

Bereaved by Suicide Web Site Writer's Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in writing for Bereaved by Suicide, a web site magazine aimed at being the global resource for people who have lost a loved one to suicide. We have created writer's guidelines to streamline the process so that we can add articles quickly to the web site and thus increase the amount of information available to survivors of suicide. All topics of articles should be cleared with the editor of the web site before submission and fall into these general sections:

Personal survivor stories by the bereaved by suicide

Hope and inspiration

Postvention programs

Postvention research

Cultural issues

Advocacy

Perspectives

Before submitting your article to www.bereavedbysuicide.com, make sure you have included the following:

1. Included a photo headshot of yourself. If you are writing an article about the loss of a loved one, you can include a photo of him or her or the two of you instead.
2. Your article should be typed in 12-point Times New Roman.
3. While there is no set length for articles, ideal length is 800 – 1,000 words although we will make exceptions depending on the topic.
4. Use the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th Ed.) for all references. Verify that all references imbedded in the text are found in the reference list itself and that dates and name spellings match between the text and the reference list.
5. The end of your article should include a biographical sketch. A sample is included below to guide you. Be sure you include your geographic location and your current professional occupation. The last sentence should include an e-mail address for contact.

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have. We thank you for your effort to help soothe the journey for the suicide bereaved.

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