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GGN Legal and Policies

Terms, privacy, disclaimers, agreements, releases, and policies for the whole GGN Education Center

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- Each document is also available on its own as a print PDF and an editable DOCX. Documents with signature or check boxes also have a fillable PDF.
- Complete every bracketed placeholder, such as [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], [GGN MAILING ADDRESS], and prices marked [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe].
- Governing law defaults to a Colorado placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado. An attorney should confirm it.
- The Somatic Certification Student Enrollment Agreement (L06) and the Somatic Client Informed Consent and Release (L07) are updated, harmonized versions of the earlier somatic forms and replace them.
- The somatic Complaints and Grievance Policy and the somatic Privacy and Data Protection Policy remain in the Somatic Forms and Policies folder and work alongside this set.
- Course sites and program handbooks link to the Disclaimer (L03), Terms of Use (L01), and Privacy Policy (L02).

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L01 · WEBSITE AND PRIVACY

Website Terms of Use

The rules for using GGN websites, course sites, and downloadable materials.

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1. Agreement to these terms

These Website Terms of Use ("Terms") apply to the websites, course sites, downloadable files, and directories offered by [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network ("GGN," "we," or "us"), including the GGN Education Center. By using any of them, you agree to these Terms, the GGN Privacy Policy, and the Educational Use and Not Medical or Mental Health Treatment Disclaimer. If you do not agree, please do not use the sites.

2. Educational purpose only

GGN content is grief education and peer support information. It is not medical care, mental health treatment, counseling, or any other licensed professional service, and it is not a substitute for one. Nothing on the sites creates a professional and client relationship with GGN. Read the Educational Use Disclaimer for details.

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3. Who may use the sites

- The sites are intended for adults. Anyone under 18 should use them with a parent, guardian, or trusted adult.
- Paid programs, certification, and directory listings require you to be at least 18 and to give accurate information.
- You are responsible for keeping any account login private and for activity under your account.

4. Acceptable use

You agree not to:

- Copy, sell, republish, or teach GGN materials except as allowed by the GGN Intellectual Property and Copyright Notice or a written license.
- Post or send anything unlawful, harassing, hateful, or sexually explicit, or anything that shares another person's private story without permission.
- Present yourself as speaking for GGN, or claim a GGN credential, approval, or listing you do not hold.

- Interfere with the sites, copy them in bulk, try to access accounts or systems without permission, or upload harmful code.
- Use GGN content to diagnose, treat, or give medical or mental health advice to others.

5. Progress saved on your device

GGN course sites save your module progress, quiz results, and any notes you type in your own browser on your own device. This information is not sent to GGN. Clearing your browser data, using private browsing, or switching devices may erase it, and GGN cannot recover it. See the Privacy Policy.

6. Certificates

A GGN Certificate of Completion shows that a person completed an educational program. It is not a license, a clinical credential, or a continuing education award. Progress shown on a course site is not a certificate. See the Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy and the Continuing Education Disclaimer.

7. Directories and outside links

The GGN Educator Directory, the GGN Practitioner Directory, and the GGN Resource Library list people and organizations GGN does not control. See the Directory Disclaimer. Links to outside websites are provided for convenience. GGN is not responsible for their content, availability, or privacy practices.

8. Payments

Prices are shown at checkout. Payments are processed by GGN's payment provider. Refunds follow the GGN Refund and Cancellation Policy.

9. Intellectual property

All GGN content, names, logos, photos, and designs are owned by GGN or its licensors and are protected by copyright and trademark law. See the GGN Intellectual Property and Copyright Notice.

10. Your submissions

If you send GGN a story, tribute, comment, photo, or testimonial, you keep ownership of it. GGN will only publish something that identifies you, or the person you are remembering, with your separate written permission, such as the GGN Photo, Video, and Testimonial Release.

11. Disclaimers

The sites and materials are provided "as is" and "as available." To the fullest extent the law allows, GGN makes no warranties, express or implied, including fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, or uninterrupted availability. Resource details such as phone numbers and hours can change; please confirm them with the organization.

12. Limitation of liability

To the fullest extent the law allows, GGN and its founder, officers, staff, volunteers, and educators are not liable for indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising from use of the sites. GGN's total liability for any claim about the sites is limited to the amount you paid GGN in the twelve months before the claim, or [AMOUNT] if you paid nothing. Some places do not allow these limits, so they may not apply to you. [Attorney: confirm enforceability.]

13. Ending access

GGN may suspend or end access for anyone who breaks these Terms or puts others at risk.

14. General

Disputes. [Attorney to insert dispute resolution terms, for example good faith discussion, then mediation, then courts or arbitration in a named location, with any required consumer protections.] **Severability.** If part of these Terms is unenforceable, the rest remains in effect.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L02 · WEBSITE AND PRIVACY

Privacy Policy

What GGN collects, how course sites save progress on your device, and your choices.

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1. About this policy

This Privacy Policy explains how [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network ("GGN"), [GGN MAILING ADDRESS], handles personal information across the GGN Education Center. It is the center-wide policy. The GGN Privacy and Data Protection Policy for the Somatic certification program still gives extra detail about practicum records and recordings, and where the two differ, the more protective term applies.

The short version. Public course sites save your progress only on your own device. GGN does not sell personal information. Card payments are handled by our payment provider, so GGN never sees full card numbers. You can ask to see, correct, or delete your information at [PRIVACY CONTACT EMAIL].

2. Learner progress tracking on course sites

The GGN course sites (GGN Lantern: Mental Wellness Literacy for Grief, Nervous System Regulation While Grieving, Trauma-Informed Grief Support, Ways We Carry Love, and the GGN Somatic Grief Support course site) track your learning progress using your web browser's local storage. Here is exactly what that means:

- **What is saved:** which modules you marked as read, your quiz answers, scores, and pass status, your final assessment result, and any reflection notes you type into the site.
- **Where it is saved:** only in your browser on the device you are using, under a name for each course (for example "ggn-lantern-progress-v1"). It is not sent to GGN, and GGN cannot see it.
- **How long it stays:** until you clear it. Each course site has a "Reset my progress on this device" link. Clearing browser data or using private browsing also removes it.
- **Shared devices:** anyone using the same browser on the same device may see your progress and notes. Use the reset link, or a private browser profile, on shared devices.
- **Certificates:** because GGN cannot see this data, a certificate needs a separate completion confirmation that you choose to send GGN, as described on each course's certificate page.

> If GGN later adds accounts, cloud sync, analytics, or a learning management system, this section must be updated before launch to describe what is sent to GGN or its service providers. [Attorney and GGN to confirm before any change.]

3. Information GGN collects

- **Contact and enrollment details** you give us, such as name, email, phone, time zone, and program choices.
- **Payment details** from our payment provider, such as transaction status, amount, card brand, and last four digits. Full card numbers go straight to the payment provider.
- **Completion and certificate records,** such as the completion confirmation you send, certificate number, issue date, and status.
- **Directory information** that educators and practitioners choose to publish, and their application details.
- **Messages** you send, including feedback, complaints, and requests.
- **Somatic certification records,** described in the Somatic Privacy and Data Protection Policy and the Somatic Certification Student Enrollment Agreement.
- **Basic technical data** your browser sends to any website host, such as IP address and browser type, kept in server logs by the hosting provider. [GGN to confirm hosting provider and log retention.]

Grief can involve sensitive information, such as health, faith, or the circumstances of a death. Please share only what you are comfortable sharing. GGN uses sensitive information only for the purpose you gave it and, where the law requires, with your explicit consent.

4. Cookies

The GGN Education Center sites, as built, do not set advertising or analytics cookies. They use browser local storage only for the progress features above. Any embedded video, map, or payment page is run by its provider under its own policy.
[GGN to update this section if analytics or outside embeds are added.]

5. How GGN uses information

- To deliver programs, issue and verify certificates, and run directories.
- To process payments and refunds.
- To answer questions, handle complaints, and keep people safe.
- To send program updates and, only if you opt in, newsletters. You can opt out any time.
- To meet legal duties such as tax and record keeping.

GGN does not sell or rent personal information, does not use it for targeted advertising, and does not use reflection notes, stories, or practicum records to train artificial intelligence models.

6. Who GGN shares information with

- Service providers that help run GGN, such as payment, email, and hosting providers, under confidentiality terms.
- The public, only for directory listings and certificate verification details you agreed to publish.
- Authorities or others when the law requires it or when needed to protect someone from serious and imminent harm. See the Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting Limits Notice.

- A successor organization if GGN reorganizes, with notice to you.

7. Keeping information

GGN keeps information only as long as needed: enrollment and payment records for [NUMBER] years for tax and legal purposes, certificate records for as long as a certificate can be verified, and messages for [NUMBER] years. [Attorney to confirm retention periods.]

8. Your choices and rights

You may ask to access, correct, download, or delete your information, or to stop marketing messages, by writing to [PRIVACY CONTACT EMAIL]. Depending on where you live, privacy laws may give you more rights. GGN will not treat you differently for using them. [Attorney: confirm which laws apply, including whether the Colorado Privacy Act applies to GGN, and any UK or EU requirements.]

9. Children

GGN sites are meant for adults. GGN does not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. A parent who believes a child sent information can contact [PRIVACY CONTACT EMAIL] to have it deleted.

10. Security

GGN uses reasonable safeguards. No website or email is completely secure, so please avoid sending highly sensitive details by email.

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Educational Use and Not Medical or Mental Health Treatment Disclaimer

GGN offers education and peer support, not medical or mental health treatment. Includes crisis resources.

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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.

2. No diagnosis or treatment

GGN materials do not diagnose, assess, treat, or cure any medical or mental health condition, and they do not teach anyone to do so. The public programs, including Nervous System Regulation While Grieving and Trauma-Informed Grief Support, are written for the public and families. They describe everyday self-care and supportive habits within clear medical and clinical boundaries. They do not train anyone to diagnose, to treat trauma, or to replace professional care.

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.

Questions: [GGN CONTACT EMAIL]. The Global Grief Network, thglobalgriefnetwork.com. Tony Lynch, Founder.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L04 · PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Learner Enrollment and Participation Agreement

The agreement for learners who enroll in a GGN public program.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	The GGN public programs: GGN Lantern: Mental Wellness Literacy for Grief; Nervous System Regulation While Grieving; Trauma-Informed Grief Support; Ways We Carry Love: Giving and Receiving Support After Loss
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1. Parties and program

Learner full name _____

Email _____

Phone (optional) _____

Program or programs (check all that apply):

- ☐ GGN Lantern: Mental Wellness Literacy for Grief
- ☐ Nervous System Regulation While Grieving
- ☐ Trauma-Informed Grief Support
- ☐ Ways We Carry Love: Giving and Receiving Support After Loss

This Agreement is between the learner named above ("Learner") and [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network ("GGN"). Each program is a Global Grief Network program.

2. What the programs are

The programs are self-paced educational courses with readings, practices, fictional stories, reflection prompts, quizzes, and a final assessment, offered as a handbook (PDF and DOCX) and a course site. They may also be taught by a GGN educator. They are education and peer support for the public, families, workplaces, faith communities, and volunteers. They are not medical care or mental health treatment, and they do not teach diagnosis or treatment.

Initials: _____

3. Eligibility

The Learner confirms they are at least 18 years old, or that a parent or guardian has signed below, and that the information they give is accurate.

4. Fees

Program price: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe and shown at checkout]. Group or educator-led price: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe]. Refunds follow the GGN Refund and Cancellation Policy.

5. Participation and wellbeing

- Programs discuss death, grief, and sometimes suicide, trauma, and violent loss. The Learner may skip, pause, or step away from any part.
- Practices such as breathing, gentle movement, and body awareness are optional. The Learner will stop any practice that causes pain, dizziness, or distress and will check with a doctor if unsure.
- If the Learner is in crisis, they will call or text 988 in the United States, call 911 in an emergency, or contact local services elsewhere. GGN programs and educators do not provide crisis services.

Initials: _____

6. Group sessions and conduct

In any live or group session, the Learner agrees to follow the GGN Code of Conduct and Community Guidelines and to keep other participants' stories confidential. Sessions are not recorded unless everyone is told in advance. Limits on confidentiality are explained in the Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting Limits Notice.

7. Progress and certificates

Course sites save progress only on the Learner's device (see the Privacy Policy). Learners who complete all modules and pass the final assessment may request a GGN Certificate of Completion, signed by Tony Lynch, Founder. It is not a license, a clinical credential, or continuing education credit. See the Continuing Education Disclaimer.

8. Use of materials

GGN grants the Learner a personal, non-transferable license to use program materials for their own learning and to share learner handouts with family and friends for

personal, non-commercial use. Teaching the program to others requires a GGN educator agreement. See the Intellectual Property and Copyright Notice.

9. Release and limitation of liability

The Learner takes part voluntarily and accepts the ordinary risk of emotional discomfort that comes with learning about grief. To the fullest extent the law allows, the Learner releases GGN, its founder, officers, staff, volunteers, and educators from claims arising from participation, except claims arising from gross negligence, willful misconduct, or anything that cannot be released by law. GGN's total liability is limited to the amount the Learner paid for the program. [Attorney: confirm enforceability.]

Initials: _____

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Signatures

By signing, the Learner confirms they have read this Agreement, the Educational Use Disclaimer, and the Privacy Policy, and agree to them.

LEARNER

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF LEARNER IS UNDER 18)

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

FOR THE GLOBAL GRIEF NETWORK

Signature _____

Name and title Tony Lynch, Founder

Date _____

Electronic signatures and copies have the same effect as originals. In the fillable PDF, typing your full name in the Signature box is your electronic signature. [Attorney: confirm e-signature process.]

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L05 · PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Program Acknowledgment and Release (Combined Form for All Public Programs)

One form a learner signs to acknowledge the boundaries of each GGN public program.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
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Use this one form for any GGN public program. Initial Section A and the section for each program you are taking, then sign at the end.

Learner full name _____

Email _____

GGN educator (if educator-led) _____

A. For every program

- I understand this is a Global Grief Network program of education and peer support. It is not medical care, mental health treatment, or counseling, and it does not diagnose or treat any condition.
- I may skip, pause, or stop any part. Practices are invitations.
- In a crisis in the United States I will call or text 988, and in an emergency I will call 911. Outside the United States I will contact local emergency services.
- A Certificate of Completion is not a license, clinical credential, or continuing education credit.

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B. GGN Lantern: Mental Wellness Literacy for Grief

☐ I am taking this program.

I understand the program teaches me to notice when grief and mental health concerns meet, to talk with care, and to connect people with help. It does not teach me to diagnose, to assess risk as a professional, or to counsel anyone. When someone may be at risk, my role is to stay with them if it is safe and connect them to 988, 911, or a licensed professional.

Initials: _____

C. Nervous System Regulation While Grieving

☐ I am taking this program.

I understand this is everyday self-care education for the public and families. Breathing, movement, and body awareness practices are gentle and optional. They are not medical or mental health treatment. I will check with my doctor first if I have a heart, lung, or other health condition, am pregnant, or feel unwell, and I will stop any practice that causes pain, dizziness, or distress. I will not use the program to diagnose or treat myself or others.

Initials: _____

D. Trauma-Informed Grief Support

☐ I am taking this program.

I understand this program is for the public, families, faith communities, workplaces, and volunteer teams. It teaches safer, steadier ways to support grieving people. It does not teach me to diagnose trauma, treat trauma, or do the work of a licensed professional. When someone needs more than support, I will help them connect with a licensed professional or a crisis service.

Initials: _____

E. Ways We Carry Love: Giving and Receiving Support After Loss

☐ I am taking this program.

I understand Ways We Carry Love is an original GGN framework for how people give, receive, and recognize support after loss. It is a reflection tool, not a personality test, a diagnosis, or a prediction about any relationship.

Initials: _____

F. Release

I take part voluntarily. To the fullest extent the law allows, I release The Global Grief Network, its founder, officers, staff,

volunteers, and educators from claims arising from my participation, except claims arising from gross negligence, willful misconduct, or anything that cannot be released by law. This form works together with the GGN Learner Enrollment and Participation Agreement. Governing law: [GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm].

LEARNER

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF LEARNER IS UNDER 18)

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

Electronic signatures and copies have the same effect as originals. In the fillable PDF, typing your full name in the Signature box is your electronic signature. [Attorney: confirm e-signature process.]

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L06 · SOMATIC CERTIFICATION

Somatic Certification Student Enrollment Agreement

Updated and harmonized enrollment agreement for the practitioner certification program.

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Updated version. Checked against the existing GGN Program Enrollment Agreement and harmonized with the center-wide set: wording about licensed professions updated, continuing education language aligned with the Continuing Education Disclaimer, refunds point to the center-wide Refund and Cancellation Policy, directory terms point to the Practitioner Directory Listing Terms, prices are placeholders, and governing law defaults to a Colorado placeholder. Replaces GGN_Program_Enrollment_Agreement.

1. Parties

Student full legal name _____

Preferred name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing address _____

Cohort or start date _____

This Agreement is between the Student and [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network ("GGN"), [GGN MAILING ADDRESS].

2. The program

The GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner program is a Global Grief Network program of twelve online modules, a supervised practicum, and a capstone assessment, as described in the Program Handbook. GGN may update content, schedules, instructors, and delivery methods to keep the program current and will tell students about material changes in writing.

3. What the credential is and is not

- The GGN-CSGSP credential is a professional development certificate issued by GGN. It is not a state or national license.
- It does not authorize practicing any licensed profession, such as counseling, psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, massage, or bodywork, and it does not authorize providing mental health treatment.
- Completion does not guarantee employment, income, clients, or eligibility for any license.

- GGN does not currently hold continuing education (CE) approval from any professional board or accrediting body. See the GGN Continuing Education Disclaimer.
- Licensed students may use what they learn only within the scope of their own license.

Initials: _____

4. Eligibility

The Student is at least 18, meets the prerequisites listed in the Program Handbook, has the required technology, and has given accurate application information.

5. Tuition, fees, and refunds

Tuition: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe]. Certification, retake, and renewal fees: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe]. Payment plans follow the terms shown at checkout. Cancellations and refunds follow the GGN Refund and Cancellation Policy, including any cooling off period required where the Student lives.

Initials: _____

6. Completion requirements

To earn the credential, the Student must meet every requirement in the Program Handbook, including modules, live lab attendance, quiz scores, logged and supervisor-signed practicum hours, the final assessment, and signing the GGN Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice. Certificates are issued by GGN and signed by Tony Lynch, Founder. Renewal follows the Handbook and the Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy.

7. Practicum responsibilities

- Work only with adult volunteer clients who are not in crisis and who sign the GGN Somatic Grief Support

Client Informed Consent and Release, including the trainee disclosure.

- Do not charge practicum clients.
- Work within the GGN Scope of Practice and follow the GGN crisis protocol taught in the program.
- Store any recordings securely, use them only for supervision, and delete them after review.
- Report any safety concern to the supervisor the same day.

Initials: _____

8. Ethics, titles, and directory

The Student will follow the GGN Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice, use the credential name exactly as authorized, and never use titles or claims that suggest a license, clinical care, or treatment. Listing in the GGN Practitioner Directory is optional and follows the GGN Practitioner Directory Listing Terms.

9. Student wellbeing

Course content involves grief, trauma, and suicide. The Student may pause or step away. The program is education, not mental health care for the Student. In a crisis the Student will call or text 988 in the United States, call 911 in an emergency, or contact local services elsewhere.

10. Confidentiality and class recordings

The Student will keep classmates', instructors', and practice clients' personal information confidential. Live sessions may be recorded for enrolled students only, and recordings may not be downloaded or shared. The Student may keep their camera off during personal sharing.

Initials: _____

11. Intellectual property

Program materials are owned by GGN or its licensors. GGN grants the Student a personal, non-transferable license to use them for their own learning and, after certification, to use GGN practice scripts and the GGN Grief Practitioner Toolkit with their own clients under the Practitioner Toolkit License. The Student may not copy, resell, publish, or teach the materials without written permission.

12. Conduct, dismissal, and appeals

GGN may suspend or dismiss a Student for academic dishonesty, harassment, discrimination, breach of confidentiality, unsafe practice, or ethics violations, after written notice. The Student may appeal in writing within 30 days. Refunds on dismissal follow the Refund and Cancellation Policy.

13. Accommodations, nondiscrimination, privacy

GGN does not discriminate and provides reasonable accommodations on request (see the Accessibility Statement). GGN handles Student information under the GGN Privacy Policy and the Somatic Privacy and Data Protection Policy.

14. Independent practice, insurance, and indemnity

After certification the Student practices independently and is not an employee, agent, or partner of GGN. The Student is responsible for following all laws where they and their clients are located, including title, practice, business, privacy, and mandated reporting laws, and is strongly encouraged to carry professional liability insurance. To the fullest extent the law allows, the Student will indemnify GGN against third party claims arising from the Student's

own practice or breach of this Agreement. [Attorney: confirm how Colorado mental health practice laws, and similar laws elsewhere, apply to non-clinical grief support.]

Initials: _____

15. Assumption of risk and release

The Student takes part voluntarily, including in somatic practices. To the fullest extent the law allows, the Student releases GGN, its founder, officers, staff, instructors, supervisors, and affiliates from claims arising from participation, except claims arising from gross negligence, willful misconduct, or anything that cannot be released by law. GGN's total liability is limited to the amount the Student paid for the program. [Attorney: confirm enforceability.]

Initials: _____

Governing law. These terms are governed by the laws of [GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm], without regard to conflict of law rules, except where the law of your place of residence gives you protections that cannot be waived.

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Entire agreement and signatures. This Agreement, the Program Handbook, and the terms shown at checkout are the entire agreement. Electronic signatures have the same effect as originals.

STUDENT

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

FOR THE GLOBAL GRIEF NETWORK

Signature _____

Name and title Tony Lynch, Founder

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L07 · SOMATIC CERTIFICATION

Somatic Grief Support Client Informed Consent and Release

Updated and harmonized consent and release form practitioners use with clients.

Template for review by a licensed attorney before use. This is a GGN template, not legal advice. Bracketed items such as [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME] must be completed. Laws differ by state and country.

Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	Clients of GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioners and practicum trainees
Effective date	October 26, 2026
Last updated	[LAST UPDATED DATE]
Governing law	[GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm]
Version	1.0 (GGN Legal and Policies set, October 2026)

Updated version. Checked against the existing GGN Informed Consent and Release and harmonized with the center-wide set: wording about licensed professions updated, confidentiality limits aligned with the Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting Limits Notice, trainee disclosure added, and a governing law placeholder added. Replaces GGN_Informed_Consent_and_Release. The Practitioner is an independent professional; GGN provides this template but is not a party to the client relationship.

1. Parties

Client name _____

Client date of birth _____

Client phone and email _____

Practitioner name _____

GGN credential number (or "Trainee") _____

Practitioner business name (if any) _____

Practitioner contact _____

2. Nature of services

The Practitioner offers non-clinical grief support. This may include compassionate listening, general grief education, gentle body-based practices for steadiness such as grounding, gentle breath awareness, and gentle movement, remembrance rituals, group facilitation, and help connecting with other resources. Every practice is an invitation, and I choose whether to take part.

Initials: _____

3. Not a license, not clinical care

- The GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner credential is a professional development certificate from The Global Grief Network. It is not a state or national license.
- Grief support is not mental health treatment, counseling, psychological services, medical care, massage, or bodywork, and it does not replace them.
- The Practitioner does not diagnose, treat, or cure any condition and does not give advice about medications.

- If I have, or think I may have, a mental health or medical condition, I am encouraged to see a licensed professional. Grief support can continue alongside that care.

[If applicable: The Practitioner also holds a license as a _____ in _____ (license number _____). Any clinical services are provided separately under that license and a separate agreement.]

Initials: _____

4. Trainee disclosure (practicum only)

☐ The Practitioner is a GGN trainee completing a supervised practicum. Sessions are free. The trainee may discuss sessions with a GGN supervisor without identifying details.

5. Touch-free practice and right to stop

GGN somatic grief support is touch-free. The Practitioner will not touch me. Any self-touch is optional. My participation is voluntary, and I may decline any practice, pause, or end services at any time without giving a reason.

Initials: _____

6. Benefits, risks, and alternatives

Benefits are not guaranteed. Talking about loss and noticing the body can bring up strong emotions, memories, or sensations, and breath or movement practices can occasionally cause lightheadedness or discomfort. I will tell the Practitioner right away if I feel unwell. Alternatives include care from a licensed mental health professional or my doctor, peer support groups, faith or spiritual care, and self-guided resources.

Initials: _____

7. My health and responsibilities

I will share health information that may affect my participation, to the extent I am comfortable, follow my own healthcare providers' advice, tell the Practitioner if I am working with another provider, and not attend sessions under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.

8. Confidentiality and its limits

What I share is kept private, except where the Practitioner believes in good faith that disclosure is needed or required: serious and imminent risk of harm to me or someone else; suspected abuse or neglect of a child, an elder, or an at-risk adult where the law requires a report [Attorney: list the duties that apply where the Practitioner and client are located]; a court order or other legal process; supervision or consultation without identifying details; or a GGN ethics review. See the GGN Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting Limits Notice.

Records: brief factual notes stored securely for [NUMBER] years, then destroyed securely. I may ask to see them.

Initials: _____

9. Online sessions

For sessions online or by phone, the Practitioner will use [PLATFORM], confirm my location at the start of each session, and call me at the number below if the connection drops. No online service is completely secure. Laws differ by location, and the Practitioner may be unable to serve me in some places.

Backup phone number _____

10. Recording

☐ I do not consent to any recording.

☐ I consent to recording for supervision only, stored securely and deleted within [30] days after review.

Nothing that identifies me will be shared publicly, including on the GGN Memory Wall, GGN streaming and broadcasting, or Grief Talk Magazine, without my separate written consent, such as the GGN Photo, Video, and Testimonial Release.

Initials: _____

11. Emergency plan and crisis resources

Need help now? In the United States, call or text **988** (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), any time. In an emergency, call **911**. Outside the United States, contact your local emergency number or crisis line, or visit findahelpline.com.

The Practitioner does not provide emergency or crisis services. If I am in crisis during a session, the Practitioner may stay with me, contact emergency or crisis services for my location, and contact my emergency contact.

Emergency contact name and relationship _____

Emergency contact phone _____

My usual location for sessions _____

12. Fees, release, and governing law

Fees: [PRACTITIONER FEES AND CANCELLATION TERMS]. To the fullest extent the law allows, I release the Practitioner and The Global Grief Network from claims arising from my voluntary participation, except claims arising from gross negligence, willful misconduct, or anything that cannot be released by law. This form is governed by the laws of

[PRACTITIONER'S STATE; Colorado for Colorado practitioners], subject to attorney review.

Initials: _____

CLIENT

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

PRACTITIONER

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L08 · DIRECTORIES

Educator Directory Listing Agreement

Terms an educator agrees to before appearing in the GGN Educator Directory.

Template for review by a licensed attorney before use. This is a GGN template, not legal advice. Bracketed items such as [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME] must be completed. Laws differ by state and country.

Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	Educators listed in the GGN Educator Directory
Effective date	October 26, 2026
Last updated	[LAST UPDATED DATE]
Governing law	[GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm]
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Educator full name _____

Organization (if any) _____

Email _____

GGN programs the educator will teach _____

1. Purpose of the directory

The GGN Educator Directory helps families, faith communities, workplaces, and volunteer teams find people who teach or facilitate GGN programs. Being listed means

GGN has received the educator's application and the items checked in Section 3. It is not an employment, agency, or partnership relationship, and it is not an endorsement.

2. Listing content

- The educator is responsible for the accuracy of everything in their listing, including name, photo, bio, service area, languages, contact details, and any licenses or credentials they mention.
- The educator will update GGN within 30 days of any change, including any change in license status.
- The educator grants GGN a non-exclusive, royalty free license to display the listing content and photo on GGN sites and materials while listed.

3. What GGN reviews, and what it does not

GGN reviews only the items checked below. GGN does not perform background checks, verify licenses, observe teaching, or vet educators beyond what is checked here, unless it says so in writing.

- ☐ Application form received
- ☐ Completion of the GGN program or programs listed above confirmed
- ☐ This Listing Agreement and the GGN Code of Conduct signed
- ☐ [Other review item, if any]

4. Educator promises

- Teach GGN programs as written, credit each one as "A Global Grief Network program," and not change GGN content without permission.
- Describe GGN programs as education and peer support, never as clinical care or treatment, and never claim GGN

endorsement, licensing, or continuing education approval.

- Follow the GGN Code of Conduct, share crisis resources (988 call or text, and 911) in every program, and refer people to licensed professionals when needed.
- Follow all laws that apply to their work, including privacy and mandated reporting laws where they teach.
- Carry any insurance their own work requires. [Attorney: consider whether to require general liability insurance.]

Initials: _____

5. Fees

Listing fee, if any: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe, or "No fee"].

6. Removal

GGN may edit, pause, or remove a listing at any time, including for inaccurate information, complaints, conduct concerns, or a lapse in requirements. The educator may ask to be removed at any time by writing to [GGN CONTACT EMAIL].

7. Independence and indemnity

The educator works independently and is responsible for their own sessions, fees, taxes, and conduct. To the fullest extent the law allows, the educator will indemnify GGN against third party claims arising from the educator's own work or breach of this Agreement. [Attorney: confirm and adapt.]

Governing law. These terms are governed by the laws of [GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm], without regard to conflict of law rules, except where the law

of your place of residence gives you protections that cannot be waived.

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EDUCATOR

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

FOR THE GLOBAL GRIEF NETWORK

Signature _____

Name and title Tony Lynch, Founder

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L09 · DIRECTORIES

Directory Disclaimer (Educator and Practitioner Directories)

GGN does not endorse or vet listed educators or practitioners beyond what is stated.

Template for review by a licensed attorney before use. This is a GGN template, not legal advice. Bracketed items such as [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME] must be completed. Laws differ by state and country.

Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	The GGN Educator Directory, the GGN Practitioner Directory, and the GGN Resource Library
Effective date	October 26, 2026
Last updated	[LAST UPDATED DATE]
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1. What a listing means

The GGN Educator Directory and the GGN Practitioner Directory list people who have completed certain GGN steps. A listing shows only what is stated on it, such as completion of a GGN program or a current GGN credential.

2. No endorsement or vetting beyond what is stated

- GGN does not endorse, recommend, guarantee, or supervise any listed educator or practitioner.

- GGN does not vet listed people beyond what each directory states. Unless a listing says so, GGN has not performed background checks, verified professional licenses, checked references, or observed their work.
- Listed people are independent. They are not GGN employees, agents, or partners, and GGN is not responsible for their services, fees, advice, or conduct.
- Information in listings is provided by the listed person. GGN does not guarantee that it is accurate or current.

3. Choosing someone

Please use your own judgment. Ask about training, experience, fees, privacy practices, and any license they hold, and check a license directly with the state board that issued it. A GGN certificate or credential is not a license and does not mean someone can provide clinical care.

4. The Resource Library

Organizations in the GGN Resource Library are listed for information only. GGN does not endorse them and is not affiliated with them unless stated. Details can change, so please confirm with the organization.

Need help now? In the United States, call or text **988** (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), any time. In an emergency, call **911**. Outside the United States, contact your local emergency number or crisis line, or visit findahelpline.com.

5. Concerns

To report a concern about a listing, or to verify a GGN certificate or credential, contact [GGN CONTACT EMAIL]. GGN may review and pause or remove a listing under the Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L10 · DIRECTORIES

Practitioner Directory Listing Terms

Terms for certified practitioners who choose to be listed in the GGN Practitioner Directory.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioners who choose to be listed in the GGN Practitioner Directory
Effective date	October 26, 2026
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These terms were not previously a separate document. They expand Section 8 of the Somatic Certification Student Enrollment Agreement.

Practitioner full name _____

GGN credential number _____

Credential expiration date _____

Email _____

1. Eligibility

Only practitioners with a current GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner credential in good standing may be listed. Listing is optional and subject to GGN review.

2. What GGN checks

GGN confirms only that the practitioner holds a current GGN credential. GGN does not verify other licenses, perform background checks, or supervise practice unless it says so in writing. The GGN Directory Disclaimer appears with the directory.

3. Listing content and accuracy

- The practitioner provides and is responsible for their listing: name, credential, service area, languages, formats (online or in person), fees if shown, and contact details.
- Only in-scope, non-clinical grief support services may be listed. Words that suggest a license, clinical care, diagnosis, or treatment may not be used for GGN-based services.
- Any separate license must be listed accurately with the issuing state and number, and kept current.
- The practitioner grants GGN a non-exclusive, royalty free license to display the listing while listed.

Initials: _____

4. Ongoing duties

- Keep the credential current and update the listing within 30 days of any change.
- Follow the GGN Code of Ethics and Scope of Practice and all laws where they and their clients are located.

- Use the GGN Somatic Grief Support Client Informed Consent and Release, or an attorney-reviewed equivalent, with every client.
- Tell GGN within [NUMBER] days of any complaint to a licensing board, criminal charge, or legal action related to their practice. [Attorney: confirm.]

5. Fees

Directory fee, if any: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe, or "Included with credential"].

6. Removal

GGN removes listings when a credential lapses, is suspended, or is revoked, and may pause a listing during a review, as described in the Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy. The practitioner may ask to be removed at any time.

7. Independence

Listed practitioners are independent professionals, not GGN employees, agents, or partners. They are responsible for their own services, fees, taxes, insurance, and conduct, and will indemnify GGN against claims arising from their practice to the fullest extent the law allows.

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PRACTITIONER

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

FOR THE GLOBAL GRIEF NETWORK

Signature _____

Name and title Tony Lynch, Founder

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L11 · TOOLKIT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practitioner Toolkit License and Permitted Use Terms

What practitioners may and may not do with the GGN Grief Practitioner Toolkit.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	The GGN Grief Practitioner Toolkit (guide plus 17 tools, in PDF, fillable PDF, and DOCX formats)
Effective date	October 26, 2026
Last updated	[LAST UPDATED DATE]
Governing law	[GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm]
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1. License

[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network ("GGN"), grants the licensee named below a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable license to use the GGN Grief Practitioner Toolkit ("Toolkit") under these terms. The Toolkit is a Global Grief Network resource.

Licensee name _____

GGN credential number or organization _____

☐ Individual practitioner license

☐ Organization license for [NUMBER] practitioners at [ORGANIZATION]

2. You may

- Print and use the tools with your own clients and groups, within your own scope of practice.
- Give clients copies of client handouts and worksheets for their personal use.
- Fill in the fillable PDFs and adapt the DOCX files for your own practice, such as adding your contact details or translating, as long as the GGN name, logo, copyright line, and safety and crisis content stay in place.

3. You may not

- Sell, sublicense, publish, post publicly, or share the Toolkit files with other practitioners or organizations.
- Remove or change the GGN name, logo, copyright notice, disclaimers, or crisis resources.
- Present the tools as your own work, or as diagnostic, assessment, or treatment instruments. GGN tools are for non-clinical grief support and do not diagnose or measure any condition.
- Use the tools outside your own scope of practice or in ways that suggest a license you do not hold.
- Use the Toolkit to train others or to build a competing product without GGN's written permission.

Initials: _____

4. Safety tools

Safety, screening, and referral tools support conversation and connection to help. They do not replace emergency services or licensed professional judgment. In any crisis,

follow the GGN crisis protocol and connect the person to 988 (call or text) or 911.

5. Ownership and updates

GGN owns the Toolkit. GGN may issue updated versions, and licensees should use the latest version. This license ends automatically if you breach these terms or your credential lapses or is revoked. You must then stop using and delete the files, except copies already in client records.

6. Fees

License fee: [PRICE: set by GGN in Stripe, or "Included with credential"].

7. No warranty

The Toolkit is provided "as is." To the fullest extent the law allows, GGN is not liable for how the Toolkit is used in any practice.

Governing law. These terms are governed by the laws of [GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm], without regard to conflict of law rules, except where the law of your place of residence gives you protections that cannot be waived.

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LICENSEE

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

FOR THE GLOBAL GRIEF NETWORK

Signature _____

Name and title Tony Lynch, Founder

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L12 · TOOLKIT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property and Copyright Notice

Who owns GGN materials and how they may be shared.

Template for review by a licensed attorney before use. This is a GGN template, not legal advice. Bracketed items such as [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME] must be completed. Laws differ by state and country.

Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	All GGN content, names, logos, photos, programs, handbooks, sites, tools, and toolkits
Effective date	October 26, 2026
Last updated	[LAST UPDATED DATE]
Governing law	[GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm]
Version	1.0 (GGN Legal and Policies set, October 2026)

1. Ownership

Copyright [YEAR] [GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network. All rights reserved. GGN programs, handbooks, course sites, learner tools, the GGN Grief Practitioner Toolkit, the GGN Grief Glossary, directory designs, photos, and graphics are owned by GGN or its licensors. Each program is credited as "A Global Grief Network program."

2. Names and logo

The Global Grief Network name, GGN, the GGN logo, and GGN program names, including GGN Lantern and Ways We Carry Love, are names and marks of GGN. [Attorney: confirm trademark status and any registration plans.] The official GGN logo may be used only as supplied, without redrawing, recoloring, or altering it, and only with GGN permission.

3. What you may do

- Use materials for your own personal learning.
- Share learner handouts with family and friends for personal, non-commercial use, with the GGN name and copyright line intact.
- Link to GGN pages and quote short passages with credit to The Global Grief Network.

4. What needs written permission

- Teaching, presenting, or facilitating GGN programs (see the Educator Directory Listing Agreement).
- Using the Practitioner Toolkit (see the Practitioner Toolkit License).
- Copying, translating, adapting, selling, or posting GGN materials publicly.
- Using GGN names or the logo in marketing, or suggesting GGN endorsement.
- Using GGN materials to train artificial intelligence models.

5. Material owned by others

Resource listings, links, and cited publications belong to their owners. GGN lists them for information and does not claim ownership.

6. Copyright concerns

If you believe something on a GGN site infringes your rights, write to [GGN CONTACT EMAIL] with the item, your contact details, and the basis for your concern. [Attorney: add a designated copyright agent if GGN hosts user content.]

Governing law. These terms are governed by the laws of [GOVERNING STATE: Colorado, placeholder because GGN is based in Fort Collins, Colorado; attorney to confirm], without regard to conflict of law rules, except where the law of your place of residence gives you protections that cannot be waived.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L13 · PAYMENTS

Refund and Cancellation Policy

How cancellations and refunds work. Prices are placeholders set by GGN in Stripe.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	All GGN paid offerings: public programs, educator-led sessions, the Somatic certification program, directory listings, and toolkit licenses
Effective date	October 26, 2026
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Prices and refund windows are placeholders. Tony Lynch sets prices in Stripe. Keep this policy consistent with what checkout shows. This center-wide policy harmonizes the earlier somatic Refund and Cancellation Policy.

1. Prices and payment

Prices are shown at checkout and set by GGN in Stripe. Payments are processed by our payment provider, and GGN never sees full card numbers. Taxes, if any, are shown at checkout.

2. Refund schedule

Offering	Price	Cancellation and refund
Self-paced public program (handbook and course site)	[PRICE: set in Stripe]	Full refund within [NUMBER] days of purchase if [CONDITION, for example the final assessment has not been started].
Educator-led session or group	[PRICE: set in Stripe]	Full refund if cancelled [NUMBER] days before the session; [PERCENT] refund after that; transfer to a later date available.
Somatic certification program	[PRICE: set in Stripe]	Full refund within [NUMBER] days of enrollment or before Module 1 opens, whichever is later; prorated refund of [TERMS] after that; no refund after [POINT].
Certification, retake, or renewal fee	[PRICE: set in Stripe]	[TERMS]
Directory listing fee	[PRICE: set in Stripe, or "No fee"]	[TERMS]
Practitioner Toolkit license	[PRICE: set in Stripe]	Digital files: [TERMS, for example a refund within NUMBER days if files were not downloaded].

3. How to cancel

Write to [GGN CONTACT EMAIL] with your name, the offering, and the date of purchase. GGN confirms in writing and issues approved refunds to the original payment method within [NUMBER] business days.

4. If GGN cancels

If GGN cancels or reschedules a session or program, you may choose a transfer or a full refund for the affected part.

5. Hardship and bereavement

GGN understands that grief and life events can interrupt plans. GGN may offer a transfer, pause, or partial refund in hardship situations at its discretion. [GGN to confirm.]

6. Payment plans, disputes, and the law

Payment plans follow the terms shown at checkout. Please contact GGN before filing a card dispute so we can help. Nothing in this policy limits any cooling off period or other refund right required by law where you live. [Attorney: confirm Colorado and other consumer law requirements.]

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L14 · COMMUNITY AND SAFETY

Code of Conduct and Community Guidelines

How we treat one another in GGN programs, groups, and online spaces.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	Learners, students, educators, practitioners, volunteers, and staff in any GGN program, session, group, or online space
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1. Our shared promise

GGN spaces exist so that no one has to grieve alone. Every person and every loss is treated with dignity. These guidelines apply in live sessions, online groups, comments, and messages connected with GGN.

2. We will

- Listen without judgment and let each person grieve in their own way and time.

- Keep what others share in the group, and share only our own stories.
- Respect differences in culture, faith, identity, family, and the kind of loss.
- Speak from our own experience, and offer help or ideas only when invited.
- Take care of ourselves, including stepping away when we need to.
- Share crisis resources and tell a facilitator if someone may be at risk.

3. We will not

- Harass, threaten, shame, or discriminate against anyone.
- Diagnose, give medical or mental health treatment advice, or pressure anyone to make decisions.
- Sell, recruit, fundraise, or promote services in GGN spaces without permission.
- Record, screenshot, or share anyone's words, image, or story without their permission.
- Share graphic details of a death in a way that could harm others, or post content that encourages self-harm.
- Attend while under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs.

4. Facilitators and educators

GGN educators and practitioners also follow their GGN agreements, stay within scope, never describe GGN work as clinical care, and share 988 (call or text) and 911 in every program.

Need help now? In the United States, call or text **988** (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), any time. In an emergency, call **911**. Outside the United States, contact your local emergency number or crisis line, or visit findahelpline.com.

5. Reporting a concern

Tell the facilitator, or write to [GGN CONTACT EMAIL]. GGN reviews concerns fairly and privately. Responses may include a reminder, removal from a session or group, removal from a directory, or revocation of a certificate. Concerns about the Somatic program also follow the GGN Complaints and Grievance Policy.

PARTICIPANT

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L15 · COMMUNITY AND SAFETY

Photo, Video, and Testimonial Release

Permission form for GGN to use a person's photo, video, story, or testimonial.

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Applies to	Anyone whose image, voice, story, tribute, or testimonial GGN may publish
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GGN never publishes anything that identifies you, or the person you are remembering, without this signed release or another written permission. Signing is optional and is never a condition of taking part in any GGN program.

Full name _____

Email and phone _____

Event, program, or item (for example, testimonial dated ___) _____

1. What I give permission for (check all that apply)

- ☐ Photos of me
- ☐ Video or audio of me
- ☐ My written or spoken testimonial or quote
- ☐ My story or tribute about the person I am remembering, including their name and photo, which I have the right to share

2. How it may be credited

- ☐ Full name
- ☐ First name only
- ☐ Initials only
- ☐ Anonymous

3. Where it may be used (check all that apply)

- ☐ GGN websites and course sites
- ☐ GGN social media
- ☐ GGN Memory Wall
- ☐ GGN streaming and broadcasting
- ☐ Grief Talk Magazine
- ☐ Printed and digital GGN materials and handbooks

4. Terms

- GGN may edit for length and clarity but will not change the meaning of my words. Testimonials will reflect my honest experience, and GGN will not attribute words to me that I did not say or approve.
- I am not paid for this release unless stated here: [COMPENSATION, IF ANY].
- GGN owns the recordings and photos it makes; I keep ownership of my own story.

- I may withdraw permission at any time by writing to [GGN CONTACT EMAIL]. GGN will stop new uses within [NUMBER] days but cannot recall printed materials or posts already shared by others.
- To the fullest extent the law allows, I release GGN from claims related to the permitted uses above.

Initials: _____

Minors. If the person pictured or quoted is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign.

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PARTICIPANT

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18)

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L16 · COMMUNITY AND SAFETY

Confidentiality and Mandated Reporting Limits Notice

What stays private in GGN spaces and when information may have to be shared.

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1. Our approach

GGN educators, practitioners, and staff keep what you share private and ask group members to do the same. Confidentiality in groups depends on every member, so GGN cannot guarantee what other participants do.

2. When information may be shared

- **Serious and imminent risk.** If someone is at serious and imminent risk of harming themselves or someone else, a GGN educator, practitioner, or staff member may

contact emergency services (911), a crisis service such as 988, or an emergency contact.

- **Abuse or neglect.** Where the law requires, suspected abuse or neglect of a child, an elder, or an at-risk adult may be reported to authorities. Some GGN educators and practitioners hold other roles, such as teacher, nurse, or clergy, that carry their own reporting duties. [Attorney: confirm which mandated reporting duties apply in Colorado and in each location where GGN operates.]
- **Legal process.** A court order, subpoena, or other legal requirement.
- **Supervision and review.** Somatic trainees discuss sessions with supervisors without identifying details. GGN may review information if a concern is raised.

3. GGN is not a crisis service

GGN educators and practitioners do not monitor messages around the clock and are not emergency responders.

Need help now? In the United States, call or text **988** (988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), any time. In an emergency, call **911**. Outside the United States, contact your local emergency number or crisis line, or visit findahelpline.com.

4. Your choices

You decide what to share. You can talk with a facilitator privately about any concern. See the GGN Privacy Policy for how records are handled.

PARTICIPANT

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L17 · COMMUNITY AND SAFETY

Accessibility Statement

GGN's accessibility goals, current features, known limits, and how to ask for help.

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1. Our commitment

GGN wants everyone who is grieving, and everyone who supports them, to be able to use GGN programs. GGN aims to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA. GGN has not yet had an independent accessibility audit and does not claim full conformance. [GGN to update after an audit.]

2. What GGN does now

- Course sites are built for phones first, work without signing in, and use readable text sizes and contrast.

- Images include text descriptions where they carry meaning.
- Handbooks come in PDF and editable DOCX, and many tools come as fillable PDFs, so people can use screen readers, larger print, or their own formatting.
- Crisis numbers are shown as tap-to-call links on phones.
- Live sessions can offer captions, breaks, and camera-off participation on request.

3. Known limits

- Some PDFs may not be fully tagged for screen readers.
- Some outside sites linked from GGN pages may not be accessible.
- Photos used as decorative banners may not have detailed descriptions.

4. Ask for an accommodation or report a barrier

Write to [ACCESSIBILITY CONTACT EMAIL] or [GGN CONTACT EMAIL]. Tell us the page or document and what would help. GGN aims to respond within [NUMBER] business days and can provide materials in another format.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L18 · CERTIFICATES AND CE

Certificate Verification and Revocation Policy

How GGN certificates are issued, verified, renewed, suspended, and revoked.

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Issued by	[GGN LEGAL ENTITY NAME], doing business as The Global Grief Network
Applies to	GGN Certificates of Completion for public programs and the GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner credential
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1. Types of GGN certificates

Certificate	What it shows	What it is not
GGN Certificate of Completion (public programs)	Completion of a Global Grief Network educational program and its final assessment.	Not a license, clinical credential, or CE credit. It does not expire, and it reflects the program version completed.

Certificate	What it shows	What it is not
GGN Certified Somatic Grief Support Practitioner (GGN-CSGSP)	Completion of all certification requirements. Valid for two years and renewable.	Not a state or national license, and not permission to provide clinical care or treatment.

2. Issuing

Certificates are issued by GGN after GGN confirms that requirements are met. Course site progress alone is not proof of completion. Each certificate carries the holder's name, the program, the issue date, a unique certificate number, and the signature of Tony Lynch, Founder.

3. Verification

Anyone may ask GGN to verify a certificate by sending the holder's name and certificate number to [CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION EMAIL OR PAGE]. GGN will confirm only whether the certificate is genuine, the program, the issue date, and, for the credential, its current status (active, expired, suspended, or revoked). GGN will not share other personal information without the holder's consent.

4. Renewal (credential only)

The credential is renewed every two years by meeting the renewal steps in the Somatic Program Handbook and paying any renewal fee [PRICE: set in Stripe]. An expired credential may not be used until it is renewed.

5. Grounds for suspension or revocation

- Presenting a GGN certificate as a license, clinical credential, or CE approval.
- Academic dishonesty or false information in an application or log.

- Serious or repeated breach of the GGN Code of Ethics, Scope of Practice, Code of Conduct, or a listing agreement.
- Conduct that puts clients or the public at risk, or relevant criminal conduct. [Attorney: define.]
- Altering, forging, or sharing a certificate.

6. Process

GGN gives the holder written notice of the concern and a chance to respond within [NUMBER] days. GGN may pause a directory listing while it reviews. GGN decides in writing, with reasons. Outcomes can include no action, education or supervision requirements, suspension, or revocation. The holder may appeal in writing within 30 days to [APPEAL REVIEWER OR PANEL]. Somatic matters also follow the GGN Complaints and Grievance Policy.

7. After revocation

The holder must stop using the certificate, the credential name, and GGN marks, and any directory listing is removed. Verification requests will show the certificate as revoked.

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GGN LEGAL AND POLICIES · L19 · CERTIFICATES AND CE

Continuing Education Disclaimer

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1. Current status

GGN does not currently hold continuing education (CE) approval from any professional licensing board, association, or accrediting body. Any CE approvals are pending or not yet granted. No GGN program, certificate, or credential should be described as approved for CE credit.

Approving body	Status
[NAME OF BOARD OR BODY]	Not yet applied, application pending, or not granted. [GGN to update only with written confirmation.]
[NAME OF BOARD OR BODY]	[STATUS]

2. What this means for you

- GGN hours and certificates may not count toward license renewal or CE requirements.
- If you hold a license, ask your own board whether it will accept GGN hours before you enroll.
- GGN educators, practitioners, and partners may not claim or imply that GGN programs carry CE approval.

3. If approval is granted

GGN will list the approving body, approval number, program, number of hours, and dates here and on the certificate, only after written approval is received. Approval for one program or profession does not apply to others.

Questions: [GGN CONTACT EMAIL].

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