

Bereavement Support Services

Cleveland Clinic Bereavement Support Groups care for you through compassionate listening and quality grief education. Our free services are for anyone needing support on their grief journey.

Group gatherings are online through Microsoft Teams unless otherwise stated. To sign up for a group, call [216.444.9819](tel:216.444.9819).

All Grief

This bimonthly drop-in group is for all grievers. There is no set agenda. This group is good even if you aren't ready to talk but just need the company of people who understand grief.

Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
Time: 5-6 p.m.

Partner/Spouse Loss

This monthly drop-in group is for adults who wish to connect with others who are experiencing the loss of a partner.

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month
Time: 4-5 p.m.

Parent Loss

This monthly drop-in group is for adults who are working through the death of a parent or parent figure and reflecting on the legacy they left.

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month
Time: 4-5 p.m.



Child Loss

This monthly drop-in group brings together parents who are grieving the loss of an adult child and seeking to find hope in the process of grief.

Dates: 1st Tuesday of each month
Time: 4-5 p.m.

In Person

This monthly drop-in group is for all grievers who would like to meet face to face for support. **RSVP required.**

Location: 3358 Ridgewood Road
Akron, OH 44333

Dates: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 2-3 p.m.

Sibling Loss

This monthly drop-in group explores the unique place that our sisters and brothers have in our lives and the challenges presented after one passes away.

Dates: 4th Tuesday of each month
Time: 4-5 p.m.



Bereavement Groups and Events

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Parent Loss

This weekly group is for adults who are working through the death of a parent or parent figure. Join us as we explore the lives of our parents, how we have changed since their passing and the legacy they left.

Dates:

Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 10

Wednesdays, March 12-April 30

Thursdays, June 12-July 17

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Partner/Spouse Loss

This weekly series is for adults who wish to connect with others who are coping with the loss of a spouse. Attendees can expect a caring and confidential environment where they learn healthy and effective coping skills while meeting others.

Dates: Thursdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 13

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 11-April 29

Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 28-July 2

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Sibling Loss

This weekly group explores the unique place that our brothers and sisters have in our lives and the challenges presented after one passes away. Group members are invited to share how they are shaped and changed by the life and death of their siblings.

Dates: Mondays, March 3-April 21

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Child Loss

This weekly series brings together parents who have had a child pass away through hospice. The death of a child is a life-changing experience, and this group will focus on overcoming challenges and finding hope in the process of grief.

Dates: Thursdays, April 3-May 22

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Grief Support for Youth

Cleveland Clinic Hospice offers a variety of free grief support options for elementary- through high school-aged youth. Professional and skilled staff aim to provide a creative outlet for children through art, music and movement. Youth can learn healthy ways of coping with difficult feelings of grief and find support and connection with their peers. Call **216.444.9819** for more information.

Online Elementary School Group (Grades K-6)

Dates: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Online Middle/High School Group (Grades 7-12)

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Camp Promise

These in-person grief events are for the whole family. Creative family-friendly activities are used to promote grief expression after the death of a loved one. Families learn to manage and understand their loss through creative play. Call **216.444.9819** for more information.

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