



Disability & Grief

A networking and workshop opportunity for ACCESS funded centres

This workshop will provide individuals with the necessary practical skills and strategies, which are needed when working with families of children with additional needs. It will help to identify the many losses that are experienced with disability, the process of grief associated with it and the appreciation of a successful grief recovery and healthy self esteem.

Topics covered in the workshop will include:

- What staff can do to support the parents / caregivers – practical ideas on how to address this sensitive issue and the type of language to use
- Talking to children about a disability / disease / condition
- Talking about the “hard stuff” with parents / colleagues
- How to help the child and their family network including siblings / extended family
- Developing basic counselling skills as a teacher to support those in need
- Caring for yourself during trying times
- How to provide the right advice or know when to refer on to a specialist?

Speaker: **Cherene Wessels**

Cherene Wessels CMACA, is the Director of Grief Management Services Pty Ltd, a family owned and operated company offering Grief Counselling and Life Skills Education.

Cherene has been involved in self-awareness, grief education and the funeral industry since 1990 and has travelled extensively interstate and to country areas conducting workshops and seminars.

ACCESS is subsidising this workshop to make it affordable and accessible to all our centres.

When: Wednesday, 7th April 2010

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm (8.45am registration)

Where: Blacktown Road Children's Centre
217 Blacktown Road, Blacktown

Parking: Spaces at the centre are limited. Parking is available opposite the centre, in front of Shelley Road Public School or down either Lancelot Street or Keyworth Drive.

Cost: \$45 per person (Incl. GST) – Eligible ACCESS Centres (SCAN)
\$55 per person (Incl. GST) – Non-eligible ACCESS Centres
Morning tea provided only

Registration is required by Wednesday, 31st March 2010 to secure your place.

Please complete the registration form and return with payment (cheque / money order made payable to Children First Inc) to:

Mail: The ACCESS Team
PO Box 1168
Blacktown NSW 2148

Fax: 02 9622 5588
Email: accessmail@childrenfirst.asn.au

For enquiries please phone 9622 8500

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Event registration form and tax invoice

This form becomes a tax invoice / receipt when you make payment. A separate tax invoice / receipt will not be issued.

Enquiries - Please phone the ACCESS Team on 02 9622 8500

Payment

Full payment is required before the event.

I enclose a cheque / money order made payable to Children First Inc for \$ _____ (Incl. GST)

\$40.91 + \$4.09 GST = \$45 per person (Eligible ACCESS Centres)

\$50.00 + \$5.00 GST = \$55 per person (Non-eligible ACCESS Centres)

Registration details

(Person 1)

Name: _____

Centre: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please provide an email address above in order for us to forward written confirmation of your registration.

(Person 2)

Name: _____

Centre: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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*****Please print for additional registration forms for any additional staff members.**

Cancellation policy

- All cancellations and changes must be forwarded in writing (by email or fax)
- Cancellations received by **Wednesday, 31st March 2010**, will be refunded in full
- Full payment is required for any cancellation received after this date or for non-attendance on the day.
- Substitutions may be made at any time