



The Loop

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Conferences, campaigns and research

Marie Curie campaign to make 'Sadmin' simple. When someone's dying or grieving, they shouldn't have to spend their precious time and energy wading through piles of admin. Companies need to act now to make 'Sadmin' simple for dying people and those going through grief. [Sign the petition](#)

Outcomes for bereaved people - share your views

Gail Precious, a Masters student at Bayes Business School, is conducting research, with the aim of producing a set of sectoral outcomes for the bereavement sector. Managers and practitioners of bereavement services can take [this 15 minute survey](#), which help to identify these outcomes. Bereaved people are also encouraged to take the survey. If there are bereaved people you believe would benefit from this opportunity, please do consider highlighting the survey to them. You can find and use information and links to the survey on this form: [Sector Outcomes information and survey link for bereaved people](#). Both surveys close on Monday 23 September 2024.

Hospice UK National Conference

26th – 28th November 2024 in Glasgow SEC, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, Scotland G3 8YW. More information [here](#).

Baby Loss Awareness Week - [Baby Loss Awareness Week – Break the silence around baby loss \(babyloss-awareness.org\)](#) 9th – 15th October 2024.

Pregnancy, baby loss and grief – [register to join the webinar](#) on 10th October 2024.

Join the Bereavement Sector monthly webinars

The next webinar is on Thursday, 3rd October 2024, 12 - 1pm - highlights Children's Grief Awareness Week and the Bereavement Support Service Standards. Register for the webinars [here](#).

Education

The End of Life Partnership (EOLP) are a charity specialising in palliative and end of life education. All our ACST sessions are delivered by experienced ACST facilitators with previous careers in hospices, acute trust and community palliative care environments.

Advanced Communication Skills Training: Online Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November 2024 delivered by EOLP. 2-day course equipping participants to effectively support individuals during the most difficult communication challenges. The course will enhance your knowledge and refine current facilitative skills developing your confidence and competence in dealing with difficult conversations and situations.

Course fee: £600.

For more information visit: [Advanced Communication Skills Training \(ACST\) | The End of Life Partnership \(eolp.co.uk\)](#) or contact course administrator Nichola Wakefield@eolp.org.uk for an application form.

Face to face training in Syringe Pump and Verification of Expected Death (VOED)

Wednesday, 9th October 2024

Syringe Pump: 14:30 – 15:45

VOED: 13:00 – 14:15

at Oak Grange Care Home, Mollington Grange, Parkgate Road, Chester, CH1 6 NP

Individually priced at £35 per person per session you can book now at : [VOED and Syringe Pump \(paid for sessions\) | The End of Life Partnership \(eolp.co.uk\)](#)

If you would like a session delivered at your place of work, please contact info@eolp.org.uk

Resources

Better End of Life 2024 - Time to care: Findings from a nationally representative survey of experiences at the end of life in England and Wales

This is the final report from the Marie Curie Better End of Life programme, which is a collaboration, funded by Marie Curie, between King's College London's Cicely Saunders Institute, Hull York Medical School at the University of Hull, and the University of Cambridge. We report findings from a national post-bereavement survey, the QUALYCARE survey, conducted in 2023 across England and Wales. The aim is to describe the outcomes, experiences, and use of care services by people affected by dying, death, and bereavement in England and Wales. Read more at: <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/globalassets/media/documents/policy/beol-reports-2024/beol-2024-time-to-care-report.pdf>