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## **Bereavement Ontario Network 2023 Schedule**

**~4 days- 7 hrs~**

### **Thursday October 12**

- 0800- 845- networking time with coffee/breakfast
- 0845-0900- official welcome- Susan McCoy
- 0915-1045 Presentation 1 Yvonne Heath- “Lessons Learned and Make Them Cry”
- 11-12:30 Presentation 2 Christine Dernederlanden  
“Camp SOAR: Spirits Our Ancestors Rekindled”
- 1230-1330- lunch
- 1330- 1500- Presentation 3 Lori I-B- “Grief Literacy- Reflections from the International Working Group on Dying, Death and Bereavement Summit in Halifax, October 1-6”
- 15:15--15:45- Poster Presentation #1 Leisure Life Skills for Bereaved Seniors – Matt Jackson

### **Thursday January 18**

- 0800- come online for networking and morning breakfast/coffee
- 0845- 1000- Presentation 1 Dr. Jill Dombroski Loss: Now What?
- 1030-1145- Presentation 2 Marny Williams  
“Understanding the Complexity of Solo Widow Parenting”
- 1145-1245- lunch and Poster presentations (2)
- 13:00- 14:30- Presentation 3 Michael Brooke  
“Preserving Memories: unlocking the power of capturing life’s tapestry”
- 14:45-16:15- presentation 4 Mark Shevlock and Jodi Gorham The contemporary Psycho-Spiritual Grief Practices- Tensions between grieving souls and western minds

## **Thursday April 25**

- 0800- come online for networking and morning breakfast/coffee
- 0845- 1000- Presentation 1 Dr. Jill Dombroski Loss: Now What?
- 1015-1145- Grief, Loss and Disability- Carrie and Lesley James
- 1145-1230- lunch
- 12:30-14:00- presentation 3 Ceilidh Eaton Russell- Youthgrief.ca: the design, creation and theoretical framework underpinning a web-based resource by and for grieving youth
- 1415-1545- Presentation 4- Aly Bird *Welcome to the Grief Revolution: Harnessing the Power of Social Support Networks to Change the Culture of Grief*
- BON Screening of Films that Help All Understand Grief- please email [lori.ives-baine@sickkids.ca](mailto:lori.ives-baine@sickkids.ca) with titles that are easily available online and are under 20 minutes (if longer, give her a good reason why they should be screened)

## **Thursday June 13**

- 0800- come online for networking and morning breakfast/coffee
- 0845- 1000- Presentation 1 Irish Dhindsa- Grief, Loss and Spiritual Evolution
- 1015-1130- Presentation 2 Jill Dombroski
- 1130-1215- lunch and Poster Presentation
- 1215-1345 Presentation 3 Jessica Waite  
"The Change Agent- how I discovered the transformative power of grief"
- 14:00—15:30- presentation 4 Sherry Smith- Yoga and Grief
- 15:45-1600- Conference Close- overall evaluations

## **Posters: (dates to be confirmed)**

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