# 2023 Grief Talks Conference

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## Tell Me About It:

## *Real Conversations Around Grief and Loss*

### Wednesday, February 1 8:30am – 4:00pm EST LIVESTREAMED

**FREE OF CHARGE, CEUs PROVIDED**

**Join us for the second annual conference hosted by the Highmark Caring Place as we learn from experts, share lived experience, and come together with real conversations around grief and loss.**

Grief is often sold to us as a linear path with a beginning, an end, and clear steps to complete along the way. But anyone who has experienced it knows that grief is in fact messy and complicated. Yet, grief also connects us as people.

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Strengthen your own connections at our 2023 Grief Talks Conference, where we will highlight real experiences in grief, learn from a community of grievers, and find connection with others who understand.

Join us for the opportunity to learn from a nationally recognized keynote speaker, participate in interactive and engaging workshops facilitated by experts in the field, and make time for self-reflection as we all work to create a more grief-informed community.

We welcome you to join us in becoming a catalyst for change and in supporting hope for those who are grieving.

#### Keynote speaker, Nora McInerny

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Description automatically generatedKeynote speaker, Nora McInerny, is the best-selling author of the memoirs *It’s Okay To Laugh, (Crying Is Cool Too*) and *No Happy Endings*, as well as *The Hot Young Widows Club.*

She hosts the award-winning podcast *Terrible, Thanks for Asking,* and has spoken on TED’s mainstage.

Nora is a comedian and master storyteller known for her dedication to bringing heart and levity to the difficult and uncomfortable conversations most of us try to avoid, and also for being very tall. She was voted Most Humorous by the Annunciation Catholic School Class of 1997.

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the essential areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and Highmark Caring Place. Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Credits to be determined.

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In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the policy of Allegheny General Hospital, presenters must disclose all relevant financial relationships, which in the context of their presentation(s), could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest, (e.g., ownership of stock, honorarium, or consulting fees). Any identifiable conflicts will be resolved prior to the activity. Any such relationships will be disclosed to the learner prior to the presentation(s).

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