

PRESENTATION

Creating Compassionate Spaces After Suicide Loss: A Trauma-Informed Workshop for Community Capacity Building

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Rune Black is a Queer former Youth in Care, Death Doula and RSW who holds a Master's in Social Work and has dedicated the last seven years to frontline work in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.

During this time, Rune has specialized in harm reduction, trauma and crisis response, outreach, perinatal substance use, 2SLGBTQIA+ grief care, group and individual counselling, mental health, activism, and internal medicine.

Rune draws on her lived, academic, and professional experiences with grief to inform her practice, striving to provide education and care that is accessible, empathetic, and grounded in sustainable community connection.