

References of Interest

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Workshops

The Living & Dying Consciously Project offers [Conscious Transitions](#) a triad of 2-day, experiential workshops that will help you develop specific tools to bring peace to the process of dying, death and grief. [Living with Dying](#), [Once Upon a Time](#) and [Gifts of Grief](#) are offered throughout the year. Scientists and shamans agree that people, in every culture, who perform personal rituals transcend the stress of change and loss. For more information [click here](#).

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