



*After-Death Care and Home Funerals
with Rev. Oliva Bareham*

AGENDA

Saturday February 6

10:00 am - 11:00 am: After-death rites and rituals; Legalities and logistics of a 1-3 day home vigil (lecture, PowerPoint, film)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm: The death midwife kit; care of the body - bathing, dressing, anointing, shrouding (lecture, PowerPoint, video)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Decorating the cremation casket, laying the body in-honor, dry-ice preservation

3:00 pm - 3:30pm: Q&A

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm: Group and dyad exercise, meditations, written exercises

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm: Video of rites and rituals at sea

Sunday February 7

10:00 am - 11:00 am: Completing the death-care directive (lecture and PowerPoint)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Unexpected death and holding space in the ER from life support to death support

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Stillbirth/infant death and bringing baby home (lecture and video)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Q&A

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm: Self-care for caregivers and how to prevent burnout

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm: Group exercise (how to support the information being shared)

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm: Closure

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Describe thoroughly the benefits of natural home-based after death care of the body compared to traditional funeral industry services.
- Prepare and preserve a body at home for a 3-day vigil after death
- Practice support of a family at the bedside of a loved-one whilst life support is being removed