

PATCH ACADEMY COURSE

Supporting Grieving Children in the Time of COVID-19



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Relevant for parents, teachers, carers, counsellors, spiritual leaders and health care providers caring for children who are grieving the loss of a loved one for any reason including COVID-19.

We are still coping with the COVID-19 global pandemic which has had an enormous impact on South Africans both young and old. Thousands of families have and continue to experience the death of loved ones. It's natural to want to protect children when someone they love dies; however, we need to talk to children to help them feel safer and more in control. The best thing to do is to provide them with honest, age-appropriate information about death. This course will help you to communicate appropriately on the topic according to the child's age and developmental stage. This course is accredited with CPD points by the Colleges of Medicine South Africa (CMSA) and by the Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors (CPSC).

"I would recommend this informative and relevant course to family members, teachers, grieving communities and bereavement counsellors. The course describes the realities of children and teens who grieve a loved one during COVID-19. The information is comprehensive, practical, and needed in a time that many of our children experience losses to their lives."

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CPSC CPD Points

4 CPSC CPD points awarded

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