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**Bereavement Education Conference 2022: 'Bereavement is everyone's business – the future of bereavement support in Scotland' promo clip**

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I'm Donald Macaskill and the day job is that I'm the Chief Executive of Scottish Care, which represents independent providers of care home, home care and housing support across Scotland. The particular role I have occupied in the last 15 or 16 months is that together with Zara Mohammed, I have been one of the two Scottish Commissioners on the UK Commission on Bereavement.

The conference session is going to be sharing the insights of the UK Commission on Bereavement's final report which is entitled 'Bereavement is everyone's business'. It was the most extensive piece of participatory research and engagement ever carried out across the United Kingdom, exploring the nature of bereavement support over the last five years including the COVID pandemic. So the session will share some of the insights and the learning, and specifically, it will focus on the recommendations which have been made for each nation, but for this session particularly focusing on Scotland.

The film was produced in October 2022 and can be found at

<https://www.sad.scot.nhs.uk/events/2022-conference/> or <https://vimeo.com/764604319>

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