

## Forthcoming Seminar:

# ‘What's Hot and What's Not: What have we learnt about bereavement since Elizabeth Kübler-Ross?’

**Speaker:** Christopher Hall

**Date:** *Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 12.30 - 1.45.*

**Venue:** Meeting Room 1, Building 64, Monash University, Clayton Campus

### About the seminar:

In recent years many long held assumptions about the nature and course of bereavement have come into question. During the past decade an increasing volume of rigorous research from practitioners as diverse as sociology, psychology, theology, philosophy and medicine has transformed the grief and bereavement field into a truly multidisciplinary one. This presentation will explore issues at the cutting edge of bereavement theory and practice.

### About the speaker:

Christopher Hall is the Director of the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement. This Victorian government funded agency is based at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne. Chris is a psychologist and educator who has developed a specialisation in the field of grief and bereavement over the past 20 years. Chris has trained many health and education professionals in grief theory and interventions both in Australia and overseas. He has a strong interest in child and adolescent grief, traumatic and complex bereavement experiences and the organisational impact of grief and loss. Chris is a certified certified thanatologist (Death, Dying and Bereavement) with the U.S. Association for Death Education and Counseling and in 1999 was elected to the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement. Chris is also an Honorary Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne and lectures in the Post-Graduate program of the Faculty of Education, University of Melbourne.

### Who should attend:

This forum is for all those involved in health professional education, particularly those interested in communication skills.

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