Registration and Fees Stories Well Beyond the Grave Wednesday, October 20, 2010

This full day workshop is a preconference event for Bereavement Ontario Network's 20th Annual Conference: <u>The Future of Bereavement</u> <u>Care</u>. The conference takes place October 20-23 at the Geneva Park Conference Centre near Casino Rama on beautiful Lake Couchiching.

For information on the full conference and registration for <u>both events</u>: <u>www.BereavementOntarioNetwork.com</u>

FEES:

For only the *Stories Well Beyond the Grave* workshop, which includes 6 hours training, all materials, refreshments and a Geneva Park Buffet lunch, the fees are:

- \$110 prior to September 20th!
- \$125 after September 20th and until October 15th
- Arrive early and add a breakfast buffet for only \$14.50

To register only for the *Stories Well* Beyond the Grave workshop,

- Email: <u>info@WilliamCooke.ca</u> with subject: "Stories Workshop"
- or Web: <u>www.WilliamCooke.ca</u> and look for workshop information
- or Phone: William Cooke MSW, M.Div at 416-762-0330x3

DIRECTIONS TO GENEVA PARK

90 minutes north of Toronto

From Southern Ontario

- Hwy 400 to Hwy 11 North
- Take Hwy 12 S exit at Orillia
- Follow Hwy 12 S turning right on Atherley Road
- Turn left on Rama Road & go past Casino Rama & Longford Mills
- Turn left at YMCA Geneva Park sign

From Eastern Ontario

- Take Hwy 12 North
- Turn right on Rama Road, go past Casino Rama & Longford Mills
- Turn left at YMCA Geneva Park sign

From Northern Ontario

- Take Hwy 11 South
- Take Hwy 169 E exit at Washago
- Turn right on to Rama Road
- Turn right at YMCA Geneva Park sign Casino

For more information on Geneva Park Conference Centre:

Toll Free: 1-866-895-9622 E-mail: geneva park@ymca.ca

Stories Well Beyond the Grave: Narrative Therapy and Grief Work

A full day workshop, *Wednesday, October 20, 2010.* Registration 8:30 am. Workshop from 9:00-4:00. Geneva Park Centre.



William Cooke, MSW, RSW, RMFT, M.Div

Margotte Kaczanowska, MA, RSW

See you at Geneva!

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

So many therapeutic metaphors and practices emphasize *closure* and *moving on* as the primary markers of healthy grief and mourning. Those who can't or won't move on have often been seen as "resistant" or experiencing some form of "pathological grief". *Narrative Therapy*, as well as helping us to accept and say good-bye to those aspects of a relationship that have truly died, has opened new doors to "Saying Hello!" to the ongoing relationship with our loved ones that has always transcended death.

REGISTER EARLY

The workshop is limited to a maximum of **40 participants** and includes 6 hours of training.

A Geneva Park buffet lunch and refreshments are included in the fee; breakfast and participation in the balance of the conference are recommended but optional.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This one day preconference workshop will provide participants with:

- An introduction/review of the maps of Narrative Practice that pertain directly to grief and mourning.
- An understanding of the unique contributions *Narrative Therapy* makes to grief counselling, including Michael White's *Saying Hullo Again* practices and the work of Lorraine Hedke and John Winslade, authors of *Remembering Lives: Conversations with* the Dying and Bereaved.
- An understanding of the ways in which Narrative Practices assist clients in appreciating and developing on-going relationships with deceased loved ones.
- An opportunity to witness a live Narrative Therapy interview and participate (optionally) as an outsider witness.



LEADERS

William Cooke, MSW, RSW, RMFT, M.Div & Margotte Kaczanowska, MA, RSW

William and Margotte are colleagues in private practice in the High Park neighbourhood of West Toronto. They independently developed a deep appreciation for the radical collaborations possible through Narrative Therapy Practices and for 15 years took every opportunity to study with Narrative Therapy co-founder Michael White prior to his death in 2008. They are Field **Education Instructors with the Ryerson** University MSW Program and Conrad Grebel University College Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of Waterloo (Wm). William teaches Complicated Grief in the **Continuing Education program at George** Brown College. They are passionate therapists and educators who love to help students and colleagues learn Narrative Therapy skills and practices. Margotte works in English and Polish. William is an Approved Supervisor and **Clinical Member with the American** Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). Both are avid film buffs.

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