ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS DECEMBER, 2022 Please find below a listing of the Free-of-cost support groups

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



FACILITATED BY

AISLING PRENDERGAST, BSc. (UK) Psychologist &

Support Group Services Lead

MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS SUPPORT GROUP

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

Tuesday, December 6th 6pm -7.30pm; (Women, 21 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

RONETTE ANNA ZAAIMAN, 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.

Thursday, December 15th 10am -11.30am; (for Parents)



FACILITATED BY

DR. OTTILIA BROWN, PhD. (South Africa)

Clinical Psychologist

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



FACILITATED BY

DR. RIM MAHMOUD, PsyD. (UK) Health Psychologist

* 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.**



Health:

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, December 7th 8.30pm -9.30pm; (Adults, 18 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

ANNA WHITE, BSc. (Ireland)

Sr. Occupational Therapist
SI Practitioner

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, December 12th 10am -11.30am; (Women)



FACILITATED BY

DR. TARA WYNE, D.Clin.Psy (UK)

Clinical Psychologist & Clinical Director

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, December 12th 6.30pm – 7.30pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

DR. SHEETAL KINI, PhD. (US)

Clinical Psychologist

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. T his group is also open to teens who have taken the Teen-to-Teen Mental Health First Aid training.

Thursday, December 15th 5pm -6pm; (Teens, 13-18 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, December 16th 10am - 11am; (Adults, 18 yrs+)



FACILITATED BY

AISLING PRENDERGAST, BSc. (UK)

Psychologist &

Support Group Services Lead

LIFE AFTER DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

FACILITATED BY

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.

Wednesday, December 21st 6pm -7pm; (Adults, 21 yrs+)



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

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, December 13th 6pm - 7pm; (Parents)



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

CONSCIOUS PARENTING SUPPORT 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, December 14th 6pm - 7.30pm; (Parents)



FACILITATED BY

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

Clinical Psychologist

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, December 28th 6pm - 7pm; (Parents)



FACILITATED BY

PREETHA MADHAVAN, M.Psych. (Australia)

Clinical Psychologist

