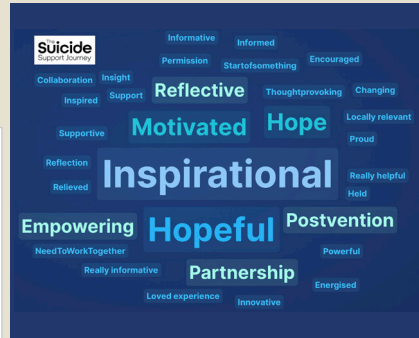
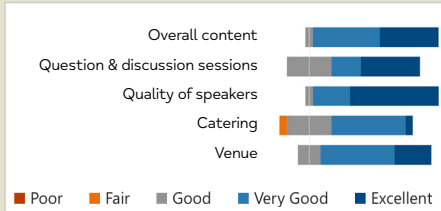


The Suicide Support Journey

A two-day event on suicide awareness and bereavement

CONFERENCE Thursday 7th March 2024

95 attendees



Programme

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor - Introduction

Dr Sharon McDonnell - Suicide: Breaking the silence for those bereaved by suicide

Liz Koole - What about us? Supporting children and young people after a suicide

Angela Samata - Lived Experience: How and why should we use it

Panel Q&A Session

“The positivity I felt, despite the difficult subject, from the speakers and delegates... made me hopeful for the future.”

“THANK YOU SO MUCH to all the people involved in organising this excellent conference... let’s keep the dialogue going.”

TRAINING Friday 8th March 2024



Responding to Suicide
Training for Blue Light Services
17 attendees



SFA Lite
Suicide First Aid
20 attendees

“The training was excellent and so valuable in terms of the work we do in the blue light services.”

“Superb input and clearly from people who knew their stuff but could also deliver it.”

“A very informative and well run couple of days. Personally, I took a lot from it and was very pleased to attend.”

ACTIONS

SHORT TERM

Investigate training for media around suicide reporting, in conjunction with Samaritans National Media Team and HM Procurer’s Office (coroner)

Walk of Hope - Ambassadors

MEDIUM TERM

Roll-out of Zero Suicide Alliance Training (free training for community)
Ripple Suicide Prevention Tool

‘Ray’s Corner’ display information boards

LONG TERM

Development of Community Support Group for those bereaved by suicide (e.g. SOBS)

Further conference / event to raise suicide awareness

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