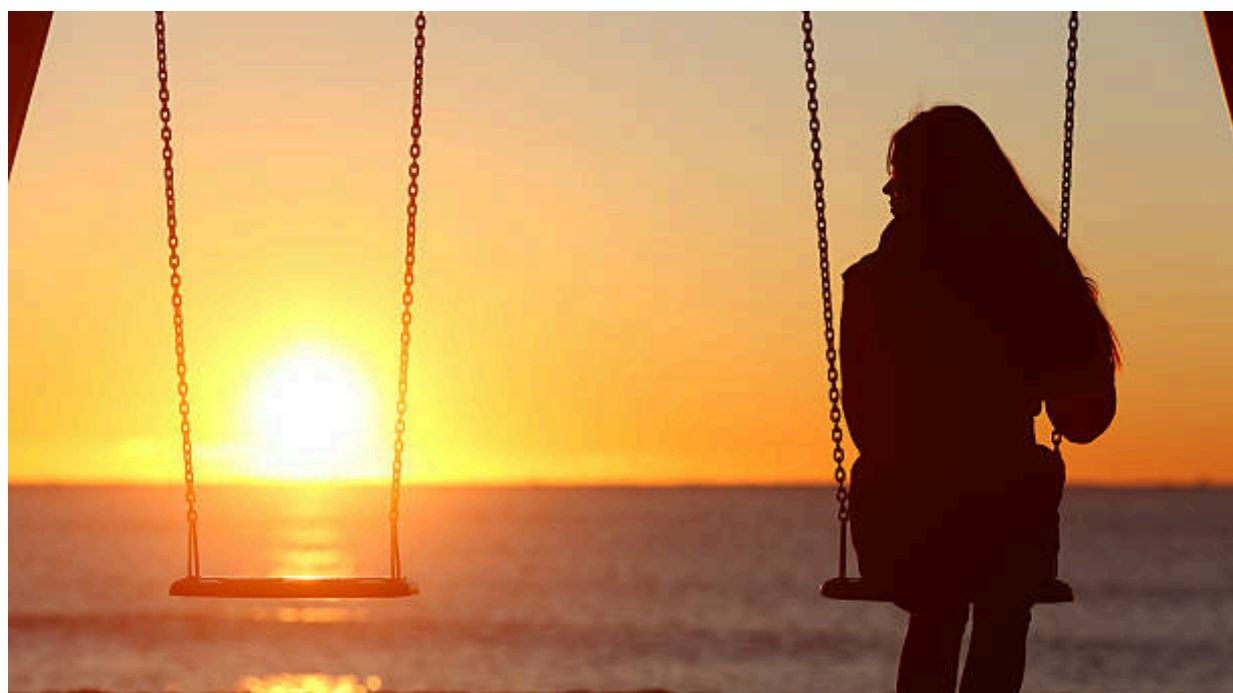


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After Loss in Europe*



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Multiplier events (ME) held by the AURORA partnership

Multiplier events were held by each partner in the AURORA project, allowing the project to be disseminated and to engage potential participants in upcoming training activities.

Multiplier Event at UMAIA-MAIEUTICA

On October 12, 2023, UMAIA-MAIEUTICA hosted a Multiplier Event in Maia, Portugal, gathering 59 local institutional stakeholders. This half-day seminar introduced the project and its results, including the Training Manuals for different target groups (Psychologists, other professionals and the community in general), ahead of local training activities.

The event was live-streamed on UMAIA University's Facebook page.

Link to access: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-AN_GKoT-GK1C&ref=watch_permalink&v=642545184665871



Multiplier events (ME) held by the AURORA partnership

Multiplier Event at University of Comillas

On November 30, 2023, the University of Comillas hosted a Multiplier Event in Madrid at the Salón Ignacio Boné, UNINPSI. The half-day seminar brought together 37 local institutional stakeholders to present the project and its outcomes. The event introduced the Training Manuals for different target groups (Psychologists, other professionals and the community in general).



Multiplier events (ME) held by the AURORA partnership

Multiplier Event at University of Salento

On April 28, 2023, the University of Salento hosted a Multiplier Event in Lecce at the Conference Hall of the Rectorate. The half-day seminar welcomed 54 local institutional stakeholders, including psychologists, educators, police officers, priests, and representatives of care centers and volunteer associations. The event introduced the Training Manuals. Participant feedback highlighted strong interest in the project's themes and a clear need for further training.



Multiplier events (ME) held by the AURORA partnership

Multiplier Event at Danish National Center for Grief

On November 28, 2023, the Danish National Center for Grief (DNCG) hosted a Multiplier Event in Copenhagen, welcoming professionals from the health and social sectors, including psychologists, doctors, nurses, and social workers. The half-day seminar focused on presenting the project and its Training Manuals to support upcoming training activities.



The Role of Associated Partners

Throughout the project, associated partners played a vital role in achieving its objectives. Their contributions included:

Participant Engagement & Recruitment – Partners helped recruit healthcare workers, caregivers, teachers, and volunteers for training sessions.

Expertise & Advocacy – Psychological associations and cultural institutions enriched training materials, ensuring relevance and sensitivity.

Awareness & Dissemination – Media and professional networks expanded the project's reach, promoting grief support resources.

Pilot Phase Support – Partners in Portugal, Spain, and Italy provided valuable feedback to refine training approaches.

Building Local Support Networks – Their involvement helped create sustainable community-based grief support structures.

**Thanks to their dedication, the project made
a lasting impact!**

Associated Partners

BNE – Bereavement Network Europe | Denmark | Copenhagen

InLuto – Cuidados Integrados no Luto (ONG) | Portugal | Lisbon

Município de Viana do Castelo - Unidade Orgânica Promoção da Saúde | Portugal | Viana do Castelo

Núcleo de Estudantes de Psicologia da Universidade da Maia | Portugal | Maia

Terra dos Sonhos – ONG | Portugal | Lisbon

CESPU – Instituto Universitário de Ciências da Saúde | Portugal | Gandra

CHTMAD – Centro Hospitalar de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro: Serviço de Psicologia | Portugal | Vila Real

ISSSP – Instituto Superior de Serviço Social do Porto | Portugal | Porto

Neurosentidos – Clínica de Reabilitação | Portugal | Maia

COPIC – Conselho Português de Igrejas Cristãs | Portugal | Porto

Luto: investigação e formação - Departamento de Educação e Psicologia da Universidade de Aveiro | Portugal | Aveiro

DOS ABRAZOS | Spain | Madrid

LOS CAMILOS - Centro de Humanización de la Salud | Spain | Madrid

Escuela de Enfermería y Fisioterapia – San Juan de Dios | Spain | Madrid

SFM – Servicios Funerarios de Madrid | Spain | Madrid

ENPAP – Ente Nazionale Previdenziale Assistenza Psicologi (National Providential Institute for Psychologists' assistance) | Italy | Rome

ASL - Azienda Sanitaria Locale di Lecce (Local Health Agency) | Italy | Lecce

Comune di Lecce (Municipality) | Italy | Lecce

PSSISCO – Scuola di Specializzazione in Psicoterapia Psicodinamica a Orientamento Socio-Costruttivista (School of Specialization in Psychodynamics Psychotherapy with Socio-Constructivist Orientation) | Italy | Rome

ITER – Scuola di Specializzazione in Psicoterapia di Gruppo (School of Specialization in Group Psychotherapy) | Italy | Rome

ITACA ASSOCIATION "Progetto Itaca" Lecce (Voluntary Association for Mental Health onlus) | Italy | Lecce

RSA - Residenza sanitaria-assistenziale - San Giuseppe Srl (Health Care Residence) | Italy | Lecce

Caritas Diocesana di Nardò-Gallipoli (Diocesan Caritas) | Italy | Lecce



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The training for psychologists, direct and indirect agents in the field of bereavement related to the challenges of the COVID-19 experience was a success in Portugal, Spain and Italy. Special thanks to everyone! Together contributing to a more compassionate society for the bereaved.

Training for direct agents, COPIC

Photographic record of the pilot edition of the **training for direct agents, with our COPIC associate partners**. Many thanks for the trust and challenge launched by Bishop Jorge Pina Cabral, to Pastor Eduardo Conde for his hospitality and logistics, and to all the religious agents who shared this day of reflection on death and mourning with us.



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Training for psychologists

The training for psychologists in the area of bereavement related to the challenges of the COVID-19 experience was a success. We thank the more than 80 psychologists who attended on 31 January and 01 February at the University of Maia. Together contributing to a more compassionate society for the bereaved.



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Training for Indirect Agents

Photographic record of the edition of training for direct agents, the professionals who, in the course of their duties, come into contact with bereaved people before and after the loss, on 7 and 8 February at the University of Maia. Special thanks to all the professionals who contributed to the development of a more compassionate society.



AURORA project on Television

On June 11, 2023 the project was presented to a wide national audience on RTP2's CAMINHOS television program, providing high visibility and extending its reach to Portuguese communities worldwide.

Link to access: https://www.rtp.pt/play/p58/e697869/caminhos?fbclid=IwY2xjawIRN2dleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHVaT3_rjr2Aue0xe6jBtNWN3KYQlmatz5Bd1dSW2jkEERq2MES5BqXHMWA_aem_zoUqVUC27h5ZdZX5E5692A



International Society for Emotion Focused Therapy (ISEFT) Internacional Conference

Presentation of the Training Manual for Psychologists at the ISEFT International Conference.



3rd Conference of the CHUSJ Psychology Service.

It was an honour to take part in the 3rd Conference of the CHUSJ Psychology Service. Thank you Dr Eduardo Carqueja for the invitation and to all the colleagues who attended.



First Training Manual for Psychologists with Training for Mental Health Professionals at CHUSJ.

What an excellent way to kick off the Pilot phase of the First Training Manual for Psychologists with Training for Mental Health Professionals at CHUSJ. Thank you to the partners of this two-day training course, Dr Eduardo Carqueja and Dr Joana Soares, for their harmony and complicity, and to all the excellent professionals with whom we had the privilege of sharing experiences and knowledge!



Grief support is a responsibility of all!

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Project Website: <https://auroragriefcovid19.eu/>

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