

**Purpose:** Homicide Survivor Support Groups (HSGs) are intended to promote healing and to create a supportive network for Virginia residents who are close friends or family members of someone who lost their life due to homicide.

**When:** Monthly, weekly, and bi-weekly, depending upon location.

**Locations:** Meetings are free, virtual, and in-person.

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**Spanish Speaking Bi-lingual Grief Group:** [RVADueloLatino@gmail.com](mailto:RVADueloLatino@gmail.com) managed by Legacy Hospice of Richmond: Two groups (10am and 6pm) on the last Tuesday of the month.

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*(Includes any area of the state of Virginia, however, survivors not attending other HSG groups already, may receive priority consideration). Thank you.*

***\*\*\* The City of Richmond Victim/Witness Program hosts a monthly English-Speaking Adult Group. Please call 804-646-7665.***

***\*\*\* The City of Danville hosts an English-Speaking Group, Captain David E. Whitley***

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