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Proving and Improving: developing assessment & evaluation in bereavement services

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Leeds

<http://www.absco.org.uk/event-3257604>

A one-day working conference 9.30am (registration) – 4.45pm

Leeds Trinity University

£88 to include refreshments and cold buffet lunch

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Are you using assessment and evaluation tools in your service?

Do you want to get more out of them, to improve practice and prove impact?

Or are you considering which ones to use?

This one-day working conference will explore the theoretical and practical aspects of using assessment and evaluation to best match service delivery with the needs of both adult and child bereaved service users. Find out more about the current generic, and bereavement-specific, tools available and how they can be implemented.

The interactive day will tackle tricky issues such as how to address organisational and practitioner resistance. Whatever your starting point, by the end of the day you will be better prepared to take your assessment and evaluation practice to the next level.

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your place!**

This joint one-day conference on assessment & evaluation is day one of ABSCo's annual 2-day conference. You are welcome to attend both days if you would like: more details at www.absco.org.uk

Draft programme

Time:	Theme:
09:30	Registration opens
10:00	Goal setting: Welcome and introduction to the BEF, Shape and Aims of the day
10:10	Assessment, evaluation, and outcomes measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A common language and grammar: definitions and principles • Why do we do it? • What stops us doing it?
10:55	Break
11:15	Assessment, evaluation, and outcomes measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations to set the scene from varied perspectives, including a service managers, a practitioner, a service user, and a commissioner, followed by • An interactive panel discussion with Q and As
12:15	Assessment, evaluation, and outcomes measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is out there? Putting assessment and evaluation practice in the UK into the European and international context • What is to come? Future developments in assessment and evaluation
12:40	Bereavement Evaluation Forum: Meet the Steering Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of the BEF Guidance on choosing assessment and evaluation tools
13:00	Lunch
13.50	Choice of workshops
	Embedding into practice: Where to begin? Choice of tool/s; Addressing challenges to implementation
Or	Horses for courses: Using tools to inform interventions, including the Two-question scale, the Adult Attitude to Grief (AAG) scale, and CORE; illustrations of use from community engagement through to complex therapeutic models
Or	Managing data: Using IT to support consistent data entry, integrating data management with existing databases, sharing data to inform the wider field
Or	Master Class led by Linda Machin: for those already using the AAG to explore experiences and challenges to future development
15.00	Break
15.20	Choice of workshops:
	Horses for courses: Using tools to inform interventions, including the Two-question scale, the Adult Attitude to Grief (AAG) scale, and CORE; illustrations of use from community engagement through to complex therapeutic models
Or	Evaluating pre-bereavement support for children and young people: Introducing the Serious Illness in the Family Service Questionnaires (SIFSQs)
Or	Making the case: Validating practice; using tools to report to senior managers, funders and commissioners
Or	Master Class led by Linda Machin: For those already using the AAG to explore experiences and challenges to future development
16.30	Where now: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the day • Q and As
16.45	Close