# Say Something Dundee – The journey so far. Working collaboratively to bring compassionate communities activities to the people of Dundee

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Joint bid from:







The first action, on succeeding, was to host a knowledge sharing workshop.

- 45 people from the local community attended.
- 5 questions about dying, death and bereavement in the local area were explored.

Additional people were sought from workshop attendees





and the Say
Something
Dundee (SSD)
steering group
was formed.

Covid resulted in a six month pause.

By Sept 2020 we decided to do what we could with what we had.

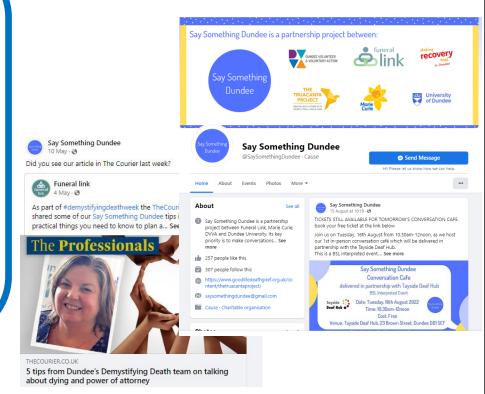


## Techniques and Methods

Using a simple Facebook page, Eventbrite and sharing our networks to advertise, we built up a mailing list and focussed on facilitating training, conversation cafes and a rolling calendar of online and recorded information sessions with experts on a range of planning ahead topics including wills/ power of attorney and guardianship/ care home fees.

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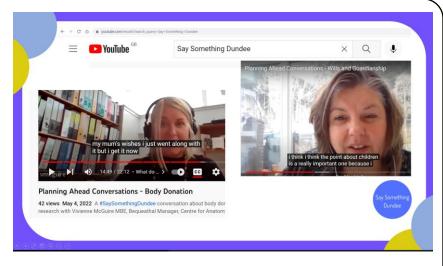
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#### Results and Conclusions

To-date Say Something Dundee has hosted 13 online sessions and has five films on the SSD YouTube channel.

SSD continues to grow on social media and has returned to in-person activities, bringing information to the Dundee community, aiming to make conversations around dying, death, loss and care easier to initiate.



#### **Key Takeaways:**

- Strength in partnership approach
- Value in our differences
- Don't need to wait to be perfect



