Hospice Society of Camrose & District

OUR VISION

Compassionate Community

OUR MISSION

To enable our community to support those facing advancing illness, death and bereavement through education that builds capacity for compassionate holistic care. To provide programs and services that help people experience dignity through end of life journeys.

OUR CHARTER OF VALUES

Physical Care: Individuals under our care will be treated with comfort and dignity based upon best practices and principles

Social Care: Individuals under our care will be offered companionship and hospitality

Emotional Care: Individuals under our care will be provided refuge, restoration, and compassion

Spiritual Care: Individuals under our care will be nurtured in spirit through their living and their dying, attentive to their needs, within a compassionate environment

Community Care: Hospice will serve its community with a commitment to integrity in providing education on the themes of palliative/end-of-life care and grief and bereavement

Connecting to Grief Supports

Hospice Daytime Grief Support Group, as well as other Hospice grief supports, may be accessed by calling the Program Coordinator:

780.608.0636 program@camrosehospice.com www.camrosehospice.org



Hospice – Supporting People, Changing Lives



Daytime Grief Support Group



Raising Quality of Life for Those Who Grieve a Loss

780.608.0636

Walking with Sorrow: Exploring Our Grief

Topics Covered Include:

> Telling Our Story

Signs and Symptoms

Looking Back

≫ Self-compassion

→ Grief's Journey

> Soulfulness of Grief

> Feelings

> The Business of Reality

→ The Legacy

Group work includes discussion and activities, facilitator presentations, videos, writing exercises, journaling, and knowledge sharing. You are invited to share as you feel comfortable. You may observe only or step out of the group at any time.

Utilizing trained facilitators, Hospice grief programs provide support, education and connection to resources in the community to nurture individuals in their sorrowing journey. Our program facilitators create a space of openness, acceptance and safety.

Confidentiality: Your privacy will be respected, and all information shared within the group will be kept confidential.



Where, When, How Much?

- 8 weekly daytime sessions (for times and dates please call the Hospice office)
- Offered several times throughout the year
- Location: Mirror Lake Center, 5415-49 ave, Camrose (lower level)
- No cost to participants



Sorrow is a universal human experience, one that arises from a vast array of losses.

Sometimes the symptoms of our grief are overwhelming, washing over us in waves of emotion. Making sense of our loss in a way that is transformative is at the heart of our sorrowing journey.

This support group is for adults who have experienced a loss.

Interested participants will be contacted by a facilitator who will discuss the program content, answer your questions and discuss readiness for group grief work.

Grief groups are an opportunity to explore sorrow with those who have experienced a loss. Hearing the stories of how others are journeying through grief may affirm that we are not alone in sorrow and that it is a natural and important part of human growth.

