



Beyond Vicarious Trauma: Transcendence in the Workplace

A BCASW Teleseminar
Tuesday March 30th, 2010
7:00—8:30 p

What is the impact of vicarious trauma on professionals working in high stress, high demand areas, who regularly witness and deal with difficult and traumatic experiences in their work?

The presentation will enhance your understanding, while promoting new perspectives that may foster positive transformation of the suffering associated with exposure to experiences of suffering witnessed in one's work.

It is essential that highly skilled professionals feel support as they work to maintain their deep caring, dedication and commitment during difficult work while enhancing their personal and professional growth.

This teleconference will provide an opportunity to connect with other professionals facing similar challenges with their own unique resources to enhance working experiences in the future.

Jamie de Luce, RSW, has a PhD in Interdisciplinary studies and a Masters degree in Social Work from UBC. Her doctoral work combined study in the areas of psychology, medicine and anthropology and focused specifically on the transcendence of witnessed suffering in health care professionals and understanding how to promote prevention of vicarious trauma. She has worked over 20 years as a psychotherapist in a variety of interdisciplinary work environments (hospitals, hospice programs, palliative care units, oncology, and private practice) dealing primarily with medical issues, grief /loss, trauma, vicarious trauma, personal growth, developmental issues and stress. She has additional specialized training in EMDR, conflict resolution, critical incident debriefing, professional supervision, dream work and voice therapy.

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