

**We want to make sure that the experience of bereaved people is at the heart of all we do.**

## **About the role:**

Our Readers' Panel is composed of volunteers who provide feedback on draft content for Cruse' information, such as website, leaflets and social media. Panel members are also consulted about specific issues that are important to bereaved people. This role is perfect if you want to flexibility contribute to Cruse's work.

We welcome a diverse range of people with lived experience of grief and accessing bereavement support.

## **What will you be doing:**

We'll contact you to ask for your help when we are updating our information resources, shaping our organisational policies and feeding into public policy setting, as we have several opportunities to work with Government and the Civil Service.

For example, bereaved people have used their lived experience to help us shape the changes we have advocated for in the Employment Rights Bill, 2025. This includes bereavement leave, and the need for all organisations to have a bereavement policy. In addition, we have sought feedback from bereaved people who have used our services at Cruse, to understand how we can best make them feel welcomed when they first contact us.

Usually, this means providing feedback on specific pieces of information, issues or topics. We will send a short feedback form for your comments and aim to give a minimum of one week to send back your thoughts.

## **Skills and experience you'll need:**

We are looking for people to join our Panel who have either been bereaved or have experience in supporting bereaved people. You will need to have an interest in the topics of grief and bereavement.

This volunteer role is open to anyone over the age of 18 living in the UK. We welcome people from all backgrounds and with all interests. Previous volunteer experience is not required.

## **What's in it for you?**

You will help us get to help shape our own policies and what we advocate for on a national basis. This is with the aim of improving how bereaved people are supported by us and understood in society.

## Time Commitment:

We will send out requests on an ad hoc basis for you to provide your feedback on a particular issue or topic. There will also be a programme of opinion pieces that you will be able to feed in to. You can let us know if you have time available to support.

## Who you'll be volunteering alongside:

The Clinical Director for Cruse.

## Practical considerations:

No training is required for the role, although a brief induction into Cruse will be provided.

### Our values

**Kind**



**Genuine**



**Inclusive**



**Ambitious**

