

## Bereavement Ontario Network 2023-2024 Schedule

4 days- 7 hrs.

Dates:

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!***
  - Ever feel like the more you learn, the less you know! That you SHOULD know what to say or do but don't! I sure have, and I'm so grateful to finally accept this and my flawed, imperfect and fabulous self. I'd love to share a few golden nuggets I've learned along the way. Let's Talk. [www.loveyourlifetodeath.com](http://www.loveyourlifetodeath.com)
- 11-12:30 Presentation Christine Derner- "Indigenous Teachings and Learnings around Grief- sitting with them in their journeys"
- 1230-1330- lunch
- 1330- 1500- Lori Ives-Baine- Grief Literacy- Reflections from the A special Day in Grief Literacy- Halifax, October 1-6, 2023.
  - We talk about understanding grief, but do we really? This presentation will provide participants with insights from a special meeting by the International Working Group on Death, Dying and Grief in Halifax, earlier this month. Lori will provide key learnings, and challenge everyone to find more ways to ensure our greater world becomes more "GRIEF LITERATE"
- 15:15--15:45- Poster presentation (1 or 2): 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) Lorelee (PAILNetwork)
- 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

- 0900- morning breakfast/coffee and networking
- 0930- poster presentation Sean Ferkul
- 1015-1145- Presentation 1: Grief, Loss and Disability- Carrie Batt and Lesley James
- 1145-1230- lunch
- 12:30-14:00- presentation 2: Ceilidh Eaton Russell- Youthgrief.ca: the design, creation and theoretical framework underpinning a web-based resource by and for grieving youth
- 1415-1545- Presentation 3- Aly Bird *Welcome to the Grief Revolution: Harnessing the Power of Social Support Networks to Change the Culture of Grief*
- 7:00- 9:00 pm. BON Screening of Films that Help All-Understand Grief-

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
