

Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

Name of Focus Group **Families and grief focus group**

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?

Yes No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.

***Icebreaker and introductions**

***Approval of meeting minutes from 2023**

***Teaching Tuesday and Webinar ideas for NCFR**

***S/NP to serve for the focus group to help loop in new members**

***Try and develop a proposal for the conference that features research on grief and loss (with GLBTA focus group and families and health section)**

***Writing a policy brief for NCFR**

3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

***Officially change the name of the focus group from "grief and families" to "families, grief, and loss"**

***Work on establishing a student/new professional award**

***Work with the GLBTA focus group on research regarding loss and grief when coming out**

***Create a "treasure chest" with resources for members and the public on grief, loss, death/dying, and bereavement**

***Determine what resources are available from NCFR to support new research on grief and loss**

4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.

***We would like to suggest that the NCFR Report feature grief and loss as a subject area and suggest that articles that feature DEI work will be given higher priority**

5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.

We want to develop a list of resources on death, dying, bereavement, and loss for NCFR members and the public. But we need to know if we can have a link from our focus group on the NCFR website that goes to a live Google document (so we can constantly add or remove links)?

6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2023 focus group annual meeting?

Attach your **2023 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Friday December 1, 2023** to membership@ncfr.org