

# Building a Loss Community: NAVIGATING PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS

Grief over the years: unpacking bereavement care then and now.



## DATE

11 October, 2024



## LOCATION

IN PERSON - Highmark Caring Place,  
Erie, Downtown Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, PA  
& Virtually



## TIME

8 AM - 3 PM

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THIS IS A NO COST *IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL* WEBINAR AND IS APPROVED FOR 5.75 CEUs.  
A ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION.

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## BEREAVEMENT THEN AND NOW. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Join us as we navigate the journey of pregnancy and infant loss over the past fifty years. Discover the challenges faced and the opportunities found through the experiences of professionals and grieving parents.

In today's environment, with a 4% unemployment rate and 63% labor force participation rate, good performers have many employment options. They will remember how they were treated during the worst times of their lives. Can you afford to lose valuable employees over inflexible policies?

Enhance your knowledge base. Equip professionals and support staff in the community to better support families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Develop a comprehensive resource and referral system to facilitate these families' journey through loss and grief after hospital discharge.

## OBJECTIVES

During this webinar, participants will:

1. Enhance knowledge and skill in recognizing and supporting families impacted by the grief of pregnancy and/or infant loss.
2. Help participants distinguish between the grief experiences of children and adults.
3. Discuss the changing landscape of support for pregnancy and infant loss and discuss principles of supporting grieving children and families.
4. Identify problematic managerial practices and policies related to grief in the workplace and discuss potential remedies.
5. Discuss training and policy changes to better serve and support bereaved employees.
6. Identify tools to model healthy coping strategies for parents and caregivers of families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss.
7. Explore ways to contribute to more grief-informed workplaces and communities.

### AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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