NHS Education for Scotland Bereavement Education Conference 2021

**Course/Event Date:** Wednesday, November 24, 2021

**Course/Event Duration:** 1 Day

**Course/Event Venue:**Virtual

**Course/Event Cost:** FREE**!** Click [here](https://events.nes.scot.nhs.uk/nes-bereavement-education-conference-2021/) to register by **Wednesday 3rd November.**

**For more details including the flyer and Programme:** [NES Events website](https://events.nes.scot.nhs.uk/nes-bereavement-education-conference-2021/)

**Course/Event Description**

The NES Bereavement Education Conference is a one-day conference, designed for health and social care professionals including doctors. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from a wide range of speakers on bereavement-related topics across a mix of plenary and workshop sessions.

**What’s in it for you?**

* A full day of relevant and interesting educational sessions related to bereavement care
* A chance to improve your knowledge and understanding of good practice regarding communication around the time of death with those who are bereaved
* A learning and networking opportunity on the understanding of topical issues
* Practical information on current mechanisms of support around bereavement
* An opportunity to reflect on the effects of the COVID pandemic in relation to bereavement-related situations

**What will be covered?**

* Managing legal processes following a death – including Medical Certification of Cause of Death & interaction with the Procurator Fiscal
* A doctor at the heart of the pandemic: What I learned about death, bereavement and wellbeing
* Bereavement during COVID-19: The experiences of those bereaved and the voluntary sector services supporting them
* Stories and experiences during the pandemic from an intensive care unit, social care and a Funeral Director
* What happens to your digital assets after you die and how do you plan for a digital legacy?
* Psychological perspectives on bereavement, loss and grief: Proactive approaches to support others and the importance of compassionate resilience for staff wellbeing
* Palliative care patients with children: how to support the family
* Spiritual care, faith and mourning rituals: Understanding how to support people around the time of death
* The impact of structural inequalities on mortality rates of ethnic minorities during COVID-19
* Bereavement matters in kinship care
* Bereavement support for families after critical illness
* Ritual, memories and preparing for death: Exploring good practice and barriers

We aim to record the sessions and post them on the [Support Around Death website](https://www.sad.scot.nhs.uk/) after the event so that you can catch up on anything you may have missed.

**Any more questions?**

Join us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NES_Bereavement) (@NES\_Bereavement) when we’ll be live-tweeting on the day, or sign up for our [quarterly e-Newsletter](https://www.sad.scot.nhs.uk/e-newsletter/) to keep up with the latest developments and find out about future events.

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