

Bereavement Services in Greater Edmonton

Going through grief is a very individual process, often involving much pain and confusion. It may help to receive some counselling either on a one-to-one basis or in a group where the mutual support of others can help in the healing process. One of the following services may meet your needs:

The Support Network Community Services: (Referral Service) **482-4636** **Edmonton 211**

Catholic Social Services: provides individual and family grief counselling, as well as New Beginnings, a weekend program for widowed, divorced and separated individuals.

www.catholicsocialservices.ab.ca

8815-99 St.

432-1137

Council Line

420-1970

Cornerstone Counselling Centre: provides individual and family grief counselling. Payment is on a sliding scale. Faith based counseling offered. Call for an appointment. **482-6215**
302-10140-117 street

Edmonton Bereavement Center (program of Jewish Family Services): Individual, group support and education to people grieving loss through death or supporting others who are grieving. 202- 10235 – 124th Street. Handicap Accessible. www.jfse.org **454-1194 Ext. 224**

Grey Nuns Community Hospital: Grief support for patients and families is provided through the Spiritual Care Department. 1100 Youville Drive West: **735-7029**. Chaplains: Marcia Kugler **735-7603**, Blaine Allan **735-7571**, Jessica Baker **735-7562** and Elly Pauelsen **735-9561**

Unit 43 Tertiary Palliative Care Program, Grey Nuns Community Hospital: Grief outreach calls and resource information provided to families of patients who were part of the Tertiary Palliative Care Program. Social Worker, Kim Crowe: **735-7531** **Psychologist**, Cheryl Nekolaichuk **735-9675**, Music Therapist Sheila Killoran **735-7693** and Chaplains, Trevor Ellerby, Christine Enfield: **735-7567**.

HIV Network: Support and counselling following an AIDS death. **488-5742 Press “1”**

Inner City Pastoral Ministry: Provides bereavement counselling. No fee. 10527 – 96 Street, Bissell Centre East.

Pastor Rick Chapman, Sister Marion Garneau, Linda Wenski **424-7652**

Community Counselling Centre: Individual, couples and family counselling in grief, loss and other issues. #202, 10534 – 124 Street

482-3711

Pilgrims Hospice: Adult Bereavement Support Group and Individual Sessions-Jessie McElheran 413-9801 ext 307. Expressive Arts for grieving children and teens. Fees vary from program to program. 9808-148 St. www.pilgrimshospice.ca Cheryl Roberts **413-9801 ext 309**

Rainbows, FFIT: Foundation for Families in Transformation

1107B-10235-124 St.

448-1180

a) A program to help children (4 years to 17 years) heal from a loss related to death, divorce, separation and abandonment.

b) Prism: Program for single parents

www.rainbowsffit.com

Salvation Army Family Services: Bereavement counselling for families and individuals is provided. Special support is given where death has resulted from suicide. No fee.

www.ab.salvationarmy.ca

9620-101A Ave.

424-9222

Southeast Edmonton Seniors Association: Drop-in support program for seniors age 55 and older. Annual Membership is \$30.00.

Also monthly widows support group 9350-82 St.

Kim Basham

468-1985

Suicide Bereavement Program, Support Network: Offers information packages, one-on-one support, family and group debriefings, and adult and children support groups. Programs move towards acceptance, integration and growth. All services are no fee. #400, 10025 – 106 Street

www.thesupportnetwork.com

Terry

482-0198

St. Albert Bereavement Fellowship: Grief information evenings, social events and group support. \$10.00 Annual Membership. Second Wednesday – speaker meeting. Fourth Wednesday – small group meeting. 7:30 pm St. Albert Senior Centre, 7 Tache St, St. Albert

www.stalbertbereavement.com

Anna **458-1601** Carolyn **459-3135**

YWCA Bereavement Program: Programs include “the Many Faces of Loss,” “On Our Own” and “Time to Talk.” Initial interview is required to enroll in programs. Individual counselling can be provided. No fees for adult and children bereavement **group** programs. Individual, family, couple counselling and counselling for children – an intake assessment is required for a sliding scale fee. www.ywcaofedmonton.org 100, 10350-124 St. Valerie **423-9922 ext 3**