

Reproductive Grief Care for Health Professionals

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Short Description

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This training offers 1.0 contact hours for nurses who meet all requirements. Heartbeat International is an approved provider through the California Board of Nursing, Provider

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Outline

I. Introduction to Reproductive Loss and Grief

A. Prevalence

B. Evaluating Reproductive Grief

1. Overview of Assessment Tools

2. Perinatal Grief Scale

3. Perinatal Grief Intensity Scale

II. Disenfranchised Grief and Reproductive Story

A. Disenfranchised Grief

1. Definition

2. Impact

3. Role of healthcare professionals

B. Reproductive Story

1. Characteristics

2. Impact

3. Themes

III. Impact of Reproductive Loss

A. Mental Health

B. Expanded Impact

IV. Grief Care Overview

A. Tasks of Grieving

B. Ambiguous Loss

C. Goals for Grief Care

D. Barriers to Grief Care

V. Individual Grief Care

A. Companioning

1. Treatment approach vs. companioning

2. Characteristics

B. Compassionate Care

1. What to say

2. What to do

C. Preferred Communication Practices

1. Language

- 2. Empathy
- 3. Creating space
- 4. Teach-back method
- D. Cultural and Spiritual Care
 - 1. Elements
 - 2. Specific practices
- VI. Organizational Grief Care Protocol
 - A. Elements
 - B. Miscarriage Collection Kit
 - C. Facilitating Memorialization
 - D. Postmortem Care
 - E. Discharge
 - F. Ongoing Support
- VII. Practical Application/Case Studies
- VIII. Self-Care

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