

LIBRARY COLLECTION



The Thérèse Brady Library was established in 2003 to support the Irish Hospice Foundation's information and education functions. It houses a collection of over 4,000 items on death, dying, and palliative and hospice care and has a specialist focus on bereavement resources.

While the library is primarily reserved for staff and students of the Irish Hospice Foundation, public access and a professional membership option are available.

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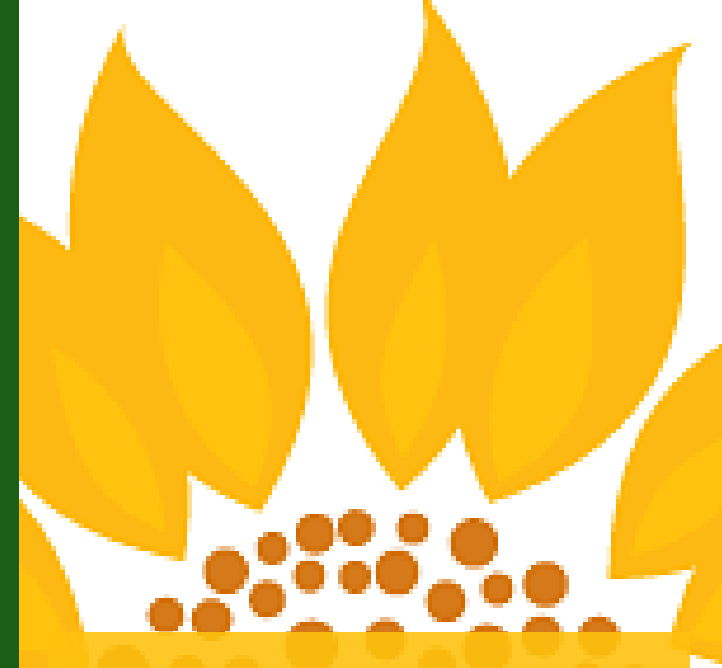
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Bereavement Resources

**Coping with the
death of your
same-sex partner**



THE DEATH OF
YOUR PARTNER IS
ONE OF
THE BIGGEST
LOSSES YOU
WILL FACE IN
YOUR LIFE.

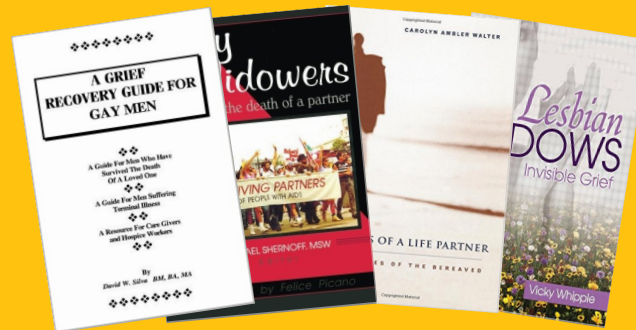
A major bereavement is not something you get over, but learning to adapt to this life event is one of the key factors in coping with a partner's death.

Adapting to life without your partner is a process and it takes time.

For more information on coping with the death of your same-sex partner, browse the resources listed here.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

BOOKS



***A grief recovery guide
for gay men***

by David Wayne Silva (2000)

***Gay widowers: Life after
the death of a partner***

by Michael Shernoff (1997)

***The loss of a life partner:
Narratives of the bereaved***

by Carolyn Ambler
Walter (2003)

***Lesbian widows:
Invisible grief***

by Victoria Whipple (2006)

ONLINE RESOURCES

LGBT Helpline

www.lgbt.ie

LGBT Helpline offers support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people on the phone, via instant messaging online, and in person through peer support groups.

**The Bereavement Counselling
Service: Grieving the death of a
spouse/partner**

<http://bereavementireland.com/guides/grieving-the-death-of-a-spousepartner/>

This website features information about issues someone bereaved by the death of a partner or spouse might face and offers tips on coping.

GLEN

www.glen.ie

The Gay + Lesbian Equality Network (GLEN) is an organisation working for the equality of gay, lesbian and bisexual people in Ireland.