



# Good *Mourning*

Let's talk about *death*.

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# Make Mental Health Training a Statutory Requirement of Teacher Training



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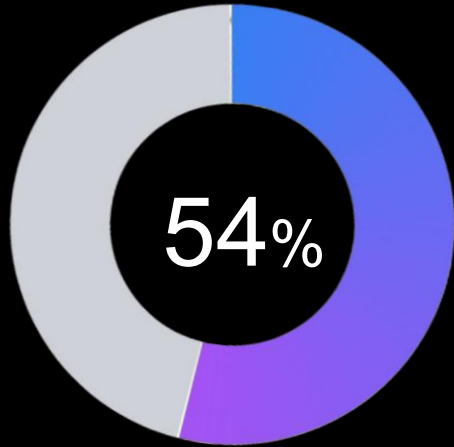
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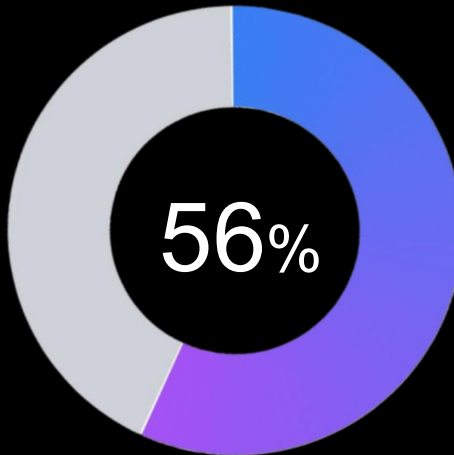
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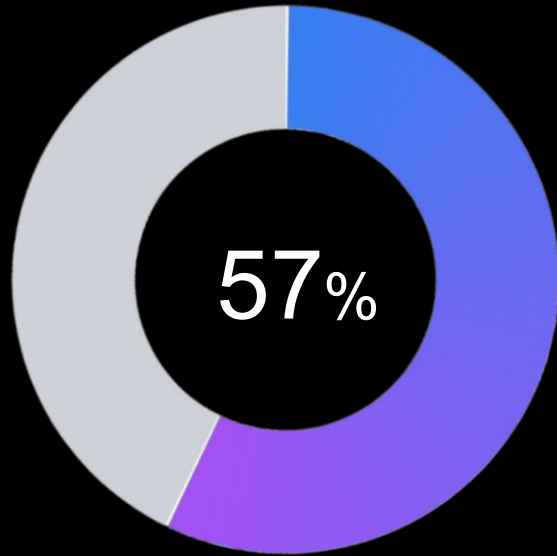




**54%** of people have experienced bereavement in the past five years (*Cruse Bereavement Support, 2022*)

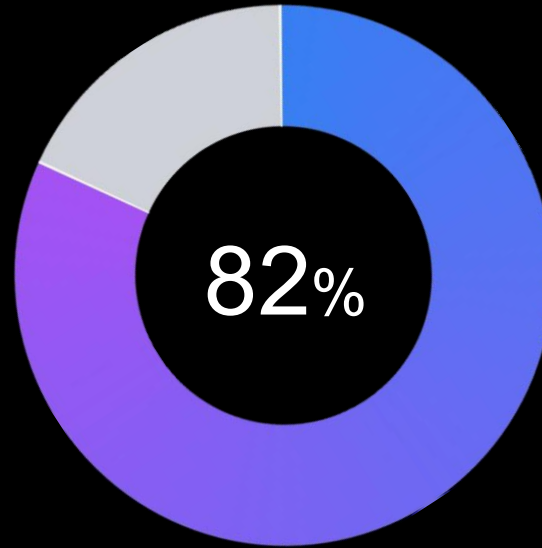


**56%** of the workforce would consider leaving their job if they didn't receive proper support when bereaved (*Marie Curie, 2021*)



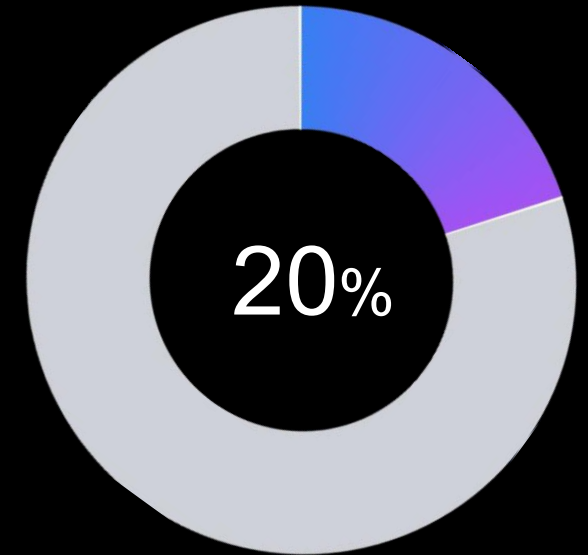
**57%** of employees would find it helpful if their workplace provided a specific bereavement support package or helpline

*(The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, 2022)*



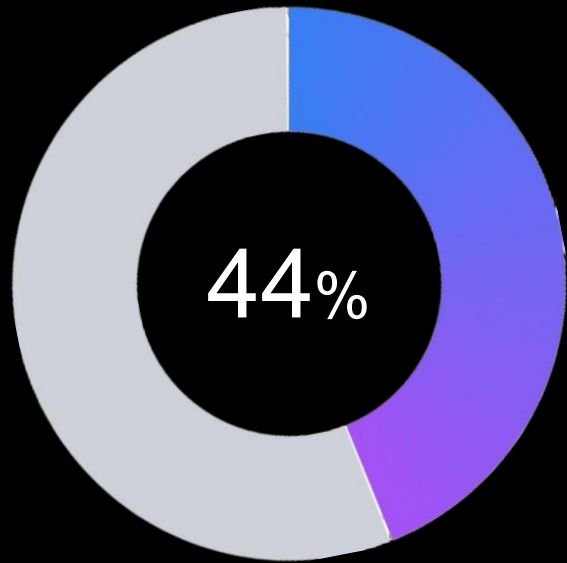
**82%** of people bereaved believe there should be an official paid bereavement leave policy for workers

*(C.P.J. Field Funeral Directors, 2022)*



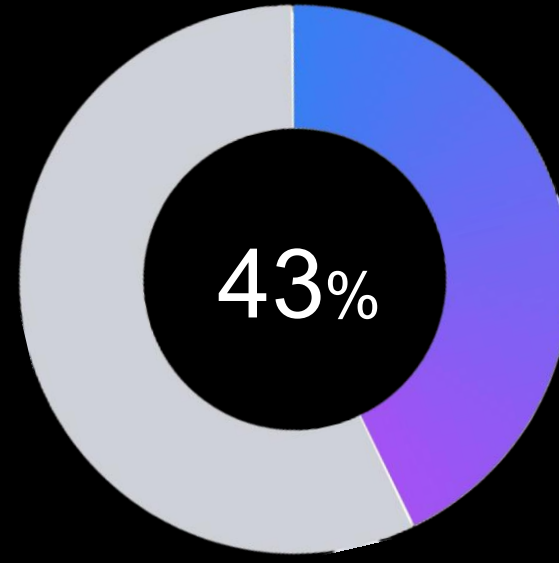
**20%** of companies offer more than 5 days bereavement leave, though experts recommend 20 days

*(Lean In, 2023)*



Only **44%** of  
companies offered non-  
consecutive leave

*(Lean In, 2023)*



**43%** of people weren't  
offered leave to attend a  
funeral

*(C.P.J. Field Funeral Directors, 2022)*

# 1

## ***Prepare:***

Put the right plans, policies and protocols in place *before* a loss happens, so you're not improvising under pressure.

# 2

## ***Train:***

Equip managers and colleagues with the language, confidence and tools to respond to grief with empathy and action.

# 3

## ***Resource:***

Make support easy to find, easy to access, and tailored to what grieving employees actually need.

# 4

## ***Remember:***

Acknowledge the ongoing nature of grief by remembering key dates and supporting consistently after the funeral.

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Q&A