

## Focus Group End of Year Report for 2023

Name of Focus Group **Families and Grief**

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

**We developed an Instagram account for the group, we developed a survey about changing the name of the focus group to include the word "loss," and we identified any presentations at the 2023 conference that have anything to do with grief or loss so that our members and potential members could attend and support work related to the group. We are also holding discussions about potential special sessions that we can propose with other sections that feature an aspect of grief or loss.**

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2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

**We actively invited other members that might be interested (not necessarily researchers of grief, but interested in the topic or that teach the topic) that are different from us in regards to 1) their position in their career trajectory (student, new professional, seasoned professional), 2) race and/or ethnicity, 3) discipline they have an expertise in, country they are from, and other identifiers of differences.**

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3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

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