

# **Hospice Bereavement Care**



# What is Peer / Mutual Support?

Professionally trained volunteers provide peer support to bereavement care clients. We believe that no one can understand the experience of a bereaved person better than someone who has walked a similar path. Mutual support is about sharing experiences, feelings and ideas with someone who has "been there".

Clients are matched with someone who shares a similar loss experience (i.e. the death of a spouse/partner or the death of a child) for individual and/or group support.

All clients will be professionally assessed and provided appropriate referrals internally or externally.

# **Grief Support Groups**

Child Loss

#### Spousal/Partner Loss

oss Parent/ Sibling Loss Grief Café

• Meet once a week for 2 hours

Mixed Loss

- Daytime and evening groups
- Run for 8-10 weeks
- Closed, peer-facilitated groups of 6-8 people
- Offered 3 x per year: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Monthly, mixed loss, ongoing grief groups are also available

# Contact SCHC 416-642-9445

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## CONTACT

Bereavement Care Coordinator BereavementCare@schcontario.ca

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone over the age of 18 who lives in our near Scarborough and has experienced a death in their family.

# LOCATION

Mutual Support Bereavement groups and Individual Peer Support meetings take place at the mid-Scarborough HUB at Brimley & Eglinton.

## **VOLUNTEERING WITH SCHC**

Contact the Coordinator of Volunteer Engagement at 416-847-4127 OR volunteerprogram@schcontario.ca

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