

THERAPEUTIC RITUALS AT THE END OF LIFE

DESCRIPTION:

This webinar explores how clinicians can utilize ritual in supporting individuals who are dying or grieving a loss. These rituals include therapeutic group rituals and individual rituals, some of which can be purposely rethought and incorporated in funeral and memorial services. The program will discuss delineating the therapeutic value of ritual and then examine which rituals may be the appropriate interventive strategy, especially in situations where the dying or grieving process is especially challenging.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This presentation features an experienced professional offering his own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE:	September 13, 2022
TIME:	Noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND:	Available for 1 year; until September 12, 2023
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	Included with registration
CONTENT LEVEL:	The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home, or faith community environments

This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. Please be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

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FULL PROGRAM PACKAGE (10 programs)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Define *ritual* and differentiate it from other actions, such as repetitive actions;
 2. Define *liminal* and describe the therapeutic benefits of liminal actions;
 3. List and describe four types of therapeutic rituals and discuss the principles underlining the use of therapeutic ritual;
 4. Offer examples of the ways that therapeutic rituals could be used with the dying and bereaved, both in individual as well as in group settings; and
 5. Describe practices and cautions in using therapeutic rituals.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- I. Introduction: Ritual as a Therapeutic Tool (20 minutes)
 - A. The Definition of Ritual
 - B. The Power of Ritual

- II. Therapeutic Ritual (30 minutes)
 - A. Principles of Therapeutic Ritual
 - B. Types of Therapeutic Rituals
 - 1. Continuity
 - 2. Transition
 - 3. Reconciliation
 - 4. Affirmation
 - C. Principles and Cautions
 - III. Rituals during the Dying Process (10 minutes)
 - IV. Rituals during the Grieving Process (10 minutes)
 - V. Using Therapeutic Ritual in Group Settings (10 minutes)
 - VI. Conclusion/Question and Answer Session (10 minutes)
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

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