

# Living Losses

## Understanding and Addressing Grief in Ageing, Chronic Illness and Disability

RMIT Bundoora Campus  
Saturday 23 November 2019  
9.00 am for 9.30 - 4.15pm (Registration from 9.00am)

The Loss and Grief Practitioners' Association (LGPA) offers this multidisciplinary seminar for health professionals and trained volunteers, in cooperation with the School of Health & Biomedical Sciences at RMIT.

This Seminar will provide both theory and practice, and attendees will gain confidence, practical skills and strategies that will be applicable in various work settings.

### PROGRAM

9.00-9.30 (30 m) Registration & viewing displays  
9.35-9.45 (10 min) Welcome & housekeeping - Prof Madeleine Ball (MC)  
Acknowledgement of country

### AGEING

**(1 hour 25 minutes)**

9.45-10.35 (50 min) Keynote: Ilsa Hampton, CEO Meaningful Ageing Australia  
10.35-11.05 (30 min) Gail Humphries – Carer Respite Centre  
11.05-11.15 (10 min) Questions

11.15-11.40	<b>Morning tea &amp; meeting people</b>
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### CHRONIC ILLNESS

**(1 hour 15 minutes)**

11.45-12.20 (35 min) Loss & Grief in chronic disease – Madeleine Ball  
12.25-12.55 (30 min) MS Society Ambassador: Lydia Osmer in discussion with Meg  
12.55-1.05 (10 min) Audience questions/contribution

1.05-2.05	<b>Lunch &amp; meeting people</b>
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### DISABILITY

**(1 hour 35 minutes)**

2.10-3.00 (50 min) Loss & grief in disability settings  
Anna Holliday (Li-Ve Tasmania) & Dr Christine Clifford  
3.00-3.30 (30 min) A carer & counsellor perspective – Dr Annie Cantwell-Bartl  
3.30-3.45 (15 min) The client perspective – Anthony Bartl  
3.50-4.15 (25 min) Wrap up – Greg Roberts / Closing activity: choir