



Child & Teen Grief: Assessment & Interventions

This two-day clinical workshop at Hospice Calgary's Sage Centre is intended for:

Teachers, support workers, counsellors, social workers and psychologists.

This workshop is appropriate for Intermediate levels of practice.

Qualifies for six (6) Continuing Education Category "A" Credits.

Certificates of Completion will be presented to participants at the conclusion of the 6 hour workshop.

Hospice Calgary, provider #1194, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) Program. Hospice Calgary maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: September 25, 2016 – September 25, 2019. Social Workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits. Social workers participating in this course will receive 6 continuing education clock hours.

Learning Objectives

1. To examine assessment as a process.
2. To identify and compare interventions for supporting children, teens, and their families.
3. To relate to one's practice interventions and strategies for providing support through case discussions.

Course Outline

Day 1 Agenda:

6.00-6.30	Review of contemporary grief theories, perspectives on assessment, key factors
6.30-7.30	Assessment tools: grief vs depression; grief vs trauma, DSM V
7.30-9.00	Interventions: narrative therapy, ecosystemic model, suicide-specific considerations

Day 2 Agenda:

6.00-7.00	Meaning Making: Re-remembering, memory box, Next Place activities, play therapy activities
7.00-8.00	Resiliency: exploring emotions, natural supports, termination, hope; Whirlpool of grief activity
8.00-9.00	Case Consultation

Date & Location

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. AND Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hospice Calgary Sage Centre, 1245 70 Avenue SE

(Free parking available in front of the building and across the street at Trail Appliances)

Cost

\$175 includes handout materials & refreshments.

Course Instructor

Laura Coatsworth, BMus MSW RSW

Laura is a Registered Social Worker and counsellor in the **Child & Family Grief Services Team** at Hospice Calgary. For the last three years, she has supported children, teens and families after a death has occurred and provided education to professionals. Laura is also pursuing certification in play therapy.

Registration

Printable registration forms can be downloaded at www.hospicecalgary.ca/education

Hospice Calgary Sage Centre is scent free and Wheelchair/Disability Accessible

If you need accommodations for a disability or an allergy, contact register@hospicecalgary.ca

Grievances: Please address all grievances to the Director of Child & Family Grief Services

Nadine Garipey-Fisk 403.263.4525 or nadine.garipey-fisk@hospicecalgary.ca