AYA NEWSLETTER
MAY 2022

NEXT AYA MEET-UP

Join us every 4th Thursday of the month to chat and connect with other AYAs!

THURSDAY MAY 26 2022

WANT TO REGISTER?

Please email ayo@uhn.ca for registration and to receive the Meeting Link for MSTeams!

IMPORTANT NOTE:
MS Teams link will be sent out a few days prior to the meet-up

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THIS MONTH'S THEME IS:
Support For AYA's Kids

SPECIAL LISTEN

Celebrating Mothers and Caregivers with Lisa Garland
podcasts.google.com

Join us for this very special podcast on Mother's Day as we talk to mom Lisa about her experience being a caregiver to her two sons, Matteo and Nicco, while they both battled cancers at very young ages.
KIDS' GRIEF EDUCATION DAY
(MAY 18, 2022)

Wednesday, May 18th 2022 9:00 AM-4:30 PM ET
$145 (+HST)

ANDREA WARNICK, RN, MA, REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPIST
Good Grief! Laying a Foundation for a Healthy Grief Process in Children & Youth

SIMONE KURUP, EDUCATION COORDINATOR (MSW STUDENT)

LISA ROBINSON, MSW, REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER
When Grief & Anxiety Intersect: Strategies for Supporting Grieving Children and Youth who are Also Experiencing Anxiety

PETRA KOVACS, BHSC (MSW STUDENT)
GROW-vid 19: What we’ve lost, What we’ve learned: Helping youth process their experience of these unique and unprecedented times

BRIAN DOUGLAS, MSW, REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER
Gaming & Grief: Creative ways to bring gaming into grief work with children and youth

NICKI GALLO AFFLECK, CERTIFIED PLAY THERAPIST (CPT) REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPIST (QUALIFYING)
Virtual Play Therapy & Grief: Exploring the Oaklander Model, online sand trays, dollhouse and puppets when working with grieving children.

COLLEEN MOUSSEAU, M.ED, REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPIST
Grief & Complex Needs: Ways to communicate and support grief in children and youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities
**Grow Where You Are**
**(A Garden Party)**
May 26th 2022

In this session, we'll learn all about starting seeds, and growing and maintaining plants.

[https://www.campquality.org/breaking-borders](https://www.campquality.org/breaking-borders)

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**Kids Talk Out– Older School Age Children (9–12)**

This group will provide children with an opportunity to connect with peers, share experiences around cancer and how it has affected them and their families


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**Monthly Webinar Series**

**Kids Grief Q&A**

Andrea Warnick, children's grief therapist answers your questions.

Sign Up Link: [https://virtualhospice.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=c07fa235771066576396bbbc7a&id=99ed3d82b7](https://virtualhospice.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=c07fa235771066576396bbbc7a&id=99ed3d82b7)