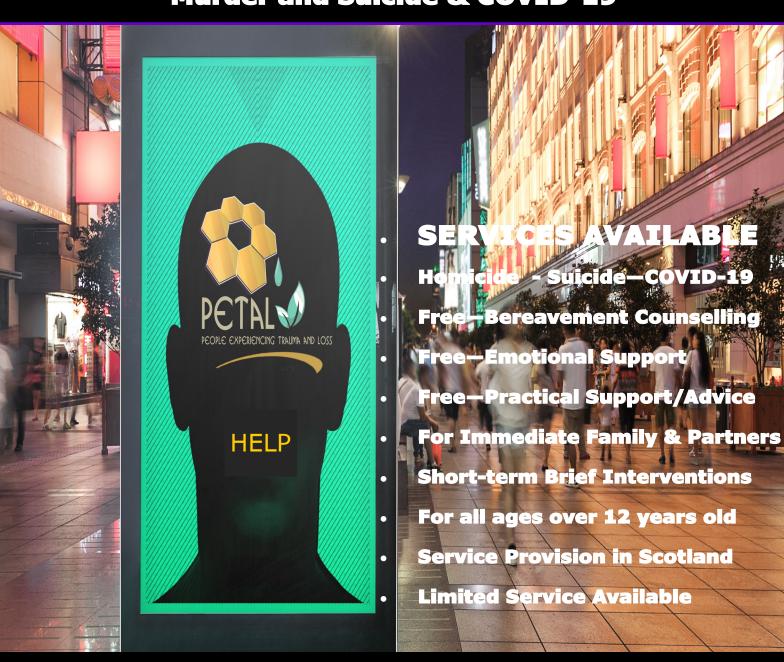


## **Bereavement Support**

Murder and Suicide & COVID-19







Due to the COVID-19 virus and the similarity to sudden death responses, we will be accepting referrals from close family members/partners (time-limited service).

- PETAL Support is a well known and long-established counselling service supported by Scottish Government, and other stakeholders working to support the victims' families and friends bereaved by Murder, Culpable Homicide and Suicide.
- PETAL Support has over 25 years' experience in supporting victims of crime, and we have fully qualified counsellors across Scotland who can help people process their grief and loss of a loved one.
- PETAL Support is continuing to provide its service provision and counselling support via telephone or online services. Currently, we are unable to provide face-to-face support due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak (this will change with Scottish Government advice going forward).
- PETAL Support has Referral Working Stations connected to a team of fully qualified CBT counsellors and accredited Trauma Therapy providing the following Services:
- Media Platform Accredited Counselling Service on a One-2-One Basis
- Accredited Trauma Support Sessions via Media Platforms
- Additional Telephone Support for bereaved family members and partners, to provide practical information and help ease social isolation

**PETAL Support** counselling services—For access to the service provision, a self-referral can be made by calling **PETAL on 01698 324 502** where personal information will be requested for counselling support.

PLEASE NOTE: PETAL Support is not an In-CRISIS service, if urgent please contact:

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