

Our Line-Up for October 15-30th 2020- BON

30th Anniversary VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Learning, Networking and Sharing

Plenaries:

Anthony Barr- **Sound Therapy as a Method to connect with grief!** October 15 @10 am.

Sherry Smith- **Understanding Suicide: Past, Present and Future Perspectives** October 20 @ 0930

SaraRose Black- **Grief, Loss & Musical Connection: Exploring the role of music in bereavement and grief support** October 27 @ 1400

Workshop Topics (titles will be adapted):

1. Yoga as a Method of Other and Self-Care- Jan Shulman
2. Cora and The Corona- The Making of a Children's Book focused on loss and resilience for and by kids and the impact on kids grieving this non-death loss- Christine Dernerlanden
3. The impact on the funeral transfer industry on interactions with hospitals, hospices and homes on Funeral Service Providers in the Context of COVID-19. Colin Haskett
4. Mindfulness and Grief through a Chaplain's Eyes- impact on all kinds of experiences and losses- Andrew Vitale
5. Social Media and Grief- the impact of the computer and other technologies on how we mourn- Natalie Proulx
6. How we lead- This presentation challenges people to explore their own presence in world and their roles as agents of change. Mahoganie Hines
7. For those who serve on the front line- Rush into Danger- John Beaton
8. Ontario's Deathcare Industry- Options available with Consumer protection through regulatory oversight- Jeff Caldwell
9. The continuum from cultural humility to anti-racism. Rami Shami
10. Support groups and other ritualization on the web- how can we do it safely, ethically and does it work???- Lori Ives-Baine
11. Befriending Anger- Let's Not Be Afraid to Talk About It! Marny Williams
12. BON Watch Party- We will review a 1 hr film together and have a chance for discussion on Zoom (details to follow)

Other great opportunities:

- Lunch time Networking Rooms on Zoom X 2 October 15 and October 16th (details to follow)
- Taking a Virtual Nature Walk to Celebrate BON Together 30 years- just like we would have done at Geneva Park October 24th (or whenever you want to download and take the walk- details to follow)
- Closing Networking Party with music, friends and fun- October 30th (details to follow)

If you sign up for all conference opportunities, you will have access to the recordings the week after conference for 6 months- this means you will be receiving 3X the content you would have received during conference- an amazing deal!

Updates will be happening, so keep checking out the website.