

Denver Grief Support Programs

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE.

HeartLight Center is a non-profit that companions and educates people through their grief to find hope. HeartLight offers support groups, workshops, seminars and resources for individuals who are grieving the loss of any kind.



IN- PERSON PROGRAMS MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

Upcoming dates: Wed. Thurs. Dec 26, Jan 30, Feb 27 | 4 PM | HeartLight Center

New Location! Tues. Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 | 5:30 PM | Woodbury Library – Denver Public Libraries

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a death loss. Helpful for those who are newly bereaved and/or new to our program. Meets monthly on the last Thursday at HeartLight and monthly first Tuesday at Woodbury Library.

MEN'S LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming dates: Tues. Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4 | 7 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for men who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Meets monthly on the first Tuesday at HeartLight Center.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming dates: Wed. Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 4 PM | HeartLight Center

Wed. *Dec 23, Jan 22, Feb 26 | 7 PM | HeartLight Center

New Location! Wed. Jan 15, Feb 19 | 4 PM | Horan & McConaty Centennial

New Location! Wed. Feb, 5 | 4 PM | Horan & McConaty Arvada

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Meets monthly on the second and fourth Wednesday at HeartLight Center, the first Wednesday at Horan & McConaty Arvada, and the third Wednesday at Horan & McConaty Centennial. *Please note date change for Christmas holiday.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER POTLUCK DINNER GATHERING

Upcoming dates: Sat. Jan 18, Feb 15 | 5 PM

A monthly dinner gathering to connect with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, or significant other. Meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday, location will vary.

*Please note no potluck gathering in December.

YOUNG LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER AFTER 6 MONTHS

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 | 7 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who are 55 and younger who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other and are beyond the first 6 months. Meets monthly on the first Thursday at Highlands Church.

YOUNG LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming dates: Tues. Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 | 6 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who are 55 and younger who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at HeartLight Center.

LOSS OF A PARENT(S)

Upcoming dates: Wed. Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 19 | 7 PM

New! Wed. Feb 5 | 4 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a parent or adult caregiver. Meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 7pm and first Wednesday at 4pm at HeartLight Center.

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IN- PERSON PROGRAMS CONT. MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

LOSS OF A CHILD SUPPORT

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Dec 19, Jan 16, Feb 20 | 6 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for bereaved parents, grandparents, caregivers, and adult siblings who have experienced the death of a child, at any age and for any reason. Meets monthly on the third Thursday at HeartLight Center.

BEREAVED SIBLINGS SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 | 4:30 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a sibling. Meets monthly on the first Thursday at HeartLight Center

SUICIDE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT

Upcoming dates: Mon. *Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24 | 4 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a suicide death-loss. Regardless of relationship or how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the fourth Monday at HeartLight Center.

*please note date change for Dec meeting.

TRANSFORMING AFTER SUICIDE LOSS

Upcoming dates: Mon. *Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 | 4:00 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a suicide death-loss and are at least one year post-loss wanting additional support beyond the first year with topic specific meetings. Meets monthly on the second Monday at HeartLight Center. *December date to include potluck.

SUBSTANCE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. Dec 16, Jan 23, Feb 27 | 7:00 PM

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a death loss where substance use, abuse or overdose are part of the life or death narrative. Meets monthly on third Monday at HeartLight Center. *Please note: This group is not appropriate for individuals who are currently dealing with substance abuse.

CONSISTENT WEEKLY SUPPORT:



Facing the Mourning 4-Week Support Group

An interactive 4-session support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools. Cost: \$65 includes materials.

Jan. dates: Mon. Jan 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 4-5:30 PM | Horan & McConaty Thornton

Jan. dates: Mon. Jan 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 4:30-6 PM | Horan & McConaty Lakewood



New Beginnings 6 Week Group

Wed. Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 10-11:30am | HeartLight Center

The 6 interactive meetings will deal with many of the difficult topics that arise during the first year after the loss of a spouse/partner. You will be invited to partake in discussions and doable tasks to help create a sense of movement and purpose.

Cost: \$60



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IN- PERSON PROGRAMS CONT - SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:



HOLIDAY LOVE, HOPE & LIGHT CANDLE LIGHTING MEMORIAL

Dec 3 | Horan & McConaty Parker Rd 11150 E Dartmouth Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014
Dec 4 | Horan & McConaty Lakewood 3101 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Lakewood, CO 80227
Dec 12 | Horan & McConaty Thornton 9998 Grant St. Thornton, CO 80229

Please join us for our holiday memorial service and candle lighting ceremony. Programs will begin at 6:30pm (MST) and will last about one hour, followed by light refreshments.



BEYOND THE GRIEF WORKSHOP

Wed. Dec 4 | 6 - 8:00 PM | HeartLight Center

In the midst of the holiday season, the ability to feel enjoyment is often accompanied by guilt for "stepping out of" our grief. Amanda will guide you through the use of self-care approaches; writing/journaling, EFT Tapping, and more. For those at least one year out from their loss. Cost: \$35



OPEN HEART STUDIO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sat. Dec 7th | 9 - 11:30 AM | HeartLight Center

We invite you to share in creative space to help explore and connect about grief. HeartLight Center will provide supplies that you can use to create either an instructed activity, or something of your own as you let your inner artist create! Cost: \$35, includes materials.



CAREGIVER DINNER

Tues. Jan 14 | 5:30-7:30 PM | HeartLight Center

If you are a caregiver, or have lost someone you cared for, you are invited to attend. We will serve comforting food, and share experiences, ideas and support for current and past caregivers. If you are able, you are invited to bring a dish to share, but it is not required.



INTRO TO TRE® – TENSION & TRAUMA RELEASE EXERCISES

Sat. Jan 25 | 10 - 12:00 PM | HeartLight Center

This intro class provides simple exercises that can assist the body in releasing deep muscular patterns of stress, tension and the physical effects of trauma. Cost: \$30.



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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

Upcoming Dates: Wed. Dec 4, Feb 5 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET

Tues. Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18 | 3pm PT / 4pm MST / 6pm CT / 6pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a death loss, at any time and of any relationship. Helpful for those who are newly bereaved and/or new to our program. Meets monthly on the first Wednesday (7pm MST) and third Tuesday (4pm MST).

LOSS OF SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming Dates: Wed. Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Regardless of how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the second Wednesday.

LOSS OF A PARENT(S)

Upcoming dates: Mon. Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a parent or adult caregiver. Regardless of how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the first Monday at 7pm (MST) and third Monday monthly at 6pm (MST).

LGBTQ+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 | 4pm PT / 5pm MST / 6pm CT / 7pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for adult members of the LGBTQIA+ community who have experienced a death loss. Regardless of relationship or how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the second Monday.

YOUNG ADULTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17 | 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for individuals 18-25 years of age who have experienced a death loss. Regardless of relationship or how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the third Monday.

SUICIDE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 | 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a suicide death-loss. Regardless of relationship or how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the second Thursday.

SUBSTANCE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming Dates: Thurs. *Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 27 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced a death loss where substance use, abuse or overdose are part of the life or death narrative. Regardless of how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday. *Please note: This group is not appropriate for individuals who are currently dealing with substance abuse. **Please note date change for December meeting.

SUDDEN & TRAUMATIC LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Tues. Dec *23, Jan 28, Feb 25 | 5:30pm PT / 6:30pm MST / 7:30pm CT / 8:30 ET

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced an unexpected, sudden, traumatic loss (including but not limited to accidental death, suicide, homicide, etc). Regardless of how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday. *Please note December date change due to the Christmas Eve holiday.

NEW! CAREGIVER SUPPORT GRIEF GROUP

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Jan 2, Feb 6 | 4pm PT / 5pm MST / 6pm CT / 7 ET

If you are a caregiver, or have lost someone you cared for, you are invited to attend our new monthly ongoing peer support and educational group for caregivers. We will share about experiences, ideas and support for current and past caregivers. Meets monthly on the first Thursday.



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FACING THE MOURNING 4-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP

An interactive 4-session support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools. Cost: \$65 plus shipping.

Dec dates: Mon. Dec 2, 9, 16, & 23 or 30 | 4:30pm PT/5:30pm MST/6:30pm CT/7:30pm EST
Feb dates: Thurs. Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 10am PT/11am MST/12pm CT/1pm EST



THE GRIEVING BRAIN SUPPORT GROUP & BOOK CLUB 5-SESSION GROUP

Join us for a unique combination of virtual peer support and education in this closed, curriculum-based support group. We will navigate the complexities of grief while reading and discussing "The Grieving Brain" by Mary-Frances O'Connor. Cost: \$40.

Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, Mar 20 | 4:30pm PT/5:30pm MST/6:30pm CT/7:30pm EST



SEMINARS:



FIRST STEPS

Get help handling tasks and finances after a death, understanding what documents you'll need and how to get them, closing accounts and filing claims.

Upcoming Dates: Dec 4, 18, Jan 8
Start Time: 5pm PT/ 6pm MST/ 7pm CT/ 8pm EST



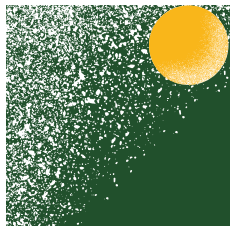
SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:



GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS

Sat. Dec 14
8:30am(PT) / 9:30am(MT) / 10:30am(CT) / 11:30am(ET) | On Zoom

No matter what you celebrate, it's important to know that you aren't alone during holidays. This virtual workshop is a way to get some support and helpful tips when grieving around the holiday season. Suggested Donation: \$20.



GRIEF AFTER THE HOLIDAYS: TENDING TO OUR GOALS

Sat. Jan 25
8:30am(PT) / 9:30am(MT) / 10:30am(CT) / 11:30am(ET) | On Zoom

For anyone who has attended a Grief and the Holidays workshop or any Facing the Mourning group. Get support and helpful tips around transitioning into a new year with grief and tending to the goals we have set or want to set in the new year. Cost: \$20



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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL SIGNATURE SERIES:

HeartLight hosts experts to speak on various grief and loss topics throughout the year. Seminars are presentational and all are invited to learn.



**Program for Professionals Supporting for LGBTQ+ Individuals:
LGBTQ+ Grief Care Considerations**
January 21st | 8am (PT)/ 9am (MST)/ 10am (CT)/ 11am (EST)

**Program for LGBTQ+ Community, Peers and Allies:
Processing Group for and about LGBTQ+ Grief**
January 21st | 4pm (PT)/ 5pm (MST)/ 6pm (CT)/ 7pm (EST)



FACING THE MOURNING FACILITATOR TRAINING:

Learn to facilitate our signature 4-session interactive support group open to all types of losses to bring to your community or organization.



Facing the Mourning Facilitator Training- For Professionals
Upcoming Dates: Fri. Jan 31
Start Time: 10am PT/ 11am MST/ 12pm CT/ 1pm ET
Cost: \$85



RESOURCES:

Resources for those who have experienced a loss as well as professionals supporting someone who has experienced a loss. Learn more by scanning the QR code.

Recommended Grief Media:

- Book List
- Podcasts
- Websites
- Videos

HeartLight Academic Articles

- Help Someone who is Grieving
- Helpful Info About Grief
- Self-Care While Grieving
- Individual vs. Group Support
- Loss in the Work Place
- When Kids are Grieving



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