

## Information Stands

This year we are very happy to host information stands from the following organisations:

- Continuing Bonds project at the University of Bradford
- Diane Shiletto, Artist
- Good Grief Guiseley
- Leeds Museums and Galleries
- Lippy People
- Northern Death Doulas
- Thanatos Books
- The Grief Series
- The Swan Song Project

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## Additional Notes

**Social Media** | The Twitter hashtag for the day is **#TheValueOfDeath**. You can also find Leeds Bereavement Forum on Facebook. Full Circle Funerals is on Twitter; Facebook and Instagram.

**Photography** | Our photographer will be taking photos throughout the day. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let us know.

**Feedback** | We really appreciate your feedback. We would be very grateful if you could complete our Evaluation form at the end of the day. Both are available via a QR code (below) and in hard copy.

**Ask + Offer** | You will have been given an "Ask + Offer" postcard as you arrived. We are keen that conversations and connections continue to build after the conference so please complete this and place it in the basket on the reception table before you go. These will then all be collated and shared so that you can follow up with people afterwards.

**Stay in touch** | If you would like to find out the latest news and events from Leeds Bereavement Forum and / or Full Circle Funerals please tick the box next to your name on the signing in sheet.

**Thank you for attending today. If you have any queries please speak to anyone from Leeds Bereavement Forum or Full Circle Funerals.**

### Evaluation Form QR code



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## The Value of Death: bringing death back into life | Annual Conference 2022

### Schedule

9.00am – 9.30am	Registration Tea / Coffee
9.30am – 9.40am	Welcome   Jane Robinson, Leeds Bereavement Forum & Sarah Jones, Full Circle Funerals
9.40am – 10am	Opening address   The Lancet report and recommendations presented by Lancet Author Dr Ros Taylor MBE, Palliative physician with a special interest in the holistic approach to cancer care.
10am – 10.45am	<b>Session 1   The Social Determinants of death, dying and grieving are tackled</b>  Introduction by Dr Ros Taylor followed by  Dr Rachael Moss   Research Fellow in the Inequalities Research Unit at Bradford Institute of Health Research  Karen Hagreen   Registered nurse working in Palliative/End of life care in Calderdale
10.45am – 10.55am	Comfort break
11am – 11.30am	<b>Session 2   Conversations and stories about everyday death, dying and grief become common</b>  Introduction by Dr Ros Taylor followed by  Pete Townson   Learning and Development Manager at Lippy People based in Leeds
11.30am - 11.55am	Coffee Break with an extended opportunity to visit today's stands
12pm – 12.45pm	<b>Session 3   Networks of care lead support for people dying, caring and grieving. Net works are composed of family and wider community members alongside professionals.</b>  Introduction by Dr Ros Taylor followed by  Revd Liz Maitland   Lead Chaplain at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust  Angela Gill   Sister for Day Hospice services at Overgate Hospice.
12.45pm – 1pm	Concluding remarks

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### Leeds Bereavement Forum

Established in 1996, Leeds Bereavement Forum is a small charity which works to develop and improve bereavement services in the city.

- We signpost individuals to the most appropriate bereavement service either locally or nationally. You do not need to be referred to us, our service is free and open to all
- We provide training, information, events and conferences to people who work in the area of bereavement to support their professional development. We work in partnership with organisations across the city to improve the provision of bereavement services
- We campaign to help people talk more openly about dying, death and bereavement and to make plans for the end of life. We work in partnership with Dying Matters nationally and locally

## Full Circle Funerals

Full Circle Funerals is a modern funeral director committed to helping people feel connected after bereavement. They want everyone to know that arranging a funeral can be a positive, creative, and empowering experience and that a funeral can truly reflect the life of the person who has died.

They have services in Guiseley, Leeds, Harrogate and Halifax and run a range of educational events such as monthly webinars and bespoke workshops. They also work with researchers from University of York, Bradford and Huddersfield to improve the evidence base for good funeral care.

## Lancet Author

### Dr Ros Taylor

Ros is a palliative physician with a special interest in the holistic approach to cancer care. Former Clinical Director at Hospice UK she is now Medical Director at Michael Sobell Hospice and Harlington Hospice in Greater London. Ros is an author on the Report of the Lancet Commission on the Value of Death: bringing death back into life which sets out five principles of a realistic utopia, a new vision of how death and dying could be. Today we are focusing on three of those principles.



## Speakers

### Dr Rachael Moss

Rachael is a Senior Research Fellow in the Inequalities Research Unit at Bradford Institute of Health Research. She is particularly interested in the exploring the impact of nutrition on health and is frequently conducting research exploring contemporary issues in healthcare. Most recently, Rachael has been involved with research involving the Community Readiness Model, the Continuity of Carer midwifery-led model and examining the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Bradford community.



### Abstract

Rachael will be talking about her community readiness end of life care research, where she looked at understanding how ready the South Asian community would be to use advance care plans as part of end of life care services.

### Karen Hagreen

Karen is a registered nurse working in palliative / end of life care in Calderdale. She is a clinical Educator in End-of-life care at Overgate Hospice



### Abstract

Karen will share with us her work to engage the South Asian community and community health care professionals in Calderdale. She will share their methods, learning and what the project has achieved. Looking ahead, she will also consider the next steps to continue to engage with everyone in their communities.

### Pete Townson

Pete is Learning and Development Manager at Lippy People, a video storytelling charity based in Leeds. He is a journalist, editor and filmmaker, having previously lived and worked in Doha, Qatar. Having decided to pursue his passion for documentary films, he relocated to the UK to study for a Masters degree in documentary filmmaking. Lippy People collaborates with people to affect positive personal and social change by supporting them to share their lived experiences, develop their video storytelling skills and share the learning they have taken from the challenges they have faced.



### Abstract

Pete will be sharing the methods and purpose of the Lippy People video story-telling project. His presentation features a number of videos created by people who have engaged in the 'Life, Loss, Learning and Legacy' projects and shares some feedback to illustrate the impact that the experience has had for the people who have contributed.

### Revd Liz Maitland

Liz Maitland is Lead Chaplain at Airedale NHS Foundation Trust where she has been in post for nine months and was previously Chaplain at Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice for eleven years. She trained as a Congregational minister and has previously been a church minister. Liz likes to write material for services and reflections and is always keen to explore new ways of seeing the world.



### Abstract

'Exploring the liminal space between the end of life and the beginning of death.' Our 'death systems' are many and varied but a chaplain's role can bring together people and places, the past and present, sadness and joy. The privilege of being alongside someone who is dying is to share in their exploration of this liminal place and help them enjoy their story, express their pain and their wishes and find acceptance and peace. Liz is going to share reflections from her times spent with people who are dying and look at the ways that spiritual care can help connect us with one another in the liminal space and beyond.

### Angela Gill

Angela is Sister for Day Hospice services at Overgate Hospice in Elland. Angela's career at Overgate Hospice has gone from strength to strength over eleven years, starting as a part-time staff nurse to progressing to the lead Sister for Day Hospice services. This role has provided the opportunity for Angela to develop by completing the Independent and Supplementary Prescribing course and looking at innovative ways to move services forward to reflect the changing needs of patients and carers living with progressive palliative care needs. Over the past few years Angela has set up the Time to Think Dementia programme, Overgate Outreach service and developed the Nurse-led services for Day Hospice.



### Abstract

Angela will share with us the growing demand for quality end-of-life care and Overgate Hospices five year strategy to take on the challenges set out by Hospice UK; to extend their reach, tackle inequality, work with communities and provide a strong, dynamic and responsive service for all the people in Calderdale. Recognising the need to share expertise, knowledge and skills so all patients, and those closest to them, can benefit from person-centred care, closer to home, Angela will share some of the innovative plans for the next five years.