

Aberdeen Counselling Forum

'Loss, Bereavement and Working with Terminal Illness'

Led by Jan Kerr

Saturday 16th November 2024 (10am-4pm)

Venue:

Garden Lounge, Fountainhall Church, Harcourt Rd,
Aberdeen, AB15 5NZ

About the workshop:

This workshop will provide a space to consider various themes around loss, bereavement, and the impact that the grieving process may have on our clients.

Although themes including Stroebe and Schut's Dual Process model; normal and complex grief; resilience; gender; the impact that bereavement has on children and young people and working with clients affected by terminal illness will be covered, Jan's hope is that the main focus will be the sharing of her clients and their processes and 'inviting' them and their stories into the room.

Jan will acknowledge the range of creative and expansive ways in which she met her clients' individual needs within their therapeutic relationships. At times, this work has provided moments of deep relational connection which Jan found enriching and her wish is that she brings a sense of this into the group.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to discuss what we, as counsellors, offer our clients and how this work may impact on us too. The day will involve large and small group discussions including the opportunity to share personal and professional experiences.

About the presenter:

Jan Kerr has had extensive experience in the field of loss, bereavement and terminal illness as a counsellor, supervisor, and trainer. Jan has offered support to clients who have been affected by loss including terminal illness, suicide and sudden death and has had a particular interest in working with families affected by the death of a child. She has worked with a range of charities and organisations which have specialised in bereavement support for adults, young people, and children.

Jan now lives in Fife and is semi-retired with a small private practice as a supervisor, counsellor, and trainer. Jan is presently Chair of COSCA.

Contact person for enquiries and booking:

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ACF Booking Form for Workshop Saturday 16.11.24

PARTICIPANT NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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ACF MEMBER - £50	
ACF CONCESSION MEMBER - £45 (Low income, 60+, F/T student, counselling diploma student)	
ALL NON-MEMBERS - £65	

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