

WHY WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT GRIEF

COVID-19 IS A GRIEF MULTIPLIER.

CHILDHOOD GRIEF IS WIDESPREAD

THAT'S THE SAME POPULATION AS THE STATE OF MAINE!



1.3 MILLION PEOPLE ARE GRIEVING THE DEATH OF SOMEONE DUE TO COVID-19

Researchers at Pennsylvania State University

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MILLION CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A PARENT OR SIBLING BY AGE 18

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57% OF GRIEVING PEOPLE REPORT THAT SUPPORT FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS WANED WITHIN 3 MONTHS, ALTHOUGH IT TOOK AN AVERAGE OF 6 YEARS TO MOVE FORWARD.

New York Life



1 OUT OF 5 CHILDREN IN THE U.S. WILL EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM BEFORE THEY REACH THE AGE OF 18

[1]Kenneth Doka, Editor of OMEGA, Journal of Death and Dying



APPLICATIONS FOR EXPERIENCE CAMPS GRIEF PROGRAMS IS UP 23% IN 2020



63% OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN EXPERIENCE CAMPS PROGRAMS HAVE USED THEIR "GRIEF SKILLS" TO HELP OTHERS COPE WITH THE PANDEMIC

Talk about grief. Change a life.