



“After the one we love has gone. Holding on or letting go?”

Presented by Andrew Thompson

This workshop will offer a discussion about the influential voices over the last 100 years and what they have told us about grief. It will provide an opportunity to explore our own thinking and ideas about grief, and the dilemma of holding on and letting go.

The workshop will be particularly suitable for those whose work brings them in touch with people experiencing grief and loss, yet have had little opportunity for any training in this area—or feel in need of a refresher! Ideal for those working in the health field; older people’s care; social workers; support and field workers; funeral directors; celebrants.

Date: Thursday 22 March, 2012

Time: 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Venue: The Grief Centre, 92 Hinemoa St, Birkenhead

Cost: \$20.00

Afternoon tea provided. Plenty of street parking is available. A map of how to find us can be found on our [website](#)

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to act as an educator and trainer in these fields. Andrew is a Trustee of The Grief Centre and we are very pleased to welcome him here for this workshop. For more information on Andrew’s research interests and publications, please visit the [Auckland University website](#).

Registration: To register for this workshop, please phone The Grief Centre on 09 4181457, or email office@griefcentre.org.nz with your name, contact details, and your area of work.

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