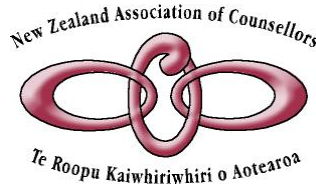


NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNSELLORS



New Understandings of Loss and Grief

**Saturday 4th September 2021
9.00am – 4.30pm
Hancock House
King Street, Palmerston North**

Loss and Grief Workshop for Counsellors and Supervisors

The Course

This one-day, interactive workshop will explore contemporary understandings of loss and grief. It will not only include consideration of mortal loss, but also of non-mortal, ambiguous losses. The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in extraordinary global changes and subsequent losses. These losses may be obvious and others not so obvious. For many people these losses are subtle and ongoing. The experience of compounded ambiguous losses may possibly predicate complex and complicated grief. This grief is ongoing. It may considerably impact on a person's day to day functioning. The workshop will allow for exploring awareness of these phenomena in our own lives, with clients, and also ways in which clients may begin to re-connect with life

Fee

NZAC Members/Students \$199

Non-members \$210

Registration covers morning tea, afternoon tea and seminar notes.

Cancellation Policy

If the required number of registrations to cover the speaker fee, venue/AV hire, catering and other associated costs for the day is not received by Monday 2nd August 2021, the committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the workshop.

About the presenters

Johann van den Berg, BA (Hons), PGDipEd (Couns), MEd (Couns)(Hons), MNZAC, MACBS

Johann is a counsellor and supervisor in private practice in Auckland. In addition to experience as a tertiary counsellor and Lifeline counsellor, he also does some teaching and examining at tertiary level in counselling, and supervision at The Grief Centre. Johann migrated from Africa to New Zealand in 2001 and completed post graduate studies at the University of Auckland as a mature student. Johann continues to enjoy the journey alongside students in their growth as practitioners, as well as the challenges and complexities faced by experienced practitioners. He has a keen interest in loss and grief, in particular ambiguous loss and grief in its various forms and assisting clients in reaching their full potential. Johann lives on the North Shore with his partner and energetic canine companion.

Margaret Agee, PhD, MA (Hons), DipGuid, DipTchg, MNZAC (Life Member)

Margaret is an experienced counsellor educator who is now supervising, consulting and guest lecturing. Her background as a practitioner includes school guidance counselling, tertiary counselling, and private practice as a counsellor and supervisor. For many years she was also a telephone and face-to-face counsellor with Lifeline. Her particular interest in the field of loss and grief has included establishing the Surviving Loss by Suicide support group (now Solace) in Auckland, involvement in the National Association for Loss and Grief, and membership of Board of The Grief Centre, as well as the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement. Margaret is passionate about the need for awareness and understanding of the nature and significance of loss and grief, and for the provision of effective support for those experiencing grief in all its forms. Margaret and her husband Tom share their home with their two cats.

Please be advised:

- ❖ *Your place at this workshop will not be firm until your registration form and payment have been received.*
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ENROLMENT FORM

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Complete the registration form below as soon as possible and send to: manawatunzac@gmail.com

Name: _____

Phone: _____ (work) _____ (home) _____ (mob)

E-mail: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Please tick:

NZAC Member

Non-Member

Payment Options:

Internet Banking: (01-0754-0121183-00) - *please use your name and 'Grief 2021' as a reference*

Date paid: _____ Amount paid: _____

If receipt is required, please tick the box

If an invoice is required prior to payment, please tick the box and provide the following details

Invoice to: _____

Attention: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____