

# Registered Support Groups

## ACTION GROUP FOR GRIEF

*Therapist-led*

This 10-week acceptance and commitment therapy group will teach doable skills grounded in evidence-based Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) to help you recover from grief, loss, and crisis. This group is for individuals who have experienced loss of relationships, jobs, or living in life's many phases of transition (disenfranchised grief).

### WHEN

Tuesdays, October 8- December 10 | 4-5:30 PM

### WHERE

Community Social Development, 414 King Street, Spruce Grove

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

csd@sprucegrove.org or 780-962-7618

## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF & MOURNING

*Social Worker-led*

A facilitated 10-week closed, support & educational group. The atmosphere of safety, security & trust is developed within the group, so each member feels safe & secure to work through their grief & mourning experiences using music, art, and talking circles.

### WHEN

Wednesdays, EXACT DATES TBD | 9 AM-12 PM

### WHERE

AHS, Stan Woloshyn Building, 205 Diamond Ave, Spruce Grove

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

780-342-1354

## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

*Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC)-led*

An 8-week program that empowers you to understand and cope with your grief and support emotional healing. This program will be offered virtually from the comfort of your own home and each week you will learn new skills that will help you in your journey through your grief.

### WHEN

Thursdays, October 3-November 28 | 7-9 PM

### WHERE

Online through WestView PCN

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

780-960-9533 ext. 3 or penny.grise@westviewpcn.ca

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN THROUGH GRIEF

*Therapist-led*

These support groups will help children/ youth manage their grief through emotion mapping and teach them useful ways to cope.

### WHEN

Tuesdays, Sept. 10- Oct. 22 | 3:30-4:30 PM (10-13 yrs.)

Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 22 | 5-6 PM (13-16 yrs.)

Tuesdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10 | 3:30-4:30 PM (8-10 yrs.)

### WHERE

Family Life Psychology and Wellness/ Family

Connection Centre

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

Scan QR Code

### CONTACT

780-963-7451 or info@familylifewellness.ca



# Drop-In Support Groups

## LIVING WITH LOSS TO SUICIDE

*Peer-led*

A self-help group for adults who have experienced the sudden loss of a family member, friend, or co-worker, who has died by suicide. We will support one another as we come together with the experience, strength, and hope that we can survive this traumatic event and learn to live our lives again.

### WHEN

Last Monday of the month | 6:30-8:30 PM

### WHERE

AHS, Stan Woloshyn Building, 205 Diamond Ave, Spruce Grove

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

Ongoing, but please contact for registration

### CONTACT

780-342-1354

## CARING FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT

*Peer-led*

Caring Friends is a confidential and informal bereavement peer support group led by trained volunteers with lived experience. Participants are welcome to share their feelings and will have the opportunity to understand the emotions associated with grief in a safe, supportive environment.

### WHEN

Second Thursday of the month | 7-8:30 PM

### WHERE

Stony Plain Community & Social Development #107-4613 52 Ave, Stony Plain

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

Ongoing, but please contact for registration

### CONTACT

780-963-8583

## I'M FINE...PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS

A safe, non-judgemental group where parents, caregivers, and other family supporters can connect, share and heal after the loss of a baby during pregnancy or early infancy.

### WHEN

First Tuesday of the month | 6:30-8 PM

### WHERE

Family Connection Centre, 5600 50 Street, Stony Plain

### COST

Free

### REGISTRATION

Scan QR Code

### CONTACT

780-963-0549 or danita@apfa.ca



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### HELPING CHILDREN WITH LOSS

*Therapist-led*

This is an action-based group that teaches adults how to support young people experiencing grief and loss.

#### WHEN

Thursdays, November 7-November 28 | 7-9:30 PM

#### WHERE

Family Life Psychology and Wellness, #226 20 Westwind Drive, Spruce Grove

#### COST

Free

#### REGISTRATION

Scan QR Code

#### CONTACT

[cmpsychhope@gmail.com](mailto:cmpsychhope@gmail.com)



## Faith-Based Support Groups

### ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Other*

St. Matthew's Grief Support Groups are facilitated by Rev. Michael L. Keith who has a certificate in Grief and Death Studies from the Centre for Loss and Life Transition. This group is offered weekly for four weeks and is provided based on need. *Please contact for more information.*

#### CONTACT

780-963-2416 or [keith@stmatthew.com](mailto:keith@stmatthew.com)

### SPRUCE GROVE ALLIANCE CHURCH

*Other*

Spruce Grove Alliance Church offers a variety of programs and groups for those experiencing grief and loss. *Please contact for more information.*

#### CONTACT

780-962-4700 or [office@sgac.net](mailto:office@sgac.net)

## Additional Resources

### COMMUNITY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

*City of Spruce Grove*

Ph: 780-962-7618

E: [csd@sprucegrove.org](mailto:csd@sprucegrove.org)

### COMMUNITY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

*Town of Stony Plain*

Ph: 780-963-8583

To find out how your organization/grief group can be added, contact Spruce Grove Community Social Development at [csd@sprucegrove.org](mailto:csd@sprucegrove.org).

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## in the Tri-Municipal Region

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