

## RE-VISITING

### A fresh look at bereavement support

*A conference for bereavement visitors, counsellors, clergy, family support workers, healthcare professionals, community leaders, teachers and learning support assistants.*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

**10.00am – 3.30pm**

**Mosaic Reform Synagogue, 39 Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3BS**

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#### Outline Programme

9.30 am	Arrivals and Registration (Tea & Coffee available)
10.00 am	Welcome and Introductions
10.10 am	Keynote Address: <b>Jim Kuykendall</b> "The role of Bereavement Services in 2017"
11.00 am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30 am	Workshops (see overleaf for choices)
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Workshops (see overleaf for choices)
3.00 pm	Conclusion: <b>Jim Kuykendall</b>
3.15 pm	Reflection
3.30 pm	Close

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#### Conference fee

##### **Early Bird booking before 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**£65.00** (£40.00 Special rate for Bereavement Care Corporate / Individual members)

##### **Standard Booking from 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**£75.00** (£50.00 Special rate for Bereavement Care Corporate / Individual members)

##### **Student Rate (on application)**

#### How to book

Please complete the Application Form and return it to:

**Conference Bookings, Bereavement Care, The Lodge, 64 Pinner Road, Harrow HA1 4HZ**

**You can also book your place by e-mail** by downloading an Application Form from our website and e-mailing it to: **admin@bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk**

**Full payment should accompany all bookings.** You can make payment by bank transfer (payment details on Application Form), or send your cheque by post with your application.

**Last booking date 1<sup>st</sup> October**

## Our Keynote Speaker and Workshop Leaders

**Jim Kuykendall** is a Gestalt therapist, clinical supervisor and lecturer. He initially trained in psychology and then in the bereavement process under Dr Elizabeth Kubler-Ross. He went on to specialise in child and adolescent development as well as moral philosophy and ethics in healthcare. Presently he sees clients affected by bereavement and supervises in many bereavement organisations. He has previously been a keynote speaker at our Conferences and we are delighted that he is revisiting.

**Dr Ruth Caleb** is Head of Counselling at Brunel University and has over 30 years experience as a counsellor and psychotherapist. Ruth has been a regular contributor to our Conferences and is returning by popular request. She has a particular interest in working with life's transitions, loss, counselling research and the development of resilience to bear life's difficulties.

**Jacky Clifford** is an experienced senior accredited counsellor, supervisor and trainer. She has over 25 years experience in grief and bereavement and the process of "endings", both through her professional work and through personal experience. Jacky has a private practice and works with a cancer care centre. She is pleased to be returning to our Conference this year.

**Lesley Lopez** has worked for West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust for almost 30 years and is Head of Patient and Public Involvement. She manages a number of teams and is responsible for setting up support structures for children who have lost parents. She is currently Children and Young People's Lead for Cruse Bereavement Care in Hertfordshire.

**Emmie McGregor** is a bereavement visitor with the St. John's Pinner Bereavement Group and is a Bereavement Care assessor. Whilst living in Scotland she trained as a Cruse volunteer, then supervisor, also holding posts on the management committee. Emmie has had training in Humanistic, Psycho-dynamic and Person-Centred Counselling.

**Paul Parsons** is the Bereavement Service Co-ordinator at St Christopher's Hospice and co-ordinates the London Borough of Bromley Bereavement Service. He has a Diploma in Supervision and is currently studying for a Diploma in Trauma and PTSD. Paul is actively involved in facilitating group work and is an accomplished trainer and supervisor in private practice.

## Workshops

Delegates have TWO choices from six workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The workshops are repeated in both sessions. Workshops provide an opportunity to explore a topic in depth with a workshop leader who has particular experience in that area, sharing their thoughts and ideas in a supportive environment.

**[A] Beginnings** (Emmie McGregor) – From the initial contact to the first session

**[B] Boundaries** (Paul Parsons) – Setting out boundaries

**[C] Is Listening Enough?** (Ruth Caleb) – "We are here to listen"

**[D] Blocks to Bereavement: The Elephants in the Room** (Jim Kuykendall) – Hidden issues

**[E] Opening Doors with Bereaved Children** (Lesley Lopez) – Encouraging children to talk

**[F] Endings** (Jacky Clifford) – Preparing for the final visits

We will endeavour to fulfil your choices.

## Bookstall

We shall be welcoming Hinton House Publishers to our Conference.

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