

THE REIMAGINE SUMMIT · AGENDA

Grief in Our Time

Main Stage

A half day together, held in seven tracks. Come for what calls to you. Every session is recorded, so nothing is lost if you need to step away.

The full arc of the day, together. From the grief we carry alone to the grief we carry together.

10:00	Grief in Our Time Opening, candle lighting, altar	12:30	Adversity Alchemized: Innovators in Creative Altruism
10:20	Life After Grief: From Surviving to Thriving Meggan Roxanne	1:00	Brad Wolfe & the Moon, live debut of <i>Sara's Got a Sunbeam</i>
10:50	Love Lives On: What Matters Most After Loss	1:10	The Weight of the World Conversation and restorative practice
11:30	A musical offering with Miguel Cervantes	1:50	The Summit Cento Poem Live recitation
11:40	Every Body: Navigating Illness, Health, and Identity	2:10	Soul Activism Closing keynote, Francis Weller
12:20	Break	2:50	Closing Honor Ceremony

Concurrent tracks

Six rooms running alongside the Main Stage. Move between them freely.

	Reimagine Room	Creative Workshops	Embodied Practices	Conversations 1	Conversations 2	Room for Grief
10:50	Reimagine Grief: How Personal Loss and a Guitar Became a Movement Brad Wolfe, Selma Quist-Møller	Tune In: A Sound and Listening Workshop Katie Down	Being with Grief, Being with Breath Sundari Malcolm	The Stories We Carry After Loss Nina Rodriguez	The Loss of Us: Navigating the Losses That Relationships Leave Behind Gina Moffa, Stephanie Sarazin	Room for Grief Kristabeth Atwood
11:40	Reimagine Together: Partnerships and Collaborations Andy Ingall, Deb Gardner	The Body Mind Moves Larissa Velez-Jackson	Towards Healing and Resilience in a Chaotic Climate LaUra Schmidt	Political Grief: A Circle of Presence Katie Cooper	What Makes Us Human? Grief, AI, and the Future of Meaning Meghan O'Gieblyn, Jonathan Lipps	Room for Grief Garrick Colwell
12:30	Reimagine Stories: In Their Own Words Dara Kosberg with Reimagine guests	Once You Had an Aunt: A Visual Art Workshop Peter Bruun	Honoring Ancestors & Legacy through Embodied Practice Brenda Salgado	Living and Dying with Fewer Regrets Darnell Lamont Walker	Finding Your Balance in the Midst of Caregiving Jessica C. Guthrie	Room for Grief Michelle Thornhill
1:10	Small, Sweet Steps: Turning Pain and Grief Into Growth Dara Kosberg, Mangda Sengvanhpheng	Healing Through Poetry, Rhythm and Wild Animal Wisdom Wendy Videlock	When your Body is a Hard Place to Be Sasha Soreff	Aging as Grief, Aging as Growth Kelly Dearman, Sian-Pierre Regis	Living Life After the Unimaginable Dionne C. Monsanto, Myra Sack. Begins 1:00.	Room for Grief Butterfly (Tony Pham)

Main Stage

Keynotes, fireside chats, and collective ritual, moving from personal grief to collective grief to what comes after. Nine sessions, one throughline.

10:00

to 10:20 PT

OPENING

Grief in Our Time



Corey L. Kennard

Reimagine Board Chair, Pastor, healthcare activist, and Motivational Speaker named one of Metro Detroit's Top 50 Most Influential African-American Men



Brad Wolfe

Founder & Executive Director of Reimagine, developed through IDEO; singer-songwriter tackling grief and loss through Brad Wolfe & the Moon



Ezekiel Goodwin

Altar. Artist and end-of-life doula

We begin the Summit with a welcome from Reimagine's board chair Corey L. Kennard and co-founder and Executive Director Brad Wolfe. The opening includes candle lighting, music, the presentation of an altar, and the setting of intentions and

community touchstones. Please bring candles, matches, or a lighter.

Musician: more information coming soon.

10:20

to 10:50 PT

KEYNOTE

Life After Grief: From Surviving to Thriving



Meggan Roxanne

Founder of The Good Quote, a global platform of 30+ million; Sunday Times bestselling author whose new book *You Deserve to Live Again* explores healing after grief and loss



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Meggan Roxanne is a bestselling author, speaker, and founder of The Good Quote, a platform reaching millions worldwide around wellness, healing, and self-development. Her books, including *You Deserve to Live Again* and *How to Stop Breaking Your Own*

Heart, draw on her own experience of profound loss to help readers rebuild their sense of self.

This fireside chat with Meggan Roxanne centers on what comes after the loss. She will share how she moved from surviving grief to actively building a life she wants to be in.

10:50

to 11:30 PT

PERSONAL GRIEF



Colin Campbell
Writer, filmmaker, theater artist, and bereaved father; author of *Finding the Words: Working Through Profound Loss with Hope and Purpose* (Penguin Random House)



Kelly Cervantes
Award-winning writer and advocate whose blog *Inchstones* chronicled parenting her medically complex daughter, Adelaide; USA Today bestselling author of *Normal Broken* and *The Luckiest*; hosts CURE Epilepsy's *Seizing Life* podcast



Miguel Cervantes
Actor who originated the title role in *Hamilton* on Broadway; speaks on resilience and purpose after the loss of his daughter Adelaide, and advocates for epilepsy research with CURE Epilepsy



Ezekiel Goodwin
Artist and end-of-life doula



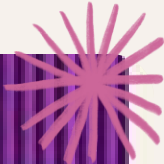
Dara Kosberg
Senior Director of Programming, Reimagine; storyteller, comedian, writer, and actor whose solo show *Homecoming* sold out at this year's Hollywood Fringe; MA in Education from Stanford

What does it mean to keep loving someone after they're gone? How do we continue living when loss changes everything?

Join writer and theater director Colin Campbell, award-winning author Kelly Cervantes, and Broadway actor Miguel Cervantes for an intimate conversation about grief as an enduring expression of love. Emerging from their personal experiences of

child loss, they explore how memory, community, creativity, and ritual can help us navigate life's most difficult seasons.

In conversation with Reimagine's Dara Kosberg, Ezekiel Goodwin, an artist and end-of-life doula, shares his experience in Reimagine's group program, how he used creativity and ritual to grieve, and how the legacy of his loved ones lives on today.



11:40

to 12:20 PT

ILLNESS &
IDENTITY

Every Body: Navigating Illness, Health, and Identity

**Keltie Knight**

Three-time Emmy Award-winning lead host at E! News and New York Times bestselling author; co-host of the hit podcast *LadyGang*, with her next book *F*ck Them Theory* coming soon

**Marisa Renee Lee**

Award-winning author and advocate featured on Good Morning America, MSNBC, and the *We Can Do Hard Things* podcast; CEO of Beacon Advisors and founder of the Grief is Love Research Project

**Lisa Keefauver**

MSW and internationally acclaimed author; Founder of Reimagining Grief and podcast host of *Grief is a Sneaky Bitch*

**Laureen Wysocki**

Past Reimagine participant, Former young onset dementia spousal caregiver, sharing her lived experience

**Dara Kosberg**

Senior Director of Programming, Reimagine; storyteller, comedian, writer, and actor whose solo show *Homecoming* sold out at this year's Hollywood Fringe; MA in Education from Stanford

Our bodies carry our stories, and when illness, disability, or unexpected health changes alter the course of our lives, they can also transform how we understand ourselves. This conversation explores the many ways health challenges reshape identity, relationships, purpose, and the experience of grief, whether we are living with illness ourselves or caring for someone we love.

This session brings together television host, producer, and podcaster Keltie Knight and author Marisa Renee Lee for an honest conversation about the losses that often go unnamed. Moderated by breast cancer survivor and grief educator Lisa Keefauver, Keltie reflects on the profound grief that emerged after an unexpected hysterectomy in her forties, a loss that challenged her sense of self even though she had long known she did not want children, a story

featured in her upcoming book, the *F*ck Them Theory*. Marisa draws from her new book *Waiting for Dawn* to share her experience navigating Long COVID and the uncertainty, identity shifts, and resilience that accompany chronic illness.

Laureen Wysocki discovered Reimagine during Covid, seeking connection. In conversation with Reimagine's Dara Kosberg, Laureen will share her experience as a caregiver and widow, how she found the support to take the next steps in her life through Reimagine's group programs. These stories invite us to consider how illness can change not only our bodies, but also our understanding of who we are, and how creativity, connection, and community can help us navigate the path forward.

12:30

to 1:00 PT

LIGHTNING
ROUND

Adversity Alchemized: Reimagine's Innovators in Creative Altruism



Brad Wolfe

Host, with special guests of Reimagine. Founder & Executive Director of Reimagine, developed through IDEO; singer-songwriter tackling grief and loss through Brad Wolfe & the Moon

In this lightning round of 2-minute talks, Reimagine's community of Collaborators share how imagination and art help them regulate emotions, foster connection, and support meaning-making after loss. Whether it's through visual art, storytelling, comedy, music,

movement, food or horticulture, everyone has the potential to be "creative altruists": individuals who use imagination and artistry to hold space for others, reduce suffering, strengthen social cohesion, and inspire positive change.

CREATIVE ALTRUISTS



Christine Gautreaux, MSW

Integrity and Innovation Director at InterPlay; co-author of *Stillpoint: A Caregiver's Playbook* and *Women Connected in Wisdom*; uses body wisdom and somatic play to help heal trauma



Cynthia Phelps



Day Schildkret



Dr. Qwynn Galloway-Salazar

Founder & CEO of In Their Honor; Army Veteran and 2024 USA TODAY Woman of the Year



Dr. Sheila K. Collins



Ian McCartor

Executive Director, The Ash Rose Foundation; ash portrait artist and grief counsellor, formerly a hospice nurse, who transforms cremation ashes into memorial portraits



Kelli Dunham

Found Voice Communications



Kristabeth Atwood

M.Div, pastor for "People Who Don't Do Church" and founder of Rites of Passage, LLC; guides individuals and groups through spiritual direction, grief support, and personalized life-transition ceremonies



Martie McNabb

Personal historian and visual artist; founder of Show & Tales®, helping people build connection through the stories behind the objects they keep



Rev. Rabbi Henry-Cameron Allen



Sherry Richert Belul



Veronica DeJesus

Further Collaborators to be confirmed. More information coming soon.

1:10

to 1:50 PT

COLLECTIVE
GRIEF

The Weight of the World: A Conversation and Restorative Practice

**Michelle Cassandra Johnson**

Author of six books including *Finding Refuge* and *We Heal Together*; TEDx speaker and racial equity consultant who has led trainings for Google, Spotify, and the Gates Foundation

**Tori Tsui**

Climate Justice Lead for Brian Eno's Earth Percent, campaigning for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

**alexandra "ahlay" blakely**

Seattle-based singer-songwriter, communal grief tender, and ancestral reckoning artist

**Andy Ingall**

Director of Virtual Public Programs, Reimagine; curator and producer bringing together artists, activists, death doulas, and grief coaches

How do we stay open-hearted in a world marked by war, climate disruption, injustice, authoritarianism, and uncertainty? How do we carry the weight of collective grief without becoming overwhelmed or disconnected?

Join author, healer, and spiritual teacher Michelle Cassandra Johnson, climate justice activist and writer Tori Tsui, and singer-songwriter and communal grief tender alexandra "ahlay" blakely for a timely conversation about living with an awareness of the world's suffering while cultivating the resilience to remain

present, compassionate, and engaged. Together, they will explore the emotional, spiritual, and embodied dimensions of collective grief, examining how practices of community care, mindfulness, and rest can help us move beyond burnout and isolation toward deeper connection and purposeful action.

The conversation concludes with a restorative mindfulness practice from Michelle and song leading from ahlay to remind ourselves that we cannot carry this all alone.

1:50

to 2:10 PT

POETRY

The Summit Cento Poem

Andy Ingall with Reimagine guests

From the Latin word for "patchwork," the cento is a poetic form stitched together with verses by other writers. For the Reimagine Summit, we have invited Collaborators, past event speakers, and other stakeholders to contribute verses. Each contributor will read a selection of their verses in a live recitation of the Reimagine Summit Cento. A digital booklet will feature complete poems by all contributors.

Grow around grief. There is nothing for you to get over.

2:10

to 2:50 PT

CLOSING
KEYNOTE

Soul Activism: Finding Connection in the Long Dark



Francis Weller
Psychotherapist and author of *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*; founder of WisdomBridge and recent guest on Anderson Cooper's, *All There Is*



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Reimagine Board Chair, Pastor, healthcare activist, and Motivational Speaker named one of Metro Detroit's Top 50 Most Influential African-American Men

Francis Weller is a psychotherapist (retired), writer, and soul activist. He is the author of *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*, *In the Absence of the Ordinary*, and *Entering the Healing Ground*, and directs WisdomBridge, an organization integrating Indigenous wisdom with Western psychological and spiritual traditions.

In this closing keynote, Weller makes the case that grief is not only a private wound but a force that can reconnect us to each other and to the world. He'll explore what it means to practice soul activism: showing up for collective sorrow as an act of connection rather than despair, even in the darkest hour.

2:50

to 3:00 PT

CEREMONY

Closing Honor Ceremony



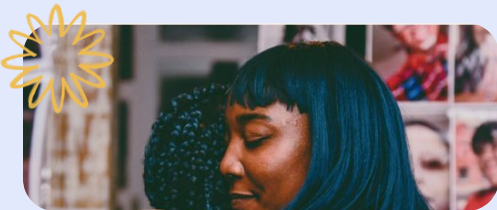
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We close the Summit with the Honor Ceremony, an opportunity for participants to share names of people, communities, and things in the chat that they are grieving. The ceremony includes music and

an invitation to extinguish our candles. Reimagine's board chair Corey L. Kennard and co-founder and Executive Director Brad Wolfe offer closing remarks.



— ALONGSIDE THE MAIN STAGE

Bring what you're holding. We'll meet you there.

Six concurrent tracks run all day: the Reimagine Room, Creative Workshops, Embodied Practices, two Conversations rooms, and drop-in Room for Grief support. Overview on page 1, rooms on pages 8 to 13. summit.letsreimagine.org

Reimagine Room

Reimagine's own work, in the words of the people who make it and the people who have moved through it.

10:50

PT

Reimagine Grief: How Personal Loss and a Guitar Became a Movement



Brad Wolfe

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Selma Quist-Møller

Lead Psychologist on Post-Traumatic Growth, Reimagine; researcher trained under Dr. Dan Siegel, collaborating with UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center and the Danish Parliament

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

Reimagine Together: Partnerships and Collaborations



Andy Ingall

Director of Virtual Public Programs, Reimagine; curator and producer bringing together artists, activists, death doulas, and grief coaches



Deb Gardner

MEd, Head of Partnerships & Growth, Reimagine; accessible-education advocate presenting on psychedelic-assisted therapy and social media in grief at the APA

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Reimagine Stories: In Their Own Words



Dara Kosberg

Senior Director of Programming, Reimagine; storyteller, comedian, writer, and actor whose solo show *Homecoming* sold out at this year's Hollywood Fringe; MA in Education from Stanford



With Reimagine guests

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

Small, Sweet Steps: Turning Pain and Grief Into Growth



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Mangda Sengvanhpheng

Grief + Death Doula, founder of BACII; her work has been featured in VICE, Vogue, and Architectural Digest

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

Creative Workshops

Hands-on workshops in sound, movement, visual art, and poetry.
Bring materials if the session calls for them.

10:50

PT

Tune In: A Sound and Listening Workshop



Katie Down

Licensed creative arts therapist who co-founded the Sound School training program at Maha Rose Center for Healing and has presented internationally on sound, mindfulness, and music therapy

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

The Body Mind Moves



Larissa Velez-Jackson

Artistic Director of LVJ Performance Co.; “Bessie” Award nominee described by The New York Times as “an adroit physical comedian”

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Once You Had an Aunt: A Visual Art Workshop



Peter Bruun

Artist and founder of Art on Purpose; launched the New Day Campaign after his daughter Elisif’s death from addiction in 2014

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

Healing Through Poetry, Rhythm and Wild Animal Wisdom



Wendy Videlock

Poet, Speaker, Workshop Leader, Artist, Art Advocate, Poet Laureate of Western Colorado; her work has appeared in the New York Times, Poetry Magazine, and O Magazine

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

Embodied Practices

Breath, movement, and ritual. Practices you can carry with you after the day ends.

10:50

PT

Being with Grief, Being with Breath



Sundari Malcolm

Birth, Grief & Death Doula, Spiritual Guide, Author, Founder of A Healing Doula Academy; Author of *Grief Gems*, bridging evidence-informed practice with ancient healing traditions

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

Towards Healing and Resilience in a Chaotic Climate



LaUra Schmidt

Founding Director of Good Grief Network; lead author of *How to Live in a Chaotic Climate: 10 Steps to Reconnect with Ourselves, Our Communities, and Our Planet*

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Honoring Ancestors & Legacy through Embodied Practice



Brenda Salgado

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

When your Body is a Hard Place to Be



Sasha Soreff

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

Conversations 1

Conversations on the losses we carry through a life: the stories, the politics, the aging, the regrets.

10:50

PT

The Stories We Carry After Loss



Nina Rodriguez

Founder and host of the award-winning *Grief and Light™* podcast, with more than 120 conversations on grief and resilience

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

Political Grief: A Circle of Presence



Katie Cooper

Mortality wellness guide and certified death doula based in Mill Valley, CA; founder of BrightMortal, drawing on East-West psychology and depth psychology to help people build a fuller relationship with mortality

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Living and Dying with Fewer Regrets



Darnell Lamont Walker

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

Aging as Grief, Aging as Growth



Kelly Dearman

Reimagine board member and Executive Director, San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services; co-chair of the SF Palliative Care Workgroup

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.



Sian-Pierre Regis

Conversations 2

Conversations on relationships, caregiving, technology, and living after the unimaginable.

10:50

PT

The Loss of Us: Navigating the Losses That Relationships Leave Behind



Gina Moffa

Licensed grief and trauma therapist with 22 years of experience; award-winning author of *Moving On Doesn't Mean Letting Go*



Stephanie Sarazin

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

What Makes Us Human? Grief, AI, and the Future of Meaning



Meghan O'Gieblyn

Essayist and critic published in Harper's, The New Yorker, and Wired, exploring the intersections of technology, faith, and meaning



Jonathan Lipps

Principal Software Engineer at Sony PlayStation; academic background in philosophy, linguistics, and theology from Stanford, Oxford, and Regent College

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Finding Your Balance in the Midst of Caregiving



Jessica C. Guthrie

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:00

PT

Living Life After the Unimaginable



Dionne C. Monsanto

Chief Joy Connector, Joyous Ocean LLC; Grief Transformation Coach featured on CBS, PBS, Essence, and Time Magazine



Myra Sack

Author of the award-winning memoir *Fifty-Seven Fridays*; founder of E-Motion, Inc., supporting community and ritual to enhance resilience

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

Room for Grief

A drop-in room held four times through the day. Come as you are, stay as long as you need.

10:50

PT

Room for Grief



Kristabeth Atwood

Host. M.Div, pastor for "People Who Don't Do Church" and founder of Rites of Passage, LLC; guides individuals and groups through spiritual direction, grief support, and personalized life-transition ceremonies

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

11:40

PT

Room for Grief



Garrick Colwell

Host. Certified Grief Educator, KitchenTableConversations.org; hospice volunteer and chaplain since 1987

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

12:30

PT

Room for Grief



Michelle Thornhill

Host

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

Room for Grief



Butterfly (Tony) Pham

Host. Teacher of meditation and compassion at Tibet House US; certified in Compassion Cultivation Training; speaker at the Dalai Lama Global Vision Summit 2023

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.