

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS

SEPTEMBER, 2022

Please find below a listing of the Free-of-cost support groups currently offered online by The LightHouse Arabia.

For our full event calendar and to register, please visit lighthousearabia.com/events.

Grief:



ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A small group open to men and women who are grieving the death of someone significant to them.

Monday, September 5th & 19th
5.30pm - 7pm; (Adults, 18 yrs+)

FACILITATED BY

FARAH DAHABI, LCSW (US)

Grief Support Specialist &
MHFA Director



PARTNER LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This is a safe and supportive space for individuals who have lost their partners (married or unmarried). The group aims to provide participants with a space to speak openly about their grief alongside others who have shared experiences.

Monday, September 26th
5.30pm - 7pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)

FACILITATED BY

DR. RIM MAHMOUD, PsyD. (UK)

Health Psychologist



MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS SUPPORT GROUP

For women 21+ years who have lost their mother and come together and share experiences, feelings and offer support.

Tuesday, September 13th (Online via Zoom)
Tuesday, September 27th
(In-Person at The LightHouse Arabia)

FACILITATED BY

RONETTE ANNA ZAIMAN, MSc. (South Africa)

Clinical Psychologist &
Community Services Lead



LITTLE LIFETIMES SUPPORT GROUP

For pregnancy and infant loss. We are honored to offer this grief support group for parents who are grieving the loss of a child. You do not need to go through your grief alone.

Tuesday, September 27th
10am - 11.30am; (for Parents)

FACILITATED BY

DR. OTTILIA BROWN, PhD. (South Africa)

Clinical Psychologist



SURVIVING AFTER LOSS TO SUICIDE (SALS) SUPPORT GROUP

For individuals who are grieving the death of someone to suicide. You do not need to go through your grief alone.

Monday, September 26th
5pm - 6pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)

FACILITATED BY

AISLING PRENDERGAST, BSc. (UK)

Psychologist &
Support Group Services Lead



** Prior to joining a Grief Support Group, a one-time 50-minute complimentary grief consultation is required. It can be arranged by sending an email to E.events@lighthousearabia.com or by calling The LightHouse Arabia. T. (0)4 380 2088.*



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Health:

HEARTBREAK SUPPORT GROUP

For men and women (21+ yrs), who have recently experienced the breakdown or end of a committed romantic relationship. This group aims to provide a safe space to share, connect, seek support and explore the challenges being faced.

Monday, September 5th & 19th
6.30pm – 7.30pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

DR. SHEETAL KINI, PhD. (US)
Clinical Psychologist

LIFE AFTER DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Reclaim, rebuild and thrive. This is a safe space to share challenges faced when dealing with divorce, to learn evidence-based strategies in coping with stressors, and have experiences normalized through the power of sharing.

Thursday, September 15th
6pm - 7pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

DR. TARA WYNE, D.Clin.Psy (UK)
Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Director

IVF & FERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

In partnership with **IVF Support UAE**, this is an online group for women coming together, to support other women to understand the impact of IVF and infertility on personal wellbeing. The LightHouse Arabia is committed to reducing the stigma and shame around infertility. We seek to provide support, understanding and a non-judgmental environment for everyone.

Monday, September 12th
10am - 11.30am; (Women)



FACILITATED BY

DR. TARA WYNE, D.Clin.Psy (UK)
Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Director

SUPPORTING A LOVED ONE WITH AN EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

This new monthly support group provides a safe and confidential space for parents, partners, family members and friends to share their experiences of caring for a loved one with an eating disorder. Facilitators will provide information about eating disorders and how to support your loved one, while also exploring how to care and nurture yourself while undertaking these challenges.

Thursday, September 15th
6pm - 7pm; (Adults, 18 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

DR. VICTORIA MOUNTFORD, D.Clin.Psy (UK)
Clinical Psychologist
Joint Lead, Eating Disorder Service

ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD/ASPERGER'S) SUPPORT GROUP

This group provides a safe, confidential and relaxed setting online for adults with ASD/Asperger's to share their thoughts and feelings, and/or ask for feedback, information, and support from each other.

Wednesday, September 14th
8.30pm - 9.30pm; (Adults, 18 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

ANNA WHITE, BSc. (Ireland)
Sr. Occupational Therapist
SI Practitioner

EXPATS IN THE UAE SUPPORT GROUP

New Group This new monthly support group is open to all adult expats living in Dubai and the UAE at large. It offers a safe and supportive space to come together to discuss the joys, the challenges, and everything in between that can arise when living as an expatriate in the UAE.

Monday, September 19th
5.30pm - 7pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)

FACILITATED BY

MAROPENG RALENALA
MA Clin. Psy. (South Africa)
Clinical Psychologist



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Health cont'd:

TEEN TRIBE SUPPORT GROUP

This support group offers a safe space for teens to get together and talk about the challenges and stressors they are currently facing in their lives. of managing academics and personal life.

Thursday, September 29th
5pm -6pm; (Teens, 13-16 yrs)



FACILITATED BY

DR. ALISHA WALKER, D.Clin.Psych (Ireland)
Clinical Psychologist

COPING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Connecting those who are currently or have been caregivers for those directly impacted by cancer, this support group is a place to receive and provide emotional support and share information. It is also a place to share in the lighter moments, laugh and reconnect with ourselves.

Friday, September 30th
10am - 11am; (Adults, 18 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

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Psychologist &
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Parenting:

SINGLE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A support group designed to provide a safe space single parents to share the daily challenges they face in single-parenting, have personal experiences normalized through the power of sharing, be equipped with evidence-based strategies in dealing with their stressors, and feel a sense of containment and support with what they are experiencing at present, while meeting other single parents.

Tuesday, September 20th
6pm - 7pm; (Parents)



FACILITATED BY

CHRISTINE KRITZAS, M.A. (South Africa)
Psychologist & Education Director

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

This group provides a safe, confidential and relaxed setting online for parents of children with Autism (ages 5 - 18 years old). It is a space for parents to come together and share experiences, while offering support to one another.

Wednesday, September 28th
6pm - 7pm; (Parents)



FACILITATED BY

PREETHA MADHAVAN, M.Psych. (Australia)
Clinical Psychologist

CONSCIOUS PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP

New Group This support group is a space for parents of children ages 6 - 11 years to discuss the challenges and stressors they face in raising their children. In a time where advice on how to manage challenges like screen time, sleep, friendships, and big emotions can be varied, parents will be able to share their dilemmas, as well as hear from other parents about things that have or haven't worked for them.

Wednesday, September 21st
6pm - 7.30pm; (Parents)



FACILITATED BY

DR. SUMMER FAKHRO, D.Clin.Psy (UK)
Clinical Psychologist

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