

CONFERENCE DETAILS

COST £65 per person to include a buffet lunch

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Or to Carolyn Brain Development Officer
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NB. Places are limited, please respond by 31st July 2009



NOTES

Mission statement:

Cruse Bereavement Care exists to promote the well being of bereaved people and to enable anyone suffering bereavement to understand their grief and cope with their loss,

Datganiad Pwrpas

Mae Gofal Mewn Galar Cruse yn bodoli i hybu lies pobl alarus ac i alluogi unrhyw un sydd yn dioddef profedigaeth drwy farwolaeth i ddeall eu galar ac ymdopi gyda'i colled



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**CRUSE
BEREAVEMENT
CARE**
50 years of restoring hope after
Bereavement

1st North Wales Conference

**TALKING ABOUT
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**RESTORING HOPE
GOBAITH A DDAW**

**Wednesday 30th September 2009
9.30 to 3.30**

**The Interchange Conference Centre
Old Colwyn, Conwy LL29 9YF**

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Dr Colin Murray Parkes

President of Cruse Bereavement Care and he was awarded the OBE for services to bereaved people.

Consultant Psychiatrist at St Christopher's and St Joseph's Hospices, Colin was formerly Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry at the Royal London Hospital.

The author of many books including "Bereavement: Studies of Grief in Adult Life", "Death and Bereavement across cultures" and "Love and Loss: the roots of grief and its complications"



David Trickey

Clinical Consultant Psychologist and Accredited Expert Witness with extensive clinical experience working with Children and Families.

He specialises in complex trauma or traumatic bereavement.

David acts as an Expert Witness giving evidence in various Court proceedings; and gives expert advice to various police forces concerning traumatised children and testimony.

A member of the British Psychological Society's Working Group on Disaster, Crisis and Trauma, and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Children and War Foundation.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

- 9.30 Coffee and registration
- 10am Opening Address
Colin Murray Parkes OBE, MD, FRCPsch
- 10.15 "Love, Loss and the Roots of Complicated Grief"
Colin Murray Parkes
- 11.15 Question and Answer time
- 11.30 Coffee
- 12noon "Losing a parent in childhood"
Jackie Ellis
- 12.45 Question and Answer Time
- 1pm Lunch
- 2pm "Bereaved Children:
What we know that works."
David Trickey
- 3pm Question and Answer Time
- 3.15 Summary of the Day
Colin Murray Parkes
- 3.30 Refreshments and departure



Jackie Ellis

Jackie is a PhD student at the University of Liverpool where she is part of the Academic Palliative and Supportive Care Studies Group (APSCSG).

Jackie's PhD is using narratives to understand how early parental loss impacts on adult life. Jackie has a BA (Hons) in Health and Community Studies and an MSc in Health Education and Health Promotion. Prior to commencing her PhD Jackie worked as a research assistant at the University of Chester where she evaluated a number of health related projects, many of which were focused on the process of collaboration and partnership working.

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE NORTH WALES

- Cruse Bereavement Care North Wales has been operating as an area since 2001—one of the first in the country
- Approximately 8,000 people die in North Wales each year and statistically at least one bereaved person in eight needs further support other than from family and friends
- Demand for the Service has trebled over the last 15 years
- During 2007/8 we received 730 referrals—approximately 1/3 of these from Health care professionals and 1/4 from Social Services
- There has been an increase in referrals from Education establishments plus requests to visit schools in a consultation/training capacity following an incident involving bereavement
- Cruse has an established and specialist Crisis Support Team—one of the few in the country who assist the Statutory Agencies
- Early bereavement care intervention is a vital service for those struggling to cope with their loss and grief in order to avoid more serious consequences.