

Preliminary Program
European Grief Conference 2026

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

13.30-18.00	Registration open at Superbock Arena
14.00-17.30	Pre-Conference Workshops at Superbock Arena
18.30-20.00	WELCOME Reception at Cooperativa Árvore

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

07.00-8.30	Registration is open and submission of slides for oral presentations, Superbock Arena Conference Center
	Hanging of designated morning posters Research Part I
9.00-09.30	Official Opening EGC 2026 (Auditorium A5 - Superbock Arena)
9.30-10.00	Keynote Welcome Address

10.00-11.00	Level 0: Society: Grief Literacy, Advocacy & Community (societal grief literacy & awareness)				
	PLENARY SESSION: (Auditorium SA - Superbock Arena) Speaker: Prof. Lauren Breen: A grief literate world for young people				

11.00-11.15	<i>Coffee on the go / move to next location</i>				
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PARALLEL SESSIONS						
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11.15-11.30	Grieving without a coffin: Living and anticipated losses among young relatives of serious familial illness in Denmark Presenter: Anne Vinther Søndergaard	Bereaved for Life – Death, Bereavement and Grief in Maltese Society Presenter: Graziella Vella	Educating about Death to Educate for Life: A Pedagogical Project on Grief in a Secondary School Presenter: Laura Ferret	The Grief Gallery: An Arts-Based, Object-Centred Approach to Community Bereavement Support in a Public Hospital Presenter: Charlene Lam	Suicide Prevention and Postvention: Updates on Research and Evidence-based Interventions Presenter: Ella Arensman	The Public Health Model of Bereavement Support: Evolutions and Opportunities Moderator: Orla Keegan
11.30-11.45	Imagine talking about death... Effects of a psychotherapeutic imagination intervention on end-of-life communication: a randomized controlled trial Presenter: Sophie Kievernagel	Filling the Gap: Young Adults Navigating Connection in the Context of Grief Presenter: Machteld Van Barchjansen	Kitchen Table Grief-Talk - Action Research for Grief Literacy Connected Education (GLCE) Presenter: Ruthmarjke Smeding	Diversity of Loss: Collaborating to Create Intergenerational Arts-Based Grief Support Presenter: Maegan Parker Brooks		
11.45-12.00	"Between Grief and Duty: Family Members Delivering Sudden Death News" Presenter: Ronit Leichtentritt	Consolation and the limits of therapeutic thinking Presenter: Allan Køster	Erasmus+ as a Catalyst for Innovation in Grief and Bereavement Care: Lessons from the AURORA Project Presenter: Carla Cunha	Clay shapes of grief; giving voice to bereaved individuals in Portugal Presenter: Adela Pakandlova		
12.00-12.15	Supporting vocational education students affected by bereavement and illness in the family – challenges and possibilities Presenter: Thomas Mackrill	Transforming Bereavement Signposting Presenter: Yvonne Tulloch	Cocreating good grief care in the work place; From position to practice Presenter: Amy Gibney	Through the Lens of Loss: A Photovoice Group Intervention to Foster Meaning-Making in Bereavement Presenter: Margarida Ferreira De Almeida		
12.15-12.30	Falling Between Systems: Institutional Invisibility Following Parental Death in Emerging Adulthood Presenter: Tenumi Okaku	Developing, and assessing capacity to deliver, a public health approach-based bereavement service model for specialist palliative care in Ireland Presenter: Amanda Roberts	Informing Innovation Through Grief Literacy: A Framework for Integrating Bereavement Science into Digital Legacy Technologies Presenter: Michelle Desmond	Under Ireland's Skin: Memorialising the Infants and Children who Died in Ireland's Mother and Baby Homes through the Babóg Project Presenter: Jennifer Moran Stritch		

13.15-13.45	<i>Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area)</i>				
	POSTER PRESENTATIONS 13.15-13.45 Presenters will be presenting their posters: Research Part I 13.45: Taking down posters and hanging of designated afternoon research posters Research Part II				

14.00-15.00	Level 1: Normal Grief: General Awareness & Support (general support & information)				
	PLENARY SESSION: (Auditorium SA - Superbock Arena) Speaker: Dr Kate Woodthorp: Family disputes after death and deceased people's wishes: who takes priority?				

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15.15-15.30	Building the Evidence for a Public Health-Based Bereavement Service Model in Irish Specialist Palliative Care Presenter: Wendy G. Lichtenhal	Nondeath Loss and Grief: Conceptualization, Clinical Examples, and Intervention Presenter: Darcy Harris	Multidisciplinary Bereavement Support Training Programme (FMAL): A Fulbright Specialist Initiative for Professional Development in Portugal Presenter: Cristina Felizardo	From Iranian Mourning Rituals to Moral Challenge: Moral Distress and Symbolic Revenge After Human-Caused Spousal Loss Presenter: Parastou Yousefali	Debunking the myth that suicide prevention ends when a suicide occurs – a suicide bereavement educational initiative Presenter: Fiona C Tuomey	Frontiers of Childhood Bereavement: Credible Innovation through Modality, Participation, and Peer Led Support Moderator: Rakel Eklund
15.30-15.45	Cultural Scripts of Grief in Chinese Bereavement: A Qualitative Study with consideration of cultural values Presenter: Yucong Wen	Together We Can: Building a Collaborative Community of Grief Support Services in Western Australia Presenter: Jacqueline Donna Reid	Support for Patients and Families on the Grief Continuum: An Interprofessional Curriculum for Healthcare Professionals Presenter: Elizabeth Schandemeier	From Interfaces to Points of Contact: Collaborative Bereavement Care in Local Networks Presenter: Willi Heuse	Understanding Bereavement-related Suicidality in Prolonged Grief Disorder: The Perspective of Experts and Individuals with Lived Experience Presenter: Laura Melzer	
15.45-16.00	Responding to grief-related needs in older adults: Developing a community-based matched-care program (GriefDiff) Presenter: David Dias Neto	A pilot randomized cluster trial to assess the feasibility and acceptability of a community co-designed intervention for grief and bereavement in rural communities Presenter: Eve Namisango	Educating grief counselors in Greenland / Building a new grief education in grief-stricken Greenland Presenter: Tina Ostergaard	Garden of Grief: Practice-Based Grief Communities for Men 50+ in Cemetery Environments Presenter: Jens Fogh	Postvention for people bereaved by suicide in Flanders (Belgium): 25 years of evidence-based practice Presenter: Eva Vergaert	
16.00-16.15	The experiences and support needs of young people caring at the end of life and into bereavement Presenter: Emily Harrop	Caring with Love at the Moment of Loss: Supporting Perinatal Bereavement through Interdisciplinary Work with Midwives Presenter: Bárbara Fonseca	Fostering dialogue about death in educational and family contexts through picturebooks and traditional tales Presenter: Laura Escuela Magdaleno	Grief-Informed Funeral Celebrancy: Integrating Bereavement Psychology and Ritual Design in Community Practice Presenter: Jan Suren Möllers	Needs of people bereaved by suicide: findings from a cross-sectional study in Flanders Presenter: Lore Vonck	

16.15-16.30	Undoing Death: Counterfactual Thinking and Emotional Adaptation to Bereavement Presenter: Maarten C Eisma	Developing and Implementing a Level 1 Bereavement Link Person Role to Support Families Presenter: Breffni Mc Guinness	Bridging the gap between theory and practice: designing and delivering bereavement education using lived experiences of anticipatory grief Presenter: Mary Elizabeth Butler	Where We Say It Out Loud: Suicide and Ceremony at The Last Hurrah Presenter: M. Jones	Understanding the Complexity of Suicide Loss: PTSD, Complex PTSD and Prolonged Grief Disorder following Suicide Bereavement Presenter: Laura Hofmann	
16.45-17.15	POSTER PRESENTATIONS 16.45-17.15 Presenters will be presenting their posters: Research Part II 17:15 Taking down posters					
19.00-23.00	SOCIAL PROGRAMME: CONFERENCE DINNER (for those who signed up)					
FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2026						
8.00	Arrival at Superbock Arena Conference Center & coffee will be served Hanging of designated morning posters Policy & Education Part I					
8.30-9.15	Networking possibility					
9.15-9.45	POSTER PRESENTATIONS 9.15-9.45 Presenters will be presenting their posters: Policy & Education Part I 9:45 Taking down posters, hanging posters for designated afternoon posters Practice					
10.00-11.00	Level 2: Bereavement Support: Prevention & Risk Factors (extra support)					
	PLENARY SESSION: (Auditorium SA - Superbock Arena) Speaker: Dr Nina Vaswani: Disenfranchised grief in the disenfranchised: marginalisation and inequality in bereavement Speaker: Prof. Inês Rothes: Beyond Prevention: Postvention as a Critical Strategy in Suicide Risk and Bereavement Care					
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11.15-11.30	Experiences of Gay Men with Pregnancy Loss via International Surrogacy Presenter: Itay Ressler	Strengthening Parenting After Parental Death: Digital, Brief Research-Informed Tools for Caregivers of Bereaved Children Presenter: Rebecca Hoppe	Group for bereaved people in Brazil: Experience in a university extension project Presenter: Jose Valdeci Grigoletto Netto	Psychological adjustment during early perinatal bereavement: Preliminary findings from a (three-wave) longitudinal family-oriented study Presenter: Emília Alves	The Stories We Carry: What Pet Loss Teaches Children and Their Families About Death Moderator: Maria Gore	Grief and Coping in Ambiguous Loss Moderators: Birgit Wagner, Lucia Emmerich
11.30-11.45	How to improve bereavement services for people from ethnically diverse groups: Findings from the national Equitable Bereavement Care For All study Presenter: Lucy Ellen Selman	Leigheas na Coille – Forest Medicine A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Exploration of the Lived Experience of Forest Therapy for Bereaved adults Presenter: Liz Gleeson	Fostering knowledge, learning and skill development through communities of practice (CoP) on carer/caregiver grief Presenter: Patrick Durivage	Meanings and memories: Supporting family members to view sensitive coronial documents Presenter: Jane Mowll		
11.45-12.00	The social dimensions of bereavement and grief: Refugees in Norway and their experiences with grief support Presenter: Kristina Johansen	Adapting Dignity Therapy for Paediatric Palliative Care: Legacy-oriented Intervention with Children and Adolescents Presenter: Lynnette Schöller	Estimating future needs for formal bereavement support following cancer death in Europe Presenter: Maja Furlan De Brito	Beyond outcome measures: Understanding change in family-oriented grief therapy for bereaved children using case-based data triangulation Presenter: Line Engel Clasen		
12.00-12.15	Parents experiences of bereavement support in primary care following unexpected, sudden or violent child loss Presenter: Trine Giving Kalstad	Development, Implementation and Feasibility of a Person-Based Group Intervention for Bereaved Older Adults: The GriefDiff Project Presenter: Sara Albuquerque	Developing and Empowering Societal Grief- and Loss-Literacy through a Large-Scale Reform Movement Presenter: Günter Czasny	Heterogeneous Pathways of Grief Transmission in Families in Daily Life Presenter: Lonnet Lerferink		
12.15-12.30	Children and Young Adults' Mental Health and Support Needs following Divorced Parental Cancer Death Presenter: Jette Marcussen	The 6 Foci Model: A Clinical Guide for Helping Parents Facilitate Their Children's Grief Presenter: Alba Payàs	Enhancing Bereavement Care Through Standardised Training: Evaluation of a National eLearning Programme for Level 2 Providers Presenter: Nicole Foster	Tailored implementation of an evidence-informed Bereavement Support pathway in Swiss specialized palliative care (BEST for Family): a two-site mixed-methods evaluation with hospital-based palliative care professionals Presenter: Marco Riguzzi		
13.15-13.45	Lunch in the lobby (bring your lunch along to the poster area) POSTER PRESENTATIONS 13.15-13.45 Presenters will be presenting their posters: Practice Part II Taking down posters					
Level 3: Complicated grief reactions: Diagnosis & Treatment (therapy support)						
14.00-15.30	RESEARCH ROOM: SAUDADE (Miss you)	PRACTICE ROOM: MEMÓRIA (Memory)	POLICY & EDUCATION ROOM: ABRAÇO (Hug)	SPANISH CONTRIBUTIONS ROOM: AURORA (Dawn)	SPECIAL THEME GRIEF & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ROOM: AUDITORIUM BAG (Biblioteca Almeida Garrett)	SYMPOSIUM (90 MINUTES) ROOM: AUDITORIUM SA (Superbock Arena)
14.15-14.30	Reciprocal temporal associations between grief rumination and daily affect in bereavement Presenter: Suqin Tang	The Butterfly Project in a Brazilian Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: a bereavement-sensitive practice following perinatal loss in multiple pregnancies Presenter: Laura Teixeira Bolasell	From Silent to Shared Knowledge: A Model for Developing Healthcare Professionals' Communication with Relatives and Bereaved Individuals in Acute Care Settings Presenter: Annemarie Dencker	SYMPOSIUM (60 minutes) Ambiguous Loss and Delayed Disenfranchised Grief: The Spanish Experience of Historical Trauma Moderator: Nereida Bueno-Guerra	Integrating AI safely into Bereavement Support. Presenter: Debbie Kerslake	Beyond the Clinic: Next-Generation eMental Health for Underserved and Hard-to-Reach Populations Moderators: Celestin Mutuyimana, Clare Killikelly, Eva Stelzer
14.30-14.45	Treating Prolonged Grief Disorder in adults: evidence- and consensus based clinical practice recommendations Presenter: Maja O'Connor	Internet Cognitive Therapy for Prolonged Grief Disorder (ICT-PG): A developmental case series Presenter: Kirsten Smith	When bereavement and problematic substance use intersect: grief reactions and support needs Presenter: Sari Kaarina Lindeman		Assessing Prolonged Grief Severity from Narrative Text Using AI-Based Methods. Presenter: Chusi Xie	
14.45-15.00	Identifying Response Patterns in Psychotherapy for Prolonged Grief Disorder: Growth Mixture Models of Symptom Trajectories Presenter: Bianca Schreyer	Treating Prolonged Grief Disorder with CBT for Insomnia: A Replicated Single-Case Experimental Study Protocol Presenter: Thomas Abel de Lang	Strengthening Standards in and Equity of Access to Bereavement Counselling Through Strategic Collaborations Presenter: Catherine Tierney		Block by block: Co-designing children's cancer literacy using Minecraft Education. Presenter: Oliver Clabum	

15.00-15-15	The Disruption of Meaning in Bereavement Scale: A Multi-Domain Assessment Across Self, World, and Relationship with the Deceased Presenter: Evgenia Milman	Stories Withheld: Secrecy, Prognosis and Anticipatory Grief in Paediatric Palliative Care Presenter: Michelle Hartnett	Extending bereavement care to families following sudden and unexpected child death: addressing a major inequity through the QUINTET programme Presenter: Seilin Uhm	Crisis Management Following the Death of Law Enforcement Officers: Insights from 35 Police Psychologists Presenter: Christina Pinilla	Navigating Grief in the Digital Age: Exploring the Role of Griefbots Presenter: Laura Skov Illum	
15.15-15.30	Using Machine Learning to Identify (Interactions Between) Risk Factors for Prolonged Grief Presenter: Paul Boelen	Postpartum care: The potential flaws in traditional mental health screening for bereaved parents Presenter: Kathleen Rose-Penkala Massmann	The Effect of a Structured Bereavement Support Program on Mechanisms of Grief Adaptation and Symptoms of Prolonged Grief Disorder in Slovenian Adolescents: A Mixed-Methods Longitudinal Study Presenter: Urška Petak	Not All Grief Is the Same: Ideal Typologies of Grieving Clients Attending Emotion-Focused Therapy Presenter: José Gamoneda	(Im)mortality Over Dinner: An Experimental, Cross-Cultural Approach to Studying Grief in the Age of AI Presenter: Anja Franczak	
<i>Coffee on the go / move to next location</i>						
15.45-16.00	EARLY-CAREER POSTER AWARD					
16.00-17.00	PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION: (Auditorium SA - Superbock Arena) How does Level 3 relate to the public health model, cultural context, and life course (across all age groups)? Speaker: Dr. Alison Penny. Speaker: Prof. Clare Killikelly Speaker: Prof. Maja O'Connor Speaker: Prof. João Salgado FACILITATED DISCUSSION Chaired by Prof. Allan Koster					
17.00-17.30	Closing Session: Europe Connects - Call for action! Looking towards 2028					
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Poster Presentations — Research

Day 1 · Thursday, 10 September · 13:15

Abstract No.	Title	Presenter
4	Trauma, depression, and self-blame following stillbirth	Eran Shadach
10	Integrating Joy with Grief: Exploring Healing	Nicole Yvette Ward
11	Forgiveness Among Malay Bereaved Parents After the Traumatic Loss of a Child.	Nur Atikah Mohamed Hussin
13	The factors that promote and hinder the coping of siblings of homicide victims after a homicide death in Finland	Anna Liisa Aho
26	A Decade of Bereavement Response Policies in Education, What We Have Learned and Why It Matters	Martin Blinkenberg Lytje
28	'It isn't just a song anymore': An exploration of musical engagement after a bereavement for wellbeing in a UK-based context	Elizabeth Imogen Fair
74	Cultural Scripts of Grief: A Cross-Cultural Qualitative Research with consideration of temporal associations	Jiaqi Liu
106	Posttraumatic growth among siblings bereaved by a drug-related death: a mixed-method study	Monika Alvestad Reime
111	Navigating childhood grief. Developing parent-child communication when a parent has a terminal illness: A scoping review of family-focused, pre-bereavement interventions.	Kate Wells
114	Bereaved siblings' stories of drug-related death	Gunhild Meen
118	Young Children's Grief After Parental Loss: Perspectives from Children Aged 3–8	Malene Hoffmann Buskbjerg
123	Learning to Care for the Dead and the Bereaved: Nursing Students' Experiences in Emergency Departments	Dorthe Gaby Bove
139	Including children in intensive care bereavement: an experience-based co-design approach to family challenges at end of life	Annelies Rowland
140	A Qualitative Investigation of Prolonged Grief Symptoms and Post-traumatic Growth in People Who Experienced Loss During the COVID-19 Period	Melis Gun Ertan
146	Nondeath Loss and Grief: Conceptualization, Clinical Examples, and Intervention	Darcy Harris
147	Interspecies Grief Experiences Supported by Literary Art Therapy (Short Stories) in Middle Childhood: A Phenomenological Approach	Luis Smith Guzmán Mercado
149	Same or Different? Comparison of Grief Experiences Following Bereavement, Romantic Relationship Dissolution and Relocation	Antje Janshen
150	Loss Experiences, Grief, and Recovery in Forensic Psychiatric Inpatients: A Qualitative Study	Berber Brouwer
152	Bereaved Parents' Experiences of Psychosocial Interventions in Hospital-Based Perinatal Bereavement Care in Ireland	Jiaying Xie
162	Coping profiles of relatives of missing persons in Tajikistan	Hannah Comtesse
192	Factors Associated with the Experience of Bereaved Adults: Preliminary Results from an Umbrella Review	Deborah Ummel
233	Understanding Loss and Grievability: An Existential Framework	Allan Kjøster
247	Significant Losses and Perceived Social Support in University Students: Beyond Bereavement Due to Death	Cristina Sota Rodrigo
252	When the World Breaks: Grief and Loss in Illness and Old Age	Carl Bäckersten
262	The Role of Emergency Chaplains in a Coherent Bereavement Response	Annemarie Dencker
269	Grief, a Private Matter? Social Issues in Fragmented Bereavement Support	Aurélié Jung

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274	"Acknowledge my grief" - experiences and needs of bereavement support in Sweden following the death of a loved one	Rakel Eklund
300	Bereavement and Parenting. A Longitudinal Thematic Analysis of Bereaved Parents with Minor Children	Marie-Frédérique Bacque
320	Factors that Shape Bereaved Relatives' Experience of Care at End of Life: Findings from an Irish National Survey	Sonia Rennicks
335	When What Was Left Unsaid Still Matters: Unfinished Business, Prolonged Grief and Posttraumatic Growth	Margarida Ferreira De Almeida
336	When Kinship Is Not Enough: Relationship Quality, Proximity and Prolonged Grief in Portuguese Bereaved	Margarida Ferreira De Almeida
349	Bereavement support guidelines for caregivers in palliative care: a scoping review	Alexandra Coelho
350	Development and Validation of the Relational Needs in Grief Scale (RNGS)	Alexandra Coelho
355	Financial Consequences of Bereavement: Evidence from a National Survey in Ireland	Amanda Roberts
385	Grief Politics: COVID-19-related Loss and Collective Action in Brazil	Natashe Lemos Dekker
386	Background Factors and Prevention of Intrafamilial Homicides in Finland	Anna Liisa Aho
391	Bereavement need and support in palliative and cancer care: A public health perspective	Wendy Lichtentahl
403	Local Bereavement Networks: situating and supporting bereavement in the community	Nicole Forster
406	Co-creating a Specialised Bereavement Support Training Curriculum: An Educational Design Research Study in Portugal	Cristina Felizardo
411	On Grief in Contemporary Sweden	Johanna Karin Skoglund
418	Reconstructing the "Good Death": A Bibliometric and Critical Interpretive Synthesis	Ekaterina Bochanova
419	Latent profiles of Prolonged Grief, PTSD, and Depression following pandemic and non pandemic losses in a Brazilian sample	Alice Abadi
423	Investigation of Variables Predicting Posttraumatic Growth in People with Death-Related Loss: Core Beliefs, Ruminations, and Self-Compassion	Melis Gun Ertan
425	Reimagining grief through creativity and aesthetics: presenting 2026 book 'Creative and Aesthetic Ways of Grief: All Things Reimagined'	Mórna O'Connor
427	Relationship between Religiosity and Awareness of Death: Resulting a Quantitative Study	Nikita Bogachev
462	Translation, adaptation and validation of the Prolonged Grief Disorder Revised (PG-13-R) for the Portuguese population in a palliative care setting	Mayra Delalibera
465	Social Functioning in Parents Bereaved by Cancer: A Qualitative Exploration	Maya Goldman

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30	The Influence of Policies and Professional Expectations on Teachers' Leave Decisions and Well-Being Following a Miscarriage	Mandie Bevels Dunn
42	Exploring emotion regulation flexibility in bereavement using ecological momentary assessment	Fiona MacCallum
62	Profiles of mental health indicators among Ukrainian people recently bereaved in the context of the full-scale Russian invasion	Justina Pociūnaitė-Ott
66	Parents' Experiences of Facing their Child's End-of-Life	Avital Gershfeld-Litvin
82	Embodied Identity Reconstruction in Grief: A Tripartite Model	Liza Barros-Lane
103	How Loss Shapes Mental Processes: A Review of Implicit Biases	Ben Joris Mischer
109	Group versus individual grief therapy for older adults: Results from a randomized non-inferiority trial	Malene Hoffmann Buskbjerg
116	Grief Over the Loss of a Partner: The Bed as a Trigger for Emotional Distress	Valentin Rodil Gavala
133	Does Treatment Effectiveness for Prolonged Grief Disorder Differ Between Younger and Older Adults?	Franziska Prüller
136	Quality over Quantity in Social Contact? - An Ecological Momentary Assessment Study with Bereaved Adults.	Julia Achtenberg
141	Mental Imagery After Natural and Unnatural Loss: Associations With Prolonged Grief Symptoms and Wish for Image Change	Katja Pia Schnitzler
158	Measuring Counterfactual Thinking In Grief	John Arthur Leman
180	Testing the Body-Focused Emotional Acceptance and Release Technique (BEAR) in Severe Grief: A Randomized Controlled Experiment	Kelly Elvira Maria Leenen
181	"We miss being on the map alongside others." Civil society organizations and bereavement support in cases of drug-related deaths in Norway.	Aina Løberg
185	Symptom profiles and cognitive-behavioural correlates of symptoms of prolonged grief disorder, depression and suicidality in PGD patients - A contribution to the symposium "Cognitive Mechanisms in Prolonged Grief"	Anna Vogel
186	The Role of Attachment Dimensions and Grief-Related Cognitions in Treatment-Related Symptom Change in Prolonged Grief Disorder - A contribution to the symposium "Cognitive Mechanisms in Prolonged Grief"	Anna Vogel
187	Attention biases towards loss-related images - A contribution to the symposium "Cognitive Mechanisms in Prolonged Grief"	Stefanie Seeman
205	Can Prolonged Grief Follow Companion Animal Loss? Evidence From a Prospective Study	Marcin M. Sekowski
209	Parents experiences of peer support following unexpected, sudden or violent child loss	Trine Giving Kalstad
213	Development and pilot evaluation of an Ecological Momentary Intervention for subclinical grief, for bereaved Swiss adults	Ayala Licht-Handler
225	Narrative Exposure Therapy for Traumatic Grief: A Bayesian Evaluation of Treatment Outcomes	Jagoda Jurewicz
226	Qualitative insights on the lived experience of prolonged grief disorder	Lars Petter Bergsmark
227	Imagery Rescripting in the Treatment of Prolonged Grief Disorder	Franziska Lechner-Meichsner
228	DEVELOPMENT AND INITIAL VALIDATION OF THE GRIEF TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT SCALE (GTNAS)	Alexandra Coelho
238	Emotional Transformation as a Mechanism of Change in Brief Videoconference Emotion-Focused Grief Therapy	José Gamonedá
239	Working Through Loss: An Emotion-Focused Therapy Case Study of Prolonged Grief Disorder	José Gamonedá
242	Between Death and Captivity: Ambiguous Loss and Multisystemic Disrupted Bereavement of Deceased-Hostage Families	Einat Yehene
244	Posttraumatic Growth and Posttraumatic Stress Following Bereavement in a Nationally Representative Sample of Icelandic Adults	Karen Birna Thorvaldsdottir
272	Exploring reactivity effects of self-monitoring prolonged grief reactions in daily life: A randomized waitlist-controlled trial using experience sampling methodology	Minita Franzen

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273	Development of the GriefSupportApp for prolonged grief following traumatic loss: Study protocol for co-creation, micro-randomized trial and mixed-method pilot study	Veerle Van Garling
279	Crisis management plans in Swedish primary schools: do they address death and grief?	Rakel Eklund
281	Being in School After a Family Member's Death: Children's, Young Adults' and Parents' Experiences of Grief in Swedish Primary School Context	Rakel Eklund
296	Collaborative development of an arts and compassion-focused bereavement programme for women following pregnancy loss: Findings from The PEARL Study Pilot Trial	Áine Aventin
301	Effects of a Self-Management Mobile Health App for Grieving Adolescents: A Randomised Controlled Trial	Josefin Sveen
308	An Experience Sampling Assessment of Grief Symptomatology in Switzerland, Rwanda, and Viet Nam	Pelin Sila Gelmez
325	Women's Mental Health across the Life-Course: Grief Experiences in Non-Terminal Female Cancer Patients	Taegen Michelle Josephine Mcphee
339	Garden of Grief: Practice-Based Grief Communities for Men 50+ in Cemetery Environments	Jens Fogh
340	Clay shapes of grief; giving voice to bereaved individuals in Portugal	Adela Pakandlova
342	Twice Bereft: Understanding Psychological Impact and Supporting Bereavement Care	Emma Quadlander-Goff
361	Unfinished business as a mediator between posttraumatic stress symptoms and prolonged grief symptoms	Eunice Liliana Dias Barbosa
375	A longitudinal study of help-seeking during the first year of bereavement: Implications for practice and policy	Fiona Maccallum
395	My Grief My Way: Development of an online Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) resource to improve coping and quality of life after bereavement.	Anne Finucane
396	Psychosocial Support for Family Members in Specialist Palliative Inpatient Care	Anu Soikkeli-jalonen
399	A comprehensive overview of risk factors for complicated grief reactions	Christina Buur
405	The development and validation of a short form of the Traumatic Grief Inventory Self-Report Plus (TGI-SR+)	Frida Berglund
410	Social modulation of empathy relates to salivary oxytocin levels and predicts changes in prolonged grief symptoms in Japanese bereaved adults	Takuya Yoshiike
424	Beyond Closeness: The Inclusion of Other in the Self Scale as a Measure of Identity Integration in Prolonged Grief	Evgenia Milman
432	Bridging the Gap After Caregiving: Implementing a Telehealth Outreach Program (TOP) for Bereaved Caregivers in Québec, Canada	Patrick Durivage

Poster Presentations — Policy and Education

Day 2 · Friday, 11 September · 9:15

Abstract no.	Title	Presenter
55	Building a Grief-Literate University: Collaborating to Train Students and Faculty	Madeleine Lee Maes
68	Love and Loss: Children using picture books to learn about bereavement	Anna Lise Gordon
172	Psychological intervention in transitional justice: Chile's reparations program	Nereida Bueno-guerra
174	From South Africa to Northern Ireland: Community-Based Approaches to Political Grief	Nereida Bueno-guerra
211	An Exploratory Mixed-Methods Study of Grief in China: Interviews and a Pilot Online EMI	Chenchen Lin
241	CBT Griefhelp for Prolonged Grief in Children: Mechanisms of Change	Paul Boelen
248	Prevalence of Prolonged Grief Disorder Among Spanish University Students: A Cross-Sectional Study Using the PG-13-R	Cristina Sota Rodrigo
305	Supporting Family Involvement in the Child Death Review Process in England: A National Review of Key Worker Provision	Seilin Uhm
306	Inequities in bereavement support following multi-agency investigations of sudden unexpected child death.	Seilin Uhm
314	The Hope Collective: Poetry as language for the unspeakable	Seilin Uhm
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216	Grief Navigation Following Unexpected Child Loss: A Public Health Approach to Bereavement Services	Kimberly Kristin Downing
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368	The Experience of Therapeutic Presence in Group Interventions for Prolonged Grief: The Voice of Participants	Joana Isabel Soares
370	Developing resources to facilitate communication about the grieving process: A Brazilian experience.	CIBELE MARRAS
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