

Simcoe Muskoka Drug Strategy – Expander Bar Updates

Increasing Access to Bereavement Supports 2023/24 Updates

December 2024:

The ongoing focus of the Bereavement Supports for the Community Working Group will be to build capacity for grief and bereavement supports.

October 2024:

Hospice Simcoe will be offering a Substance Related Loss group in late October/early November. If anyone knows someone who would benefit from this type of support, reach out to Kerri at (705) 725-1140, Ext. 401.

June 2024:

A Substance Use related loss group (including drug poisonings) is planned to start June 5, 2024. Interested individuals can contact Hospice Simcoe 705-725-1140 ext. 401 for more information or to register.

February 2024:

Bereavement 101 sessions are being offered, virtually and free of charge through Hospice Simcoe. There is a session starting in March. More information and registration details can be found at [Bereavement 101 – March 2024](#).

November 2023 Update:

The Gilbert Centre and Hospice Simcoe are partnering to offer Grief and Bereavement Support to unhoused individuals experiencing grief in Barrie.

September 2023 Update:

[Hospice Georgian Triangle – Substance Related Death Support Group](#)

Members from Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness (SCATEH) Barrie have partnered and are offering a **Peer Support Group for Frontline workers** on the **second Thursday morning (8 AM - 9 AM) of each month at Barrie Community Health Centre**, and the **fourth Monday of the month at Hospice Simcoe Community Support Office (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM) Bell Farm Location**.

[Healing Hearts with Moms Stop the Harm – Peer Support After a Loss from Substance Use Related Causes](#)