

# **Bereavement Support Services**

# **Bereaved Families of Ontario – Toronto Chapter**

250 Merton St, Suite 202, Toronto, ON; www.bfotoronto.ca

Ph: 416-440-0290 Email: info@bfotoronto.ca

Offers both drop-in and closed groups for different age groups and types of loss. Also provides immediate support if waiting for a closed group to begin. Call Monday to Thursday between 10am and 4:30pm to inquire.

### **Jewish Family and Child**

Ph: 416-638-7800; www.jfandcs.com/bereavement

Locations: Bloor/Spadina, Bathurst/Sheppard, Bathurst/Rutherford

Offer various bereavement groups, which deal with a number of Jewish and spiritual aspects; however, they welcome all people regardless of cultural, religious and/or racial background or affiliation

Fees are available on a sliding scale. Typically groups cost \$100 for 6 sessions.

# **Woodgreen Community Services**

Ph: 416-572-3575; www.woodgreen.org

Location: 840 Coxwell Ave (Danforth/Coxwell)

Bereavement support group for adults (55+) or caregiver of a senior who has lost a loved one.

### **Toronto Distress Centre-Traumatic Loss Survivor Support Program**

www.distresscentre.com/suicide-loss

Offers support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide or homicide. Call 416-595-1716 or e-mail alex@torontodistresscentre.com to self-refer.

# **GRASP (Grief After a Substance Passing)-Toronto Chapter**

www.grasphelp.org/toronto-chapter/

Support group for those who have lost a loved one to substance use. Phone 647-274-3224 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:grasptoronto@gmail.com">grasptoronto@gmail.com</a> to self-refer

### **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Network**

Offers group and individual peer support for parents who have lost an infant Phone 888-303-7245 or e-mail <a href="mailto:pailnetwork@sunnybrook.ca">pailnetwork@sunnybrook.ca</a> to self-refer

# Dr. Jay Children's Grief Centre

250 Davisville, Suite 405, Toronto;

Ph: 416-360-1111; www.dryjaychildrengsgriefcentre.org

Offers grief counseling for children, youth and their families. \*Currently closed to new referrals\*

### **GriefShare**

This website will connect you to a bereavement support group in your area www.griefshare.org

### **Canadian Virtual Hospice**

Information and support on palliative and end-of-life care, loss, and grief/bereavement Provides a list of palliative care, hospice, and bereavement services across Ontario and Canada. <a href="https://www.virtualhospice.ca">www.virtualhospice.ca</a>

You may also be able to access bereavement support through religious/spiritual organizations, funeral homes in your neighbourhood, organizations that offer support related to a specific illness (e.g., Wellspring Cancer Support Network or Gilda's Club for losses due to cancer), or hospice programs.

You can also search the OTN Health Services Directory: https://directory-prelogin.otn.ca/#/

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