**TORONTO CENTRE FOR APPLIED BUDDHISM**

The Buddhist Volunteer Grief Counselling Certificate Course - online via Zoom

Instructor: Venerable Sister Thich nu Tinh Quang

12 Fridays; September to November, 2023, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Toronto time) - start date TBA

Description of Program:

In Buddhism, we are taught that loss and grief are inevitable yet they are still immensely challenging aspects of life. When a bereavement happens, no matter whether it was predicted or unexpected, it can be incredibly difficult to process. The Buddhist Volunteer Grief Counselling Certificate Course acquaints you with the grieving process and explains how to support someone going through it, exploring the various types of bereavement and advising the specifics of how to help in each situation.

The primary goal of The Buddhist Volunteer Grief Counselling Certificate Course is that students gain the knowledge and skills to provide effective grief counselling and support for Buddhist practitioners or others interested in this approach, using a biopsychosocial and Buddhist approach to grief. During these 24 hours of grief support training, students advance their counselling skills. This may include incorporating writing and art in their approach, in order to guide clients through their grief.

Registration fee is $50.

Please complete the application form on Page 2 by August 28, 2023 and email it to   
registration@AppliedBuddhism.ca

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Participant Information:

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Please also complete the following:

1. Buddhist Sangha (Community) you are affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Three Refuges taken in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(year) with:

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3. If taken precepts, (what, when and where) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Are you volunteering or planning to volunteer with:

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5. Would you be interested in volunteering 2 - 4 hrs/week to offer Buddhist counselling on-line with the Toronto Centre for Applied Buddhism? ☐

6. Please provide a reflection on your current counselling skill level, as well as your motivation to learn Buddhist counselling skills for grief and loss.

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