

**AAFDA**

## **Specialist & expert help after the domestic homicide or suicide of your family member**

We've been here ourselves and we understand that you may be feeling overwhelmed with information.

Our expert Advocates can help.



### **What we do:**

Our priority is to advocate for families bereaved by domestic homicide or suicide.

#### **To do this, we:**

- Listen to you with understanding and compassion.
- Ensure your voice is heard.
- Provide specialist & expert Advocates.
- Use that expertise to advocate for you during domestic homicide reviews, Inquests, serious case reviews, mental health reviews, and similar inquiries.
- Bring families together to share their story and benefit from peer support.

**Our service is independent, free of charge and led by you.**

## Who are we?

AAFDA has over 11 years of experience advocating for families after the homicide or suicide of their family member or friend, following domestic abuse. AAFDA was established after our founder lost family members to domestic homicide.

Our specialist and expert Advocates are highly trained and very knowledgeable in all aspects of domestic abuse and the processes following domestic homicide or suicide. All of our Advocates have direct experience of serious domestic abuse, domestic homicide, or suicide following domestic abuse. This means our service is peer informed.

## What families have told us:

"AAFDA empowered me to get my daughters voice heard"

"AAFDA was like a lifeline"

"I couldn't have gone through this process without my advocate"

"AAFDA led me in a direction to get questions answered"

If you have lost a member of your family or friend through domestic homicide, or suicide following domestic abuse, we are here to help.

**Contact us via [help@aafda.org.uk](mailto:help@aafda.org.uk) or call 07887 488464**

Our normal office hours are 9:00am – 5:00pm but we may be able to take calls outside of these hours.

If we are not available, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.