# Reproductive Grief Care for Health Professionals

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## **Short Description**

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This training offers 1.0 contact hours for nurses who meet all requirements. Heartbeat International is an approved provider through the California Board of Nursing, Provider

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#### **Outline**

- I. Introduction to Reproductive Loss and Grief
- A. Prevalence
- B. Evaluating Reproductive Grief
- 1. Overview of Assessment Tools
- 2. Perinatal Grief Scale
- 3. Perinatal Grief Intensity Scale
- II. Disenfranchised Grief and Reproductive Story
- A. Disenfranchised Grief
- 1. Definition
- 2. Impact
- 3. Role of healthcare professionals
- B. Reproductive Story
- 1. Characteristics
- 2. Impact
- 3. Themes
- III. Impact of Reproductive Loss
- A. Mental Health
- B. Expanded Impact
- IV. Grief Care Overview
- A. Tasks of Grieving
- B. Ambiguous Loss
- C. Goals for Grief Care
- D. Barriers to Grief Care
- V. Individual Grief Care
- A. Companioning
- 1. Treatment approach vs. companioning
- 2. Characteristics
- B. Compassionate Care
- 1. What to say
- 2. What to do
- C. Preferred Communication Practices
- 1. Language

- 2. Empathy
- 3. Creating space
- 4. Teach-back method
- D. Cultural and Spiritual Care
- 1. Elements
- 2. Specific practices
- VI. Organizational Grief Care Protocol
- A. Elements
- B. Miscarriage Collection Kit
- C. Facilitating Memorialization
- D. Postmortem Care
- E. Discharge
- F. Ongoing Support
- VII. Practical Application/Case Studies
- VIII. Self-Care

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