



Emma's Place

Staten Island's Grief and Loss Center
for Children and Families

Emma's Place Community Grief

Educational Conference:

*Becoming Grief Informed: How
Professionals Can Support Families and
Individuals After Traumatic Grief & Loss*

May 20, 2023

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island

Mr. McNiel will present:

*"Family Dynamics and
Adaptive Tasks: How
Professionals Can Support
Healthy Family and
Individual Adaptation After
a Death Loss"*



Andy McNiel, MA is an author, trainer, bereavement support professional, and non-profit leader with three decades of experience.

Dr. Wakschal will present:

*"Suicide Awareness for Law
Enforcement Professionals,
Friends, and Those who
Care About Them"*



Dr. Stephen Wakschal is a New York State Psychologist with over 40 years of experience in the field of suicidology, trauma and law.

Dr. Sugi will present:

*"Immigrant's Resilience
and Coping Mechanisms;
Different Perspectives of
Trauma"*



Dr. Sugi (Sugandika T. Subawickrama) is a licensed psychotherapist in NY (LMHC) and NJ (LPC), and a certified substance abuse clinician (Master CASAC in NY and internationally). Dr. Sugi has worked in Behavior Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Counseling in various treatment settings for over 20 years.

Conference Fee:

\$40 per person

To Access the Conference

Registration form and Payment link

please click on the link below:

[Emma's Place May 2023 Grief Conference –
Emma's Place \(emmasplacesi.org\)](https://www.emmasplacesi.org)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

*Frontline Workers (NYPD, FDNY, EMTs), Healthcare
Workers, Social Workers, Counselors, School Staff & All
Child Advocates*

3.75 Continuing Education Credits Available

*(If you would like CEU Credits, please bring a check to the
conference for \$40 made out to Emma's Place)*

Light refreshments will be served

Emma's Place will present: *Unique Grief Counseling, Arts & Educational Program, Treating Children & Families After a Death Loss, the Origin of Emma's Place & the Referral Process.*