

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL CARE

DEATH, DYING AND SOCIAL WORK

Tuesday 6 September 2016 / 9.30am – 5pm

The Department of Social Work and Social Care at the University of Sussex - in conjunction with the University of Chichester, the Centre for Social Work Innovation and Research (C-SWIR), and the Centre for Innovation and Research in Wellbeing (CIRW) - is pleased to announce an exciting one-day conference exploring death and dying in social work education, research and practice.

The conference provides a space for researchers, educators and others to meet and discuss this important area of interest.

Death and dying is located at the heart of much social work practice - whether through direct work with the dying and their families in end-of-life work, through encountering bereaved service users in many areas of practice, or with the risk of death central to safeguarding procedures for children and adults.

Personal bereavements may also affect students, faculty and service users in various complex ways both more immediately and across the lifespan. The conference seeks to promote research into the relationships between social work, death and dying and provide opportunities for the development of networks in this important area.

The fascinating range of conference papers and workshops will provide theoretical, pedagogical and experiential insights into aspects of bereavement, cultural practices and leading research.

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Andrew Cooper from the internationally renowned Tavistock Centre
Pam Hester Firth, leading authority on palliative care

Book now: <http://bit.ly/2afzRXe>

Attendance Charge: Waged: £60 (or £50 if booked by 14 August)
Unwaged + students: £30

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