



# TRAINING

## WORKING WITH COMPLICATED GRIEF

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Katie Carter draws on 20 years' experience in the areas of women and children's rights, counselling, trauma, mental health recovery and wellbeing services. This includes opportunities to work in diverse environments including Perth, Brisbane, Central and North Queensland, Japan, Bangladesh and the UK. This experience spans government services, international development and the not for profit sector. She is currently Practice Consultant, Trauma & Mental Health with Anglicare WA and the founder of Womenkind, a women's consulting service [www.womenkind.com.au](http://www.womenkind.com.au).

**Date:** 20 February 2018

**Cost:** \$240 per person (incl. GST)

**Time:** 9:30am-4:30pm

**Location:** East Perth

### Course Overview

Complicated grief can be experienced in any bereavement but is more commonly experienced when clients are bereaved by sudden violent death such as suicide, accidents and homicide. This workshop will provide practitioners with the skills to recognise complicated grief and how to assist their clients through the grief process. The workshop will also review the role the coroner, police and court play in complicated grief.

This session will cover topics such as:

- What is complicated grief?
- Bereaved by suicide or homicide
- Understanding the role of the police, coroner and courts in sudden deaths
- The influences and risk factors of complicated grief
- How to assess complicated grief
- How to support a client experiencing complicated grief

### Who is this workshop suitable for?

Counsellors, psychologists and community or health professionals who work with clients who are bereaved or experiencing much loss in their lives.

### By the end of this workshop participants will:

- Have an understanding of what is complicated grief and its characteristics
- Review the factors and influences around complicated grief
- Have knowledge how to assess and work with clients with complicated grief
- How to support clients that are bereaved by suicide or homicide

**If you are interested in attending, please complete a registration form**

**Bookings essential**

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