



*African American Grief and Loss
with Tashel Bordere*

AGENDA

10:00am-11:15—Basic Tenets and historic perspectives of African American Grief and Loss rituals (1hr.15)

11:15 am-11:30 Break

11:30 am—12:40 multifaceted process of grief and coping (including experiential exercises) (1hr.10)

12:40-1:40 Lunch

1:40pm-3:00pm—Contemporary lived experiences of trauma loss and “suffocated grief” (1hr.20)

3:00pm-3:10 Break

3:10 pm—5:00 pm—overview of present-day significance of end-of-life care, culturally responsive after death-care rituals for deceased and the bereaved (2hr)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Following the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify the core tenets of African American grief rituals
- Distinguish between contemporary and historic experiences of grief and ritual in African American Community
- Choose and apply the experience of end of life care and death care rituals for deceased and the bereaved
- Discuss the multi-faceted process of grief and coping
- Review historical and contemporary lived experiences of trauma, loss and “suffocated grief”

- Explain the present-day significance of end-of-life care
Identify culturally responsive after-death-care rituals for both the deceased and the bereaved
- Analyze common patterns in Black funeral rituals and practices, including the unique death and grief rituals employed in the celebratory context of New Orleans