

HPCANYS
Grief and Bereavement Web Resources to Aid Adults
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Adult Resources

AARP Grief and Loss Program

A wealth of information to help those coping with loss, including discussion groups.
www.aarp.org/griefandloss/

American Hospice Foundation

Booklets of grieving and other end-of-life topics can be ordered.
www.americanhospice.org

Dying Well

Information for patients, caregivers, and families.
www.dyingwell.org

GriefNet

A web site that provides information and resources related to death, dying, bereavement, and major emotional and physical losses.
www.griefnet.org

Growth House

Wealth of information on various topics related to advanced illness, dying, and death. A source of quality information and resources on death and dying issues
www.growthhouse.org

Hospice Foundation of America

Promotes hospice and provides tools to educate professionals and the families they serve in issues relating to care giving, terminal illness, loss, and bereavement.
www.hospicefoundation.org

HospiceNet

Resources for individuals and caregivers.
www.hospicenet.org

National Hospice Foundation

Ample information on hospice concept, choosing a hospice, insurance, and Medicare issues.
www.nationalhospicefoundation.org

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

Information about hospice, ability to search for local hospices. www.nhpco.org

National Resource Center on Diversity in End-of-Life Care (NRCD)

Source of in-depth information, extensive bibliography.
www.caringcommunity.org

Transformations

A web site about self-help, support, and recovery issues.
www.transformations.com

Funeral Consumers Alliance

A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting a consumer's right to choose a meaningful, dignified, affordable funeral.
www.funerals.org

Cremation Association of North America (CANA)

Good resource for those who know they want to be cremated or for exploration
www.cremationassociation.org

The National Funeral Directors Association

Worldwide resource and advocate across all facets of funeral service dedicated to high ethical standards and to helping members provide meaningful service to families.
www.nfda.org

Al Sofa

A bilingual site created to enhance emotional well-being. The site includes Hispanic mental health care experts and others dedicated to improving access and maintaining mental health and well-being of the Hispanic community.
www.alsofa.org

American Psychiatric Association

An organization of psychiatrists working together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental illness.
www.psych.org

American Psychological Association

A scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States.
www.apa.org

American Red Cross

Humanitarian organization led by volunteers to provide relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.
www.redcross.org

Center for Mental Health Services

Federal agency focused on promoting mental health and preventing the development or worsening of mental illness.
www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Agency of the federal government committed to reducing the loss of life and property and protecting America from all types of hazards through a comprehensive, risk-based, emergency management program of improvement, preparedness, response, and recovery.
www.fema.gov

Mayo Clinic

A charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing the best care through integrated clinical practice, education, and research.
www.mayoclinic.com

Self-Help Magazine

An educational publication written by mental health professionals for the discussion of self-help and general psychology.
www.selfhelpmagazine.com

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA)

This is the federal agency charges with improving the quality and availability of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services to reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society resulting from substance abuse and mental illnesses.

www.samhsa.gov

Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State (HPCANYS)

Its purpose is to promote the availability and accessibility of quality hospice and palliative care for all persons in New York State confronted with life-limiting illness.

www.hpcanys.org

Grief Counseling Resource Guide—A Field Manual

This manual has been developed as a guide for those who encounter individuals reacting to trauma related grief in the course of their outreach work.

www.omh.state.ny.us/omhweb/grief

New York City Health and Mental Hygiene

This site provides the public with quick and easy access to information about New York City agencies, programs, and services.

www.nyc.gov/health

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

The Foundation is dedicated to advancing knowledge about suicide and the ability to prevent it.

www.afsp.org

The Compassionate Friends

This is a national, non-profit, self-help organization that offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends.

www.compassionatefriends.org

Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

This is a professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in death education, bereavement counseling, and the care of the dying.

www.adec.org

RENEW: Center for Personal Recovery

A grief counseling center for individuals and families that are experiencing loss, with a specialty in grief recovery counseling for traumatic deaths.

www.renew.net

Cross Cultural Health Care Program (CCHCP)

Addresses broad cultural issues impacting the health of ethnic minorities.

www.xculture.org