

# European Grief Conference 2026

## Preliminary Schedule

**WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026**

**14.00-17.30** WORKSHOPS and Registration open at Superbock Arena

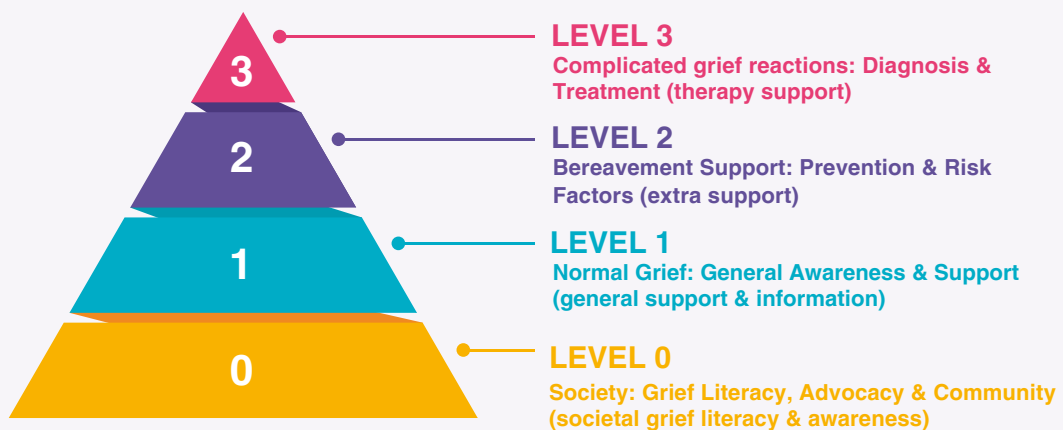
**18.00-20.00** WELCOME RECEPTION at Superbock Arena

**THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026**

**8.00-9.00** Registration is open and submission of slides for oral presentations at CONGRESS CENTER OF SUPERBOCK ARENA

**9.00-10.00** Official Opening EGC 2026 (Auditorium)

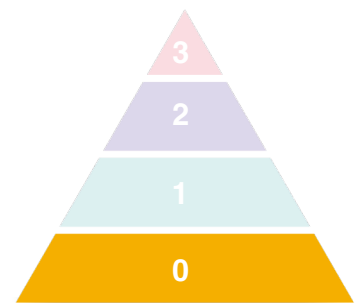
### Conference Themes



**10.00-11.00**

**Level 0: Society: Grief Literacy, Advocacy & Community** (societal grief literacy & awareness)

**PLENARY SESSION (Auditorium)**  
**Speaker: Prof. Lauren Breen (Australia):**  
**“A grief literate world for young people”**



**11.00-11.15**

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**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

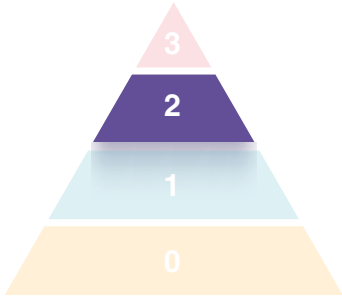
<b>11.15-12.45</b>	<b>RESEARCH</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b>	<b>POLICY &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>SPECIAL THEME</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM (90 MINUTES)</b>
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<b>13.00-14.00</b>	Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area)				
	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Presenters will be presenting 13.30-14.00: Practice and Policy/Education				

14.00-15.00	<p><b>Level 1: Normal Grief: General Awareness &amp; Support</b> (general support &amp; information)</p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b> (AUDITORIUM)  <b>Speaker: Prof. Kate Woodthorpe (UK): "Family disputes after death and deceased people's wishes: who takes priority?"</b></p>	
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**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

15.15-16.45	RESEARCH	PRACTICE	POLICY & EDUCATION	SPECIAL THEME	SYMPOSIUM (90 MINUTES)
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16.35-17.15	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Presenters will be presenting posters at 16.45-17.15 Practice and Policy/Education				
19.00-22.30	<b>SOCIAL PROGRAMME:</b> Informal social get-together with dinner and Portuguese music and culture. Pre-booked tickets only.				
<b>FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026</b>					
8:00-9:00	Arrival at Super Bock Arena & coffee will be served				
9.00-9.45	Networking event				
10.00-11.00	<p><b>Level 2: Bereavement Support: Prevention &amp; Risk Factors</b> (extra support) PLENARY SESSION (AUDITORIUM)</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Nina Vaswani (UK): "Disenfranchised grief in the disenfranchised: marginalisation and inequality in bereavement"</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Inês Rothes (PT): "Postvention as a Critical Strategy in Suicide Risk and Bereavement Care"</b></p>				
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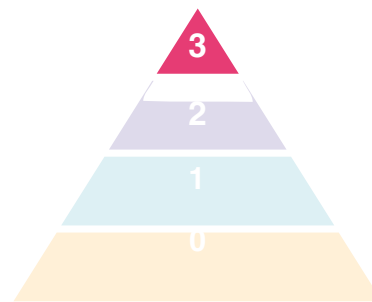
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**Level 3: Complicated Grief Reactions:  
Diagnosis & Treatment (therapy support)**



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<p>15.45-16.45</p>	<p><b>PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION (AUDITORIUM)</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Chair</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Alison Penny (UK):</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Clare Killikely (Switzerland):</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Maja O'Connor (Denmark):</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof. Rafael Jódar-Anchía (Spain):</b></p>
<p>16.45-17.15</p>	<p><b>Closing Session:</b></p> <p>Europe Connects - Call for action! Looking towards 2028</p>

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