

What is the Remembering Together project and what are we remembering?



Covid has affected everyone's life in Scotland.

Remembering Together gives us some space to stop and think about everything that has happened and is still happening.



Remembering Together will commission artists in all 32 council areas in Scotland.

Commission means to arrange for something to be produced.



The artist will work together with communities to remember and respect the people we have lost and find the ways we want to remember them.

Remembering Together will:

- support people to share experiences of what Covid has meant for Scottish communities
- listen to the experiences of people connected to people who died from Covid or other illnesses during the pandemic





- find ways to respect people who experienced loss, change and isolation in other ways



- celebrate how Scottish communities come together at difficult times and keep supporting each other



- help people connect with each other again



- remember that some people were already experiencing inequality and were not being treated fairly.

The coronavirus pandemic made this worse.



Remembering Together will continue through 2022 and into 2023.

What will we co-create?



Co-create means making something together.

Artists will co-create with communities with support from local organisations and greenspace scotland.

They will work together to decide what 'memorial' means for their area.



Some communities will want a place they can go.

Some communities will want a structure they can visit and to see their loved ones named.

Other communities may want to create:

- music
- movement
- film
- an online project
- a series of events and gatherings
- a travelling book
- or something else



What people want and need could change as we continue to live through Covid in Scotland and deal with what has happened.



It is most important that the project:

- is relevant to communities

This means it is right for their community and they feel connected to it.



- is aware of the different experiences people are having

- welcomes people to co-create safely and in different ways



- allows people to be honest and express what this time means for them