



INSIGHTS ON GRIEF

Tools for the Healthcare Professional

Are you a Healthcare professional wanting to improve your interactions with bereaved people?

Are you interested in hearing personal grief stories?

Come to 'Insights on Grief' and extend your knowledge to support bereaved people.

What is it?

A lack of understanding or knowledge of how to support a bereaved parent or sibling can leave healthcare professionals feeling inadequate and have long lasting negative impacts on the bereaved person. *Insights on Grief* is a panel of people sharing their experience of dealing with healthcare professionals following the death of their child or sibling.

Our Panel

- Kieran Marken – Sharing a bereaved father's perspective
- Wendy Bowler – Sharing a bereaved mother's perspective
- Mary Gazzo – Sharing an adult bereaved sibling's perspective

What will we cover?

- Experiences with healthcare professionals from the moment of the death and down the track
- Knowing what to say and how to help
- What else health professionals might be able to do to help families get through this difficult time

Audience:

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Mental Health Practitioners
- Any other healthcare professional interested in bereavement support

Who Should Attend?

Those who:

- Want to improve their care of bereaved families
- Want to know what to say and how to care
- Are interested in understanding the family experience of a death
- Have an interest in working with grieving families

When:

Wednesday, October 26
6:00pm (for a 6:30pm start) – 8:00pm

Where:

The Compassionate Friends
Victoria
229 Canterbury Rd
Canterbury, 3126

Cost:

\$15

Light refreshments will be served

APS members will receive 2 CPD points for attending

Bookings essential as places are limited.

To Book:

www.tcfv.org.au/forum

T: 03 9888 4034

ABOUT US

The Compassionate Friends Victoria supports parents and siblings following the death of a child from any age and cause.

We provide a range of services including a 24hr grief helpline, support groups right across Victoria, drop-in centre, retreat accommodation and community education.

Griefline Support:
03 9888 4944

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