

# European Grief Conference 2024

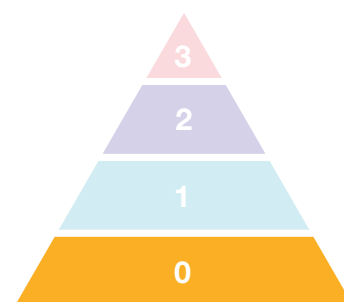
## Preliminary Programme

### MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2024

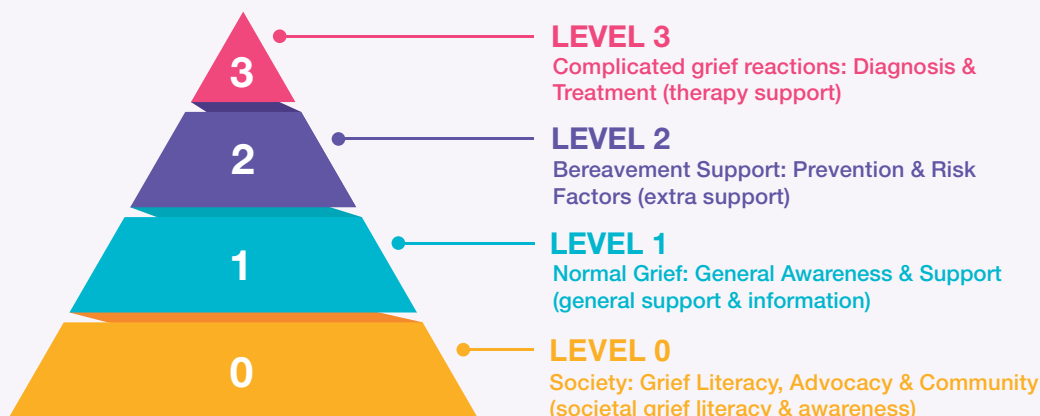
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|             | Registration and submission of slides for oral presentations |
| 18.30-20.00 | WELCOME Reception at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland    |

### TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

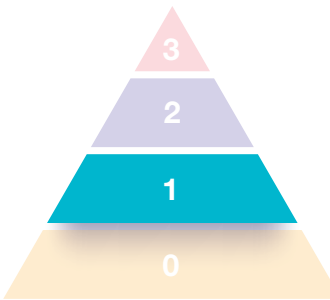
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| 07.00-8.30  | Registration is open and submission of slides for oral presentations, Croke Park Conference Centre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9.00-09.30  | Official Opening EGC 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9.30-10.00  | Keynote Welcome Address (TBC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10.00-11.00 | <p><b>Level 0: Society: Grief Literacy, Advocacy &amp; Community</b> (societal grief literacy &amp; awareness)</p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Samar Aoun (Australia):</b> Back to the Future: A community-led approach to responding to grief</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dominic Campbell (Ireland):</b> Sense-Making?: Knowledge making in grief through a national Arts and Cultural Engagement programme</p> |
| 11.00-11.15 | Coffee on the go/move to next location                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

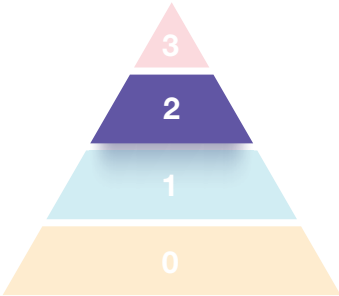


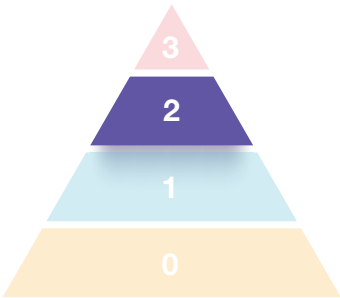
### Conference Themes



| PARALLEL SESSIONS |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                       |
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| 11.15-12.45       | RESEARCH                                                                                                                                                                        | PRACTICE                                                                                                                                                              | POLICY & EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                   | SUICIDE I                                                                                                                                                                                       | WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES)                                                 |
| 11.15-11.35       | Reducing Negative Social Expectations and Loneliness after Bereavement: Results of a randomized controlled trial<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Caroline Wanza                        | Sustaining bereavement education in the workplace: social work initiatives from Switzerland<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Aurélie Jung                                     | National Bereavement Support Provision for All Who Need It<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> John Moss                                                                        | Navigating Practical and Emotional Challenges in the Aftermath of Suicide Loss<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Willi Heuse                                                                             | A grief festival in Nova Scotia<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Susan Cadell |
| 11.35-11.55       | “It has alienated me”: The perceived role of shame and stigma in complicated grief following termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Suzanne Heaney | Documentary series - Walking through loss<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Susana Esteves                                                                                     | Photovoice as a Research and Educational Tool in Grief Education<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Polyxeni Stylianou                                                         | Finding Hope and Healing After Suicide: Designing and delivering a suicide postvention activity to adults bereaved by suicide using an iterative approach<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Fiona Tuomey |                                                                       |
| 11.55-12.15       | TBC                                                                                                                                                                             | Research on grief information behaviour applied to an innovative online platform for bereaved people in the Netherlands<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Annelies Van Der Ouw | Articulated Response to COVID-19 pandemic in Grief and Bereavement in Europe: Insights from the AURORA@ COVID19-EU Project<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Daniela Nogueira | Effects of the Civil Guard “PPAP” in the preparation of pathological grief due to suicide<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Gemma De La Cruz Moreno                                                      |                                                                       |
| 12.15-12.35       | Changes in the experience of non-pathological grief over time<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Lene Holm Larsen                                                                         | ‘Onuments’ as an invitation for grieving in public places<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Uus Knops                                                                          | LightsOut: A Universal Mental Health Promotion Program Making Grief Easier<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Robyn Minty                                                      | Talking to children bereaved by suicide – ‘Safe Harbour’ a suite of resources to support families and professionals<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Maura Keating                                      |                                                                       |
| 13.00-14.00       | Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area)                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                       |
|                   | <b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b><br>Presenters will be presenting 13.30-14.00: Practice and Policy/Education                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                       |

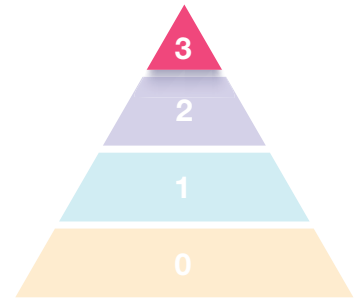
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| 14.00-15.00       | <b>Level 1: Normal Grief: General Awareness &amp; Support</b><br>(general support & information)<br><br><b>PLENARY SESSION</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> TBC<br><br><b>Speaker: Tina Graven Østergaard (Denmark):</b><br>Grief in Greenland – Collaborative Social Action focussing on loss & grief in a society living with the reality of one of the world’s highest suicide rates |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |  |
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| PARALLEL SESSIONS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 15.15-16.45       | RESEARCH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PRACTICE                                                                                                                        | CHILDREN I                                                                                                                                                                           | RESEARCH II                                                                                                              | WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES)                                                               |                                                                                     |
| 15.15-15.35       | Bereavement of a spouse in the context of deep and continuous sedation until death: An IPA analysis<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Yasmine Chemrouk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The grief Van: Healing griever and sensitizing communities for coping with grief<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Valentin Rodil Gavala | ‘Standards for Supporting Bereaved Children and Young People – A Framework for Development’ 2023. Irish Childhood Bereavement Network (ICBN)<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Sonia Rennicks | In Contact with Grief: Affectionate Touch and Intimacy in Bereaved Parents<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Deniz Ergun          | Exploring the Neurodiversity of grief<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Ally Pax Arcari Mair |                                                                                     |
| 15.35-15.55       | ‘Grief is a very important subject of life’: Public and parental views on grief education and support for bereaved children in UK schools<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Silvia Goss                                                                                                                                                                                                | Digital bonds in grief intervention: exploring ethical boundaries<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Sara Albuquerque                     | How children and the remaining parent experience outcomes and mechanisms of change in grief therapy for parental loss<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Line Engel Clasen                     | Body memory and continuing bonds<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Allan Køster                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 15.55-16.15       | How can we better support people who experience pregnancy loss <24 weeks in the workplace? Insights from a mixed-methods study conducted in the Republic of Ireland<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Marita Hennessy                                                                                                                                                                  | Bereavement Accompaniment Training - Taking the Pyramid Model to Church<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Neal Thomas Dunnigan           | Bibliotherapy with Grieving Children<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Korire Leigh                                                                                                           | Attachment styles, Lingering Attachment and Prolonged Grief: A Longitudinal Study<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Maarten Eisma |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |

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| 16.15-16.35                 | Enhancing Bereavement Awareness in Initial Teacher Education to Support Learning for All<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Anna Lise Gordon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ‘Bereaved NI’ – A new innovative website for Northern Ireland<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Leona Laverty | Implementing routine outcome measurement in services for bereaved children and young people: barriers and facilitators<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Alison Penny | Predictive Variables of Prolonged Grief Reactions During the Covid-19 Pandemic<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Andrea Redondo-Armenteros |                                                                                       |
| 16.35-17.15                 | <b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b><br>Presenters will be presenting posters at 16.45-17.15:<br>Practice and Policy/Education (all levels)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| 19.00-22.30                 | <b>SOCIAL PROGRAMME:</b> TBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2024 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| 8.00                        | Arrival at Croke Park & coffee will be served                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| 08.30-9.45                  | Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| 10.00-11.00                 | <b>Level 2: Bereavement Support: Prevention &amp; Risk Factors</b> (extra support)<br><br><b>PLENARY SESSION</b><br><b>Speaker: Prof. Danai Papadatou (Greece):</b> Life in liminality: The challenges of living ‘betwixt and between’ worlds among unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors in Greece<br><br><b>Speaker: Dr Emily Harrop (UK): Equitable bereavement care for all:</b> Exploring bereavement experiences, support needs and service provision in ethnically diverse communities in the UK |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                      |  |
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| 11.15-12.45       | RESEARCH I                                                                                                                                                                    | PRACTICE                                                                                                                                     | POLICY & EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                                                            | RESEARCH II                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | WORKSHOP (90 MINUTES)                                                                                       |
| 11.15-11.35       | Exploring EMPOWER-Grief Intervention in Preventing Prolonged Grief in Relatives of Cancer Patients<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> David Dias Neto                                   | Enhancing Support for Bereaved Parents: The Implementation and Impact of Online Support Groups<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Trine Giving Kalstad | A community-led group learning intervention for grief and bereavement in Uganda's rural communities<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Eve Namisango                                                                    | Identifying PGD: A three-tier approach to identifying and diagnosing Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD) in ICD-11 and DSM-5-TR<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Maja O'Connor                                                           | Navigating Grief: Assisted Dying and the Impact on Bereaved Families<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Birgit Wagner |
| 11.35-11.55       | Being a Sibling of a Subsequent Child<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Ronit Leichtentritt                                                                                            | Funeral Directors' Experience of Providing Funeral Services in Ireland During COVID-19<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Suzanne Guerin               | The Grief and bereavement pyramid: from research to applications and back: cultural sensitive education for implementation into existing and new infrastructures<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Ruthmarijke Smeding | A multicentre randomised controlled trial testing the superiority of Prolonged Grief-Specific Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy over Present Centered Therapy for Prolonged Grief Disorder<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Rita Rosner |                                                                                                             |
| 11.55-12.15       | Examining Distinct Approaches to Making Meaning Following Bereavement: How do Grievers Attempt to Live Meaningfully with their Grief?<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Evgenia Milman | National Grief Support Helpline<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Marta Maria Rouba                                                                   | Bereaved by Drug-Related Death: Enhancing Support and Education through Digital Learning Resources<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Sari Kaarina Lindeman                                                             | Nothing about them, without them! Assessing and treating prolonged grief in children using co-creation<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Lonneke Lenferink                                                                           |                                                                                                             |
| 12.15-12.35       | Physical and mental health impacts of suicide bereavement: Findings from a national household survey in Ireland<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Grace Cully                          | A national project to enhance bereavement practice in counselling in primary care<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Catherine Tierney                 | Developing an eLearning Programme to enhance competence for Level 2 bereavement service providers in Ireland<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Amanda Roberts                                                          | Assessing Support Needs and Barriers for Bereaved Parents and Siblings in Primary Health Services<br><br><b>Presenter:</b> Iren Johnsen                                                                                     |                                                                                                             |
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| 13.00-14.00       | <b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b><br>Presenters will be presenting (approx. 100 posters) at 12.30-13.00 Research (all levels)                                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |

**Level 3: Complicated grief reactions:  
Diagnosis & Treatment**  
(therapy support)



**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

| 14.00-15.30        | RESEARCH                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PRACTICE                                                                                                                                                                 | CHILDREN II                                                                                                                                                | SUICIDE II                                                                                                                                                                  | WORKSHOPS<br>(2 X 45 MINUTES)                                                                                                      |
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| <b>14.00-14.20</b> | Network Analysis and Comparison of ICD-11 Prolonged Grief Disorder Symptomology in Three African Countries<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Martin Robinson                                                        | Group therapy for young refugees with prolonged grief disorder<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Anna-Maria Rummel                                                             | Grief and loss among migrant youth in the Netherlands<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Mienke Van Der Brug                                                      | Identifying the needs of young people and their families bereaved by suicide<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Selena O'Connell                                                   | Working with difficult images and intrusions in bereavement<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Alba Payàs (45 Min.)                       |
| <b>14.20-14.40</b> | Grief and Culture: a framework for assessment and treatment planning<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Clare Killikelly                                                                                             | <b>TBC</b>                                                                                                                                                               | Acceptability and usefulness of a self-management mobile app for adolescents in grief – an internal pilot study<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Rebecca Rhodin | "I'm ashamed to say it publicly, but in my 12-year-old brain I felt relief": Disenfranchised Grief Following Father's Suicide<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Světlna Nedvědová |                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>14.40-15.00</b> | Cross-national analysis of the prevalence of prolonged grief disorder<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Hannah Comtesse                                                                                             | Grief Counselling with people in prison – the challenges and possibilities<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Liz Gleeson                                                       | The Development of Psycho-educational Grief Books for Children, Teenagers and Young People<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Niamh Finucane                      | Grief following suicide or physician-assisted dying due to mental suffering: a mixed methods study in bereaved life partners<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Geert E. Smid      | Imagery rescripting in the treatment of prolonged grief disorder<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Franziska Lechner-Meichsner (45 Min.) |
| <b>15.00-15.20</b> | Older bereaved individuals' experiences of cognitive behavioral therapy for complicated grief reactions (CBTgrief): A qualitative multistaged focus group approach<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Christina Buur | What do grief counsellors need to know about mental disorders? A German Delphi study to identify relevant curricular content<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Bettina Doering | Prolonged Grief Disorder in Children: Cognitive behavioural correlates and treatment<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Paul Boelen                               | Maternal Suicide: Is being a mother no longer a protective factor against suicide?<br><br><b>Presenter:</b><br>Katerina Kavalidou                                           |                                                                                                                                    |

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| 15.45-16.45 | <p><b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION:</b><br/>‘Prolonged Grief Disorder’: Exploring perspectives</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Maarten Eisma (The Netherlands):</b> Prolonged grief disorder: An overview</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Martin Lytje (Denmark):</b> Prolonged Grief Disorder - Impact on children</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr Manuel Fernández Alcántara (Spain):</b> Neuroscience of prolonged grief disorder</p> <p><b>Speaker: Fiona Tuomey (Ireland):</b> Navigating the Shadows: Understanding the Impact of Prolonged Grief on Everyday Life</p> <p><b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b></p> |
| 16.45-17.15 | <p><b>Closing Session:</b><br/>Europe Connects - Call for action! Looking towards Portugal 2026</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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