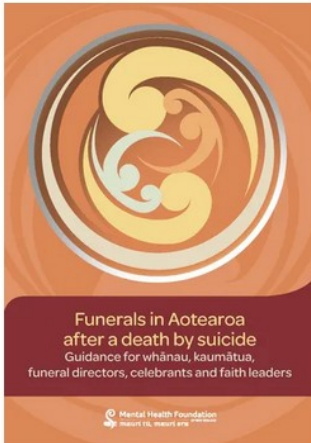


FREE RESOURCES FOR FAITH LEADERS AFTER A DEATH BY SUICIDE

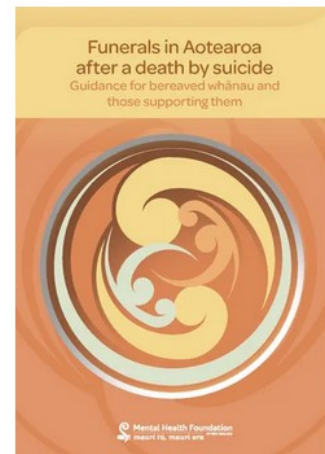
If you are leading a funeral/farewell or supporting a bereaved whānau or family after a suicide loss, these recent resources from the Mental Health Foundation offers practical advice and very helpful information. The Mental Health Foundation, a respected charity championing mental health, consulted with experienced ministry leaders from a range of Christian churches nationally, as well as celebrants and others, to develop these two resources.

Putting together a farewell ceremony after a suicide death can be especially challenging. These guidelines can give you confidence about the key things to keep in mind, as you both lead funeral/farewell planning and support those bereaved.



Funerals in Aotearoa after a death by suicide (1)
Guidance for faith leaders, celebrants, funeral directors, whānau leaders, kaumātua, or anyone leading a funeral or hui mate for a person who died by suicide or suspected suicide. It will accompany you as you walk alongside the bereaved whānau through the farewell process, kōrero/talk safely about suicide, and take care of yourself throughout this time.

Funerals in Aotearoa after a death by suicide (2)
Guidance for bereaved whānau and families planning a loved one's farewell after a death by suicide or suspected suicide - and for those supporting them. This resource can support bereaved whānau and families as they plan a loved one's funeral or hui mate in a way that honours their life, addresses suicide safely, and helps them cope with their grief. You will also find this practical information helpful if you're supporting someone bereaved by suicide.



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- Note: There are no charges for this service – for the product or delivery.
- Go to: <https://shop.mentalhealth.org.nz/>
- Click on “Browse – bereavement”.
- Select the two resources (and any others you wish to order) – click shopping cart icon.
- In Checkout – register, log in or sign up as Guest only.
- Follow the prompts to provide your name and delivery details.
- You will receive confirmation of your order by email.

For more free resources relating to suicide bereavement and suicide prevention, browse at <https://shop.mentalhealth.org.nz/>

Please forward this information to your ministry networks to help raise awareness and ensure faith leaders are well supported when they lead funeral/farewell planning after a suicide death.