



FULL CIRCLE  
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# CARE AFTER DEATH

14<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 10am – 4pm  
Church Lane Building, York, YO10 5ZF

This one-day seminar involves focus groups with professionals as a first exploration of the principles underlying good practice in physical care after death. We will also consider how professionals ensure that family needs are best met in a range of locations and circumstances.

### *What does the study involve?*

You will be invited to talk about your professional experiences within the post-mortem interval. Discussions will take place in groups which include a range of different professionals (from care homes, hospices, nursing staff, mortuary technicians, coroners' officers, funeral directors and cemetery and crematoria staff). Discussion will take place as guided focus group interviews. Focus groups will be recorded and the discussion will be written up as an anonymized stand-alone report.

### *Why have you been invited?*

You have been invited to take part because you work in one of the professional areas that is central to the study. Your name has been suggested through professional networks

### *Some other important notes:*

- This project has been subject to scrutiny by the University of York SPSW Ethics Committee, and you will need to complete a written consent form to take part (more details are in the information sheet)
- Refreshments and lunch will be provided and all reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed
- The study has received funding from University of York and members of the advisory committee (the organisations listed below)

If you would like to take part, please contact Dr Julie Rugg on [julie.rugg@york.ac.uk](mailto:julie.rugg@york.ac.uk) who will send information and a consent form.



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