

Calvary Hospital's Annual Bereavement Education Program

Calvary Hospital's 32st Annual Bereavement Education Program begins in March 2025 and is designed for those in the helping professions, and not for bereaved family members. In March we will be offering 10 courses designed to assist you in designing a bereavement support group program in your setting. We will also be offering 5 one hour group consultation sessions to assist you as you implement the bereavement program in your setting.

There will be 10 courses offered once a month on Wednesday nights from March to December 2025. Participants can attend any one course for \$50 (2 contact hours each), all 10 courses for 500.00 for 20 contact hours. An organization that sends five or more participants can be eligible for a discounted rate of \$40.00 a course. If you are interested in designing a support group in your setting we recommend the following book and we will have Q&A in the course on how to initiate a bereavement group. The recommended book is ***Bereavement and Support: Healing in a Group Environment*** by **Marylou Hughes**. Each course meets live on Zoom and will not be recorded. Attendees must be present with cameras on during the days and times the courses are offered in order to receive contact hours.

Successful completion requires that participants: (1) register for the course, and (2) complete course evaluations for each lecture attended.

Contact hours are approved by the following organizations:

1. *Calvary Hospital, Bereavement Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0158.*
2. *Calvary Hospital, Bereavement Services is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed mental health counselors #MHC-0162.*

Course Fees

- \$50 for an individual course (2 contact hours)
- \$500.00 for 10 courses (20 contact hours)
- Discount rate of \$40 per group session for five or more participants from the same organization

For more information, contact Edgardo Lugo at 347 963-7001, email elugo@calvaryhospital.org or calvaryhospital.org/bereavement

Note: No commercial support was received for this educational activity

DATE & TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
March 26 6:00 - 8:00 PM EST	Accepting the Reality of the Loss: Overview and Fundamentals of Grief and Grief and Spirituality	Joanne Castellanos, LMHC Edgardo Lugo, MS, LCSW-R, CGP
April 30 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00 - 8:00 PM EST	Initiating Bereavement Support Groups Bereavement Support Group Leadership Skills	Jackeline Abbondandolo, LMHC Edgardo Lugo, MS, LCSW-R, CGP Jacqueline Marlow
May 28 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00-8:00PM EST	Managing Difficult Situations in Group Transference & Countertransference	Edgardo Lugo, MS, LCSWR Stephanie Newman, LMSW
June 25 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00- 8:00 PM EST	Processing the Pain of Grief: Coping with the Death of a Parent & Death of a Spouse / Coping with the Death of a Child & Death of a Sibling	Jackeline Abbondandolo, LMHC Joanne Castellano, LMHC
July 23 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00- 8:00PM EST	Traumatic Grief: Tragic Sudden Death, Community Violence Ambiguous Loss due to Family Separation	Edgardo Lugo, MS, LCSW-R, CGP Stephanie Newman, LMSW
August 27 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00- 8:00 PM EST	Understanding Palliative Care and Depression Hospice Perspective	Dr. Robert Brescia, MD Rachel Borg and Stephanie Newman
September 24 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00PM-8:00PM EST	Adjusting to a World Without the Deceased: Strategies for Readjusting to Life After the Death of a Significant Person and Meaning-Making	Jackeline Abbondandolo, LMHC Rachel Borg
October 29 6:00 - 8:00 PM EST	Understanding Childhood Grief and Therapeutic Interventions to Cope with Death and Non-Death Loss	Jacqueline Marlow MA, ART-P
November 19 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00PM to 8:00 PM	Finding an Enduring Connection with the Deceased: Legacy Work	Rachel Borg, LMSW
December 17 6:00 - 7:00 PM EST 7:00- 8:00 PM	Empathy, Empathy Distress and Self Care Ending a Support Group & Closing Ritual	Jacqueline Marlow ART-P Joanne Castellano, LMHC

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Registration Form

Please complete one form for each participant. Please either mail completed registration form to Calvary Hospital (address below) or email to Edgardo Lugo elugo@calvaryhospital.org

Check: To pay by check, please mail completed registration form and check out to Calvary Hospital:

Calvary Hospital
Bereavement Services
1740 Eastchester Road
Bronx, NY 10461

Please include check number here: _____

Credit Card: To pay by credit card, call the Cashier from 10 AM - 4PM at 718-518-2048 and tell them you are paying for the Annual Bereavement Education Program.

I need a receipt for reimbursement (circle one): YES NO

Licensee Name

Licensed Profession

License Number

If you are not licensed, please print your name above as it should appear on the certificate.

Materials will be emailed to you a few days before the course. Please provide the best email address. All certificates will be emailed to you unless you request another format.

Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Organization Name: _____ Title/ Department: _____

Work /Home Address: _____

Please indicate your preference

I am interested in the individual courses for the months below

I am interested in all 10 courses

I am interested in the group rate for five or more members from the same organization

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

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