# THE HARBOUR Bereavement Group

Inviting people bereaved through a physical illness to come together to speak about the realities of their grief



## What happens in a therapy group?

In group therapy you can:

- Explore the impact of bereavement on yourself and your relationships in a safe, confidential group setting.
- Explore your respective histories of dealing with losses, to gain a broader perspective.
- Exchange thoughts, feelings and insights with others in a supportive way.



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#### When will the group meet?

**Groups** will run for 16 weeks and are **expected to start early in the New Year (2021):** Wednesdays, 17.15 – 18.20.

There will be breaks over the usual holiday times.

Groups will meet via Zoom for the foreseeable future and will be facilitated by a therapist.

### Benefits of group therapy

Groups offer you the **freedom to communicate** your experience honestly and sensitively with others, with a view to processing your experience of loss, change and grief.

### In particular, therapy groups offer you the following benefits:

Your relationships with others (and with yourself) can be transformed by exchanging similarities and differences with others undergoing a bereavement.

Participating in a safe, confidential group environment based on mutual respect can reduce feelings of isolation following a bereavement.

The opportunity to evolve a new perspective on life, and a sense of being more centred and grounded in your experiences and relationships.

A space for you to talk and be listened to when you need it most



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