

# About us

*Victims to Victory and the University of Memphis are working together to study how the sudden and tragic death of a loved one to homicide affects people. We will use the results of this study to help people who are coping with similar losses in the future.*

**Dr. Kitty Lawson** is an educational psychologist and a counselor, and is the Director of **Victims to Victory**.

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### **Project BRAVE** Hearts

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Recovery  
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Have you lost a loved  
one to homicide?

Please share your  
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## What will I be asked to do?

*If you are eligible for the study, you will:*

- ❖ Participate in 2 - 4 interviews with a caring, qualified interviewer in which you can share aspects of your grief experience (with interview sessions held now and again in 6 months time)
- ❖ Complete a set of questionnaires about your grief experience at both sessions

## Where are the sessions conducted?

We have two locations, and you may choose the one that is best for you.

Victims to Victory office, located at the Memphis Leadership Foundation building in Midtown (1548 Poplar)

University of Memphis campus, in East Memphis (400 Innovation Drive)

In some cases, we may be able to arrange an alternative location.

## What else do I need to know?

All information is kept strictly confidential between you, our research staff, and V2V staff.

This study does not provide treatment, but you will still be able to take part in all the support activities of Victims to Victory.

## What are the benefits of participating?

You will contribute to a better understanding of how tragic loss can affect people.

Your sharing your experience may help others who face similar losses.

You may find it helpful to talk to someone.

You will be paid \$25 for your time spent on each interview (up to a maximum of \$100)

## What if I have questions or want to participate?

Contact the Project BRAVE Hearts office at

**(901) 678-5966** or

the Victims to Victory office

**(901) 274-6828**