

LOSS & BEREAVEMENT FOR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES TEAMS

AIMS:

If you work in a learning difficulties team you will need to understand the special issues and difficulties faced by clients and their families when someone dies or goes away. This loss may be felt acutely in many situations. E.g., if a long standing member of staff leaves or a friend has to move to a different care setting.

OBJECTIVES: Using case studies and practical exercises you will explore practical ways you can help.

Participants will gain from the course:

- Further understanding the process of loss
- Further understanding of patterns and symptoms of grief
- Further understanding of how these manifest in people with learning difficulties
- Experience practical ways to enable people to better cope with grief

Who is the course for:

All staff who work with adults with learning disabilities in any care setting.

This course is facilitated by two specialist trainers with an emphasis on therapeutic understanding of the process of grief and specialist knowledge of issues of working with this client group.

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