

Outline

**DAY 1**  
**Assessment of Grieving Clients:**  
*Uncover Grief Intensity, Depression, Substance Use and Suicidal Ideation*  
Grief intensity scale  
Hogan grief reaction checklist  
Assessment to uncover trauma, depression, substance use and anxiety  
QPR and S-SSRS to assess for suicidal ideation or substance use  
Isolation, sleep and nutrition concerns for grieving clients

**Assessment and Treatment of Persistent Complex Bereavement Disorder**  
How to diagnose using the DSM-5  
Assessment resources  
Complicated Grief Treatment Model  
Meaning Reconstruction

**Grief Therapy and Counseling in Action:**  
*Clinical Tools and Treatment Approaches to Facilitate Healthy Grieving*  
Grief counseling vs. grief treatment – what’s the difference?  
CBT techniques for guilt, blame and other maladaptive cognitions following loss  
Mindfulness interventions for anticipatory grief and anxiety symptoms  
Narrative approaches to process grief by putting words to the pain  
Exercises to help clients better face uncertainty  
Creative tools to support emotional regulation and expression  
Tools to manage regret and facilitate forgiveness and reconciliation  
Alternative ways to honor deceased loved ones and find closure  
How to make virtual sessions as effective as in-person ones

**Non-Death and Abstract Losses:**  
*How to Effectively Work with Clients Who’ve Experienced “Living Losses”*  
Abstract losses – how to work with loss of connection, routine, normalcy and identity  
Divorce  
Substance use  
Natural disasters  
Life-limiting and mental illnesses  
Developmental disabilities  
Military or incarceration  
Symbolic Losses

**Live Webinar Schedule - both days**  
*(Times listed in Pacific)*

**8:00** Program begins

**11:50-1:00** Lunch Break

**4:00** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

**DAY 2**  
**The Traumatic Grief Treatment Toolkit:**  
*Build Clients’ Resiliency and Move Them Toward Post-Traumatic Growth*  
Assess for PTSD symptoms  
Emotional regulation techniques for clients who’ve had a traumatic loss  
DBT techniques to decrease avoidance and manage suicidal ideation  
CBT coping skills for traumatic memories and rumination  
Clinical strategies to reduce fear responses  
How to work with the unique challenges of suicide survivors  
Exercises to help clients overcome guilt and shame  
Employing a strengths-based approach to build resiliency

**The Clinician’s Guide to Grief and Loss Groups:**  
*How to Successfully Structure and Facilitate Grief Support or Treatment Groups*  
Differences between:  
Psychoeducational groups or therapeutic process groups  
Peer or clinician led groups  
Loss-specific or general grief groups  
Open and closed groups  
Participant screening  
Keys to effective facilitation  
Program evaluation

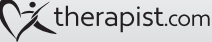
**Grief Work with Clients of Diverse Race, Backgrounds, Cultures and Beliefs**  
How culture impacts length of mourning and continuing relationships with the deceased  
Spiritual impacts of grief  
How inequalities in race, gender, sexual orientation and age impact support of grief and loss  
Personal assessment activity  
Cultural competence vs. culturally and difference intentioned/aware practice  
Cultural & difference-focused engagement ideas and strategies

**Ethical Considerations in Grief Counseling and Treatment**  
Boundaries of professional competence  
Research and treatment risks  
Working with the terminally ill, minors, families and end-of-life decisions  
Vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue and self-care

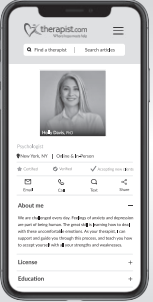
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## Meet Your Speaker

**Dr. Christina Zampitella, PsyD, FT,** is a licensed clinical psychologist and a Fellow of Thanatology through the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). She is the founder and owner of The Center for Grief and Trauma Therapy, co-owner and Director of Clinical Services at Integrative Psychology Group, and a professional speaker. She teaches in undergraduate and graduate level psychology programs for several universities, focusing her courses and publications on death, loss, grief, and trauma. She served as the chair for the Continuing Education Committee for the San Diego Psychological Association from 2007-2009 and the Delaware Psychological Association from 2018-2019. Dr. Zampitella specializes in death, loss, bereavement, integrative psychology, and nature-based therapy. She is the former resident psychologist on Fox 5 News in San Diego and often appeared on NBC News in California and Philadelphia. She has been featured in *Elle Magazine*, *BuzzFeed*, *Washington Post*, and *The Huffington Post*.

Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Christina Zampitella is the owner of The Center for Grief and Trauma Therapy and co-owner of Integrative Psychology Group and has an employment relationship with Goldey-Beacom College. She receives a speaking honorarium and recording royalties from PESI, Inc. She has no relevant financial relationships with ineligible organizations.

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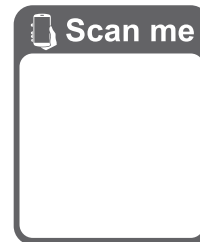
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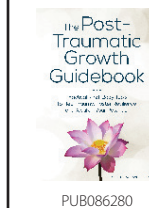
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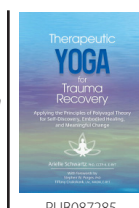
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