

Supporting clients and their families with chronic loss and grief related to living with a disability

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1 Day Workshop

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Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Where: NALAG
7 Welchman Street
Dubbo NSW 2830

Cost: NALAG Member
\$220 (inc GST)
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This course explores the impact of chronic illness, life threatening illness, physical disability and developmental disability on individuals and families. The grief responses of children and adults with a disability will be presented and practical strategies of how to address these will be discussed. Concrete steps of working with 'ongoing grief' will be applied. A model that outlines the events and losses involved over a life span will be presented which helps you to work more proactively with anticipated losses.

You will have an opportunity to develop communication processes that prepare clients for anticipated losses such as the transition from home into supported accommodation or the approaching loss of an ageing parent.

Who should attend this workshop?

Counsellors, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, teachers, clergy, interested family members

How to register:

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Learning outcomes:

- Name and understand the types of losses that are associated with chronic grief
- Identify the specific impact (personal, physical, social and psychological) for each loss on individuals and families
- Identify grief and loss from a developmental perspective
- Recognise the disenfranchising experience of these losses
- Describe the numerous ongoing losses from a life span approach and how to proactively work with them
- Explore ways of preparing clients constructively to anticipated losses
- Identify support strategies for carers and staff who are burned out with these ongoing losses.

About the presenter...

Beate is a Clinical Social Worker with over 30 years of experience of counselling, adult education and management experience in community and health settings. In the last 12 years Beate has specialised in loss and grief education/counselling and transition counselling. Beate also currently works as a social worker and spiritual wellbeing coordinator in aged and palliative care. She had her first book published in 2017 called *Tech-connect – Staying Meaningfully Connected in Aged Care* addressing the losses that come with the transition into residential care. She is currently completing her Masters degree in Ageing and Pastoral Studies.

