****Date: Tuesday 11 November 2025

**Bereavement Education Conference Parallel Session Abstract Submission Form 2025**

Venue: Virtual

**Invitation:** You are invited to submit abstracts for the hosting of **parallel sessions** as part of the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) bereavement education conference:

**Bereavement as a Kaleidoscope: An Inclusive Approach for All**

<https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/events>

#NESBereavement2025

NES is very pleased to be hosting its sixth bereavement education conference on 11 November 2025. This one-day event will be relevant to all health and social care staff.

Submissions are welcome from those working within Scotland and internationally, and from all sectors including health and social care services, integration authorities, voluntary and partner organisations and other public or private sector organisations. We expect parallel sessions to run for approximately 50 minutes.

**Parallel session categories:** We invite submissions of parallel sessions covering any aspect of innovation and creativity leading to improved outcomes:

* for those who are bereaved and / or
* for staff who experience death and bereavement in the course of their work.

These may include aspects of education, service delivery and quality improvement relevant across a wide spectrum of bereavement related situations. However, we are particularly interested in receiving submissions which showcase work that aligns to the conference theme, based on the event’s title ‘Bereavement as a Kaleidoscope: An Inclusive Approach for All’. We are able to accept work that has already been presented at other events.

**Abstract template:** Please use the abstract template on the following page to complete your submission and send your completed form to [events@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:events@nes.scot.nhs.uk). We would hope to contact you within 4 weeks of the closing date. Please also direct any queries or requests for further information to this email address.

**Successful abstracts will demonstrate:**

* How your work makes a difference – evidence of impact and how your efforts lead to improved outcomes
* A brief overview of the format for your session

Please note, breakout rooms will not be available within parallel sessions. However, we welcome author’s ideas on ways they will support interactivity with conference delegates.

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| **Proposed title of Parallel Session:** |  | |
| **Lead Presenter details:** | Name: | |
| Job title: | |
| Organisation: | |
| Email address (Please provide a work email address where possible): | |
| **Affiliation / institution where the work has been carried out:** |  | |
| **Details of other Presenter(s)** | Please include, name, job title, organisation and work email address: | |
| If we are unable to offer you a parallel session within the conference programme, would you like your abstract to be considered for poster presentation? | | Yes ❒ |
| No ❒ |

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| **Abstract text**  Parallel session description (max 150 words):  Please list the objectives of the parallel session, indicating the knowledge and skills participants should expect to gain (max 150 words): |