

# Community Education Service

## Loss and Grief Through the Eyes of Children and Adolescents

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Session: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Sign in: 6:15 pm  
Village Square Library  
Located in Village Square Leisure Centre  
2623—56 Street NE

Session is  
FREE  
of Charge

All participants please register no later than **February 1, 2012**. Register by visiting [http://fcrc.albertahealthservices.ca/course\\_registration/public\\_course\\_list.php](http://fcrc.albertahealthservices.ca/course_registration/public_course_list.php). Courses with low registration will be cancelled one week prior to the session. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

This presentation will look at how children and adolescents grieve: What do children and adolescents understand? How do they react to someone's life-threatening illness or death? What do they need from us? Please bring your questions and stories as we plan to have a good amount of time for Q&A and discussion.

Level I Activity: This activity presents an overview of the experience of grief and loss for children and youth, and would best meet the needs of families and/or professionals with little to no knowledge of, or experience with this topic.

This session is presented by the Community Education Service of the Child and Adolescent Addictions and Mental Health Portfolio (CAAMHP) of Alberta Health Services in partnership with the [Calgary Public Library](#) and [Hospice Calgary](#)

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