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1. Education and peer support only

The Global Grief Network ("GGN") provides grief education and peer support. GGN programs, handbooks, course sites, learner tools, toolkits, glossaries, resource listings, and directories are for general education. They are not medical care, mental health treatment, counseling, psychological services, or any other licensed service, and they are not a substitute for them.

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3. Talk with a licensed professional

- Talk with a doctor before starting any breathing, movement, or body awareness practice if you have a heart, lung, or other health condition, are pregnant, or feel unwell.
- If grief feels unbearable, is not easing, affects your daily life for a long time, or you are worried about your safety, please contact a licensed mental health professional or your doctor.

- Never stop or change any medication or treatment because of something you read or heard in a GGN program.

4. No professional relationship

Taking a program, reading a handbook, or contacting GGN does not create a medical, clinical, or counseling relationship with GGN, its founder, staff, or educators.

5. Certificates and credentials

A GGN Certificate of Completion is not a license or clinical credential. The GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner credential is a professional development certificate, not a state or national license. See the Continuing Education Disclaimer and the Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy.

6. Information can change

GGN works to keep information current, but resource details, phone numbers, and laws change. Please confirm details directly with the organization or a qualified professional.

7. Practice choices are yours

Every GGN practice is an invitation. You may skip, pause, or stop anything at any time. You are responsible for choosing what is right for you.

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