

International Association of Psychologists for Grief and Severe Loss  
International Renaissance Foundation  
National University of Civil Defence of Ukraine  
Municipal Non-Commercial Enterprise "Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Clinical Hospital"  
International Forum  
"Grief Therapy and Restoration of Ukraine's Human Capital"  
September 26-27, 2024.  
King Danylo University, 35 Konovalets St., Ivano-Frankivsk.

Researchers, postgraduate students, students of higher education institutions and research institutions, as well as practicing psychologists and social workers who are actively involved in issues of psychological assistance to individuals experiencing grief and severe loss, and anyone interested in this field of psychology are invited to participate in the international forum.

Main Directions of the Forum's Work:

- Modern Grief Psychology: Theoretical and Methodological Foundations.
- Features of the Grieving and Loss Process: Age, Cultural, and Gender Aspects.
- Normal and Pathological Grief.
- Modern Techniques and Tools in Dealing with Grief and Severe Loss.
- Therapy for Children and Youth with Different Reactions to Grief.
- Features of Grieving Process in Suicide Bereavement in the Family.
- Psychological Support for Military Personnel and Veterans: Losses of War.
- Volunteer Support in Grief (Programs "Equal-to-Equal", "How Are You?", and Others).
- Social Support for Losses Related to Drug Use.

The forum is held in an offline format, with the possibility of online participation.

To participate in the forum, registration is required at the following link: <https://griefassociation.com.ua/forum/2024-2/registration/> and payment of the organizational fee is necessary based on the selected participation package. A collection of abstracts is planned to be published based on the forum materials.

The electronic version of the collection will be posted on the Forum's page, in the repository of the National University of Civil Defence of Ukraine, and also sent to the forum participants to the email address provided in the application along with the certificate.

To print the abstracts, it is necessary to send the abstracts and author's information to the email address by September 25, 2024: [forym.psy.gorya@gmail.com](mailto:forym.psy.gorya@gmail.com)

Requirements for abstracts:

The title of the report in Ukrainian, centered (in uppercase letters, font Times New Roman №14, bold).

The next line, centered - the name and surname of the author (font Times New Roman №14, bold), academic degree, academic title (if available) position, full name of the organization (in Ukrainian; font Times New Roman №14, italic).

Next, with one interval, the title of the report in English, centered (in uppercase letters, font Times New Roman №14, bold).

The next line, centered - the name and surname of the author in Latin (font Times New Roman №14, bold), academic degree, academic title (if available), position, full name of the organization (formatted in English; font Times New Roman №14, italic).

Single-spaced text of the abstracts, which should meet the following requirements: A4 format, margins: top, bottom, left, right - 2 cm, font Times New Roman №14, line spacing - 1.5; paragraph indentation 1.25.

The list of used sources (without repetitions) is presented in the original language at the end of the text under the heading "Literature:" (Bibliography) and is formatted in accordance with the National Standard of Ukraine DSTU 8302:2015 "Information and Documentation. Bibliographic Reference. General Provisions and Rules for Compilation."

In the text, footnotes are indicated by square brackets with the ordinal number of the source from the list inside them, followed by a comma and the page number (or numbers), for example: [7, p. 16].

Quoting in the text and including in bibliographic lists of sources published in Russian in any country, as well as sources in other languages published in Russia and Belarus, is prohibited.

The text should not exceed 5 pages, including the list of references. Please note that the maximum number of authors is 3 individuals. The abstracts can be in English, Ukrainian. The file name should correspond to the author's surname/surnames. For example: Shevchenko\_Abstracts, Shevchenko\_Reference. The subject of the email: Forum on Grief Psychology.

Example of formatting for an abstract.

**THEORY OF GRIEF: A CENTURY-LONG HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT.**

Larisa Rybyk, PhD in Psychology, Chairperson of the International Association of Psychologists for Grief and Severe Loss.

**GRIEVING THEORY: A HISTORICAL HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT**

*Larysa Rybyk, Candidate of Psychological Sciences, Head of the International Association of Psychologists for Work with Grief and Bereavement.*

Every person, sooner or later, loses their loved ones and friends. .... [1, p. 62]. These changes occur gradually, the external process of experiencing loss, which we call mourning, affects internal experience - the process of experiencing grief, and vice versa...

References

1. Onishchenko, N.V. Psychological analysis of the main types of reactions of the affected in case of loss due to an emergency situation // Problems of extreme and crisis psychology. Issue 15. 2012. P. 175-183.

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