



Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership Dying Matters Awareness Week ¦ Activities

Tuesday 15 May 2018 | 10:00am | 3:00pm 3rd and 4th Floor | 3 Piccadilly Place | Manchester | M1 3BN Location/directions are available via <u>https://bit.ly/2qX8XNZ</u>

Time	Title	Presenter
10:00am – 3:00pm	Exhibition opens for general viewing to all	
11:00 – 11:10am	Opening ceremony	Jon Rouse
11:10 – 11:25am	National Council for Palliative Care	Tony Bonser
11:25 – 11:35am	A Musical Interlude	John Herring
11:45am – 2:00pm	Grave Talk – places are limited and need to be booked (light refreshments available)	
11:45am – 12:45pm	Grave Talk – facilitated by Tony Bonser	3 rd Floor ¦ Kinder
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It's not easy to think about your own funeral. Talking about death, dying and bereavement raises big questions that we need to face at some point, but it's hard to talk to family and friends. This event will provide you with an opportunity to engage with this topic in a safe environment.

Grave Talk is a café-type space, where people can talk about these big questions. The conversation is helped along by an experienced Facilitator, using Grave Talk conversation cards – 52 questions covering 5 key areas, as an aid to start conversations.

What happens at a Grave Talk event?

The purpose of the Grave Talk event is to talk and to listen and you can expect to be helped to start conversations about death, dying and bereavement. You will be welcomed by the person running the event and a free lunch will be provided.

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