

— 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: Finding Connection in the Long Dark Closing keynote
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 Louise 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, Tina Riley, Katie Bullock, Tiffany Zhu	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 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

Reimagine co-founder and Brad Wolfe & the Moon singer-songwriter, exploring loss, life, and love



Ezekiel Goodwin

Death doula, artist, and accessible yoga teacher who builds altars and memorial art with grieving families, weaving creativity and ritual into how we remember

We begin the Summit with a welcome from Reimagine's board chair Corey 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



Corey Kennard

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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

Love Lives On: What Matters Most After Loss



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



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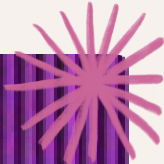
Dara Kosberg
Senior Director of Programming, Reimagine; storyteller, comedian, writer, and actor whose solo show *Homecoming* sold out at this year's Hollywood Fringe; MA in Education from Stanford

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 Emmys, a New York Times bestseller, and one of the most listened-to podcasts in the world. She is joining us to talk about grief from our own bodies, and for a conversation that does not happen on the red carpet.

**Laureen Wysocki**

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

**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

**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

**Lisa Keefauver**

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

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

Two-minute talks from Reimagine's Collaborators on how imagination and art support emotion regulation, connection and meaning-making after loss, through visual art, storytelling, comedy,

music, movement, food and horticulture. Each Collaborator has two minutes. The round leads straight into the 1:00 live debut of *Sara's Got a Sunbeam*.

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**

Founder of InnerAlly and Stanford Ambassador of Compassion, building evidence-based tools that help people turn a harsh inner voice into an inner sanctuary

**Day Schildkret**

Award-winning author, artist, and ritualist known internationally for Morning Altars, a practice of nature, art, and ritual that turns impermanence into daily beauty

**Dr. Qwynn Galloway-Salazar**

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

**Dr. Sheila K. Collins**

Author of *Warrior Mother* and *The Art of Grieving*; former dancer and social work professor who has guided thousands through loss for more than forty years

**Kelli Dunham**

Nurse, comedian, and ex-nun; co-host of the award-winning PRX podcast *Cared For* and author of seven books, including *Freak of Nurture*; has performed on Showtime, Discovery, and the Moth Mainstage

**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**

Internationally Certified Grief Practitioner and interfaith leader known as The Virtual Hermit; award-winning author of *The Lost Traveler's Field Guide* and champion of men's grief

**Sherry Richert Belul**

Founder of Simply Celebrate and author of *Say It Now*, helping people love out loud and plan for the end of life with meaning, ease, and even joy

**Veronica DeJesus**

Los Angeles-based visual artist and educator whose mixed-media practice explores memory, identity, and healing through drawing, collage, and installation

**Brad Wolfe**

Reimagine co-founder and Brad Wolfe & the Moon singer-songwriter, exploring loss, life, and love

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

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

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.

CONTRIBUTORS

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2:10

to 2:50 PT

CLOSING
KEYNOTE

Soul Activism: Finding Connection in the Long Dark



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

Grief is not only a private wound. It is a connective force. Our closing keynote makes the case for soul activism: showing up for

collective sorrow as an act of connection rather than despair, and leaving with something to carry back into the world.

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 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



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



Brad Wolfe

Reimagine co-founder and Brad Wolfe & the Moon singer-songwriter, exploring loss, life, and love

Hear Reimagine's origin story through both an experiential and clinical lens. The stories that led to Reimagine: a cultural movement to make space to talk about death, dying, and loss. How post-traumatic growth research has informed the work, and how we're working to widening the lens to the collective, through a new framework. And the platform itself: what it is, how it helps people, and what early pilots are showing.

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

Learn about ways to get involved as a Reimagine Collaborator or partner with us to develop a pathway on our online growth platform. Reimagine Collaborators produce and host their own events and experiences, contribute to our blog, and share their resources. More information at www.letsreimagine.org/collaborate

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



Tina Riley

Reimagine Group Pathways participant sharing what brought her to Turning Pain and Grief into Growth, and what shifted for her along the way



Katie Bullock

End of Life Doula and death-positive advocate whose work began after losing five family members in five years, including her mother; trained in preplanning and pediatric death doula practice



Tiffany Zhu

Writer and self-described soul seeker who found her way back to herself, grief included, through Reimagine's Turning Pain and Grief into Growth group

Reimagine participants share what brought them to Reimagine's Turning Pain and Grief into Growth program, and what shifted along the way. Reflecting back on their projects, they share what surprised them, the risks they took, and what they'd tell someone still in the thick of it.

1:10

PT

Small, Sweet Steps: Turning Pain and Grief Into Growth



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



Mangda Sengvanhpheng

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

We all carry something hard - a loss, a challenge, a transition. This session gives you a taste of the work we do in Reimagine Group Pathways: reflecting on your story, tapping into what your hardship has pointed you toward, and moving in small sweet steps toward something meaningful. We'll lead you through some reflection and grounding exercises we use in our ten-week groups and share in small groups. Our Group Pathways program supports people to channel their pain into acts of love and meaningful intentions. Explore how you can transform personal or collective grief into an intention or tangible project, and leave with a felt sense of what this work is like, not just a lecture about it. Led by Reimagine facilitators who've spent years holding space for grief and losses of all types.

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

Guiding embodied practice that honors ancestors, lineage, and the legacies we carry

Session description and speaker details: more information coming soon.

1:10

PT

When your Body is a Hard Place to Be



Sasha Soreff

Dance artist offering a gentle movement practice for those living with illness and pain

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 Louise 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

Death doula and Emmy-nominated children's TV writer, author of *Never Can Say Goodbye*, always asking what it looks like to tend to one another well

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

Award-winning filmmaker behind *Duty Free*, which turned his mother's firing at 75 into a national spotlight on ageism, caregiving, and what we owe our parents

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

Certified Grief Educator and author of *Soulbroken*, a guidebook for ambiguous grief: the losses we carry when someone is still here but no longer reachable

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

Caregiving strategist and founder of When Career and Caregiving Collide, drawing on eleven years as a primary caregiver to move caregivers from invisible to integral

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

Holding space for grief, remembrance, and the healing that comes from being witnessed

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.