

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3I

***Everyone Grieves: Recognizing and Responding to Grief Within Your Work Place: How Traditional and Complimentary Therapies Promote Healthy Healing**

*One and a half (1.5) hours for Social work CEU has been approved for this session

Speaker:

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Description:

Beginning with an overview of Grief, the meaning, the myths, the misconceptions, the common responses to grief.

Discussion of who, in health care settings, is impacted by grief, from ambulance drivers, folks at a reception desk/security guards, and from custodians to clinical staff. (In the Community, letter carriers, sanitation workers).

The psychosocial implications of grief – if left unaddressed:

A small sampling: increased absences; irritability; decreased work productivity

Coping with grief – how we can help ourselves and our co-workers effectively express, process, and Heal from grief in healthier ways. Examples include Hospice Care

Network's services: memorial services; Pet therapy; reiki; memorial books; photographs; art therapy – to name a few.

I offer/encourage my audience the opportunity to interact and engage in their experiences, offer ideas, and ask questions, throughout the presentation.