



FAMILIAS Friends' Events 2015

“We need to talk about Young Suicide”

This year FAMILIAS is hosting a series of 4 events across England and Wales, each providing an introduction to the work of national charity, POPYRUS, Prevention of Young Suicide.



Suicide is a leading cause of death among our young people. POPYRUS seeks to work with communities across the UK to tackle the stigma that surrounds suicide and to promote mental health and wellbeing among young people and those who care for and work with young people. We are delighted to welcome Ged Flynn, POPYRUS Chief Executive, who will help participants to:

- examine our attitudes to and beliefs about suicide
- explore what causes stigma around suicide
- increase awareness of the scale of young suicidal ideation and behaviours
- develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes which may help prevent young suicide
- think about developing local responses in our own dioceses, parishes, schools, communities, networks and organisations to help to **#saveyounglives**

Entry: free for FAMILIAS members, associates and friends; others £10 donation

NB Booking is essential – please contact the local coordinator for each event

All events run from 10.00 for 10.30 until 3.30 with a light lunch provided

<p>Liverpool 6 March LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool L17 1AA Contact: Maureen O’Brien T: 0151 522 1044 Email: m.obrien@ rcaol.co.uk</p>	<p>Westminster 19 March Vaughan House, 46 Francis St SW1P 1QN Contact: Maria O’Brien T: 020 7931 6064 Email: family@ rcdow.org.uk</p>	<p>Cardiff 25 March Pastoral Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL. Contact: Joanne White T: 02920 365964 Email: parenting@ rcadc.org</p>	<p>Bristol 26 March St John the Evangelist, South Parade, Bath BA2 4AF Contact: Anne-Marie Sparrow T:01275 460288 Email: Annemarie.sparrow@ cliftondiocese.com</p>
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All are welcome but we would particularly welcome Youth workers, Secondary School Heads, Heads of RE/PSHCE, Chaplains, Clergy, anyone involved in pastoral ministry, Catechists, Safeguarding coordinators, anyone affected by suicide.

Papyrus is a national charity, registered charity number 1070896