

CENTER FOR THE STUDY
OF NATURAL SYSTEMS
AND THE FAMILY

Death in the Life of the Family

Monday, June 15, 2009 8:30 - 4:30

at [Institute for Spirituality & Health](#) in Houston, TX

8100 Greenbriar (at Fannin) Suite 200

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**Louise Rauseo
RN,MS,CS**

is one of the founding board members of CSNSF & directs programs in Bowen theory at the El Paso-Juarez border.

Ms. Rauseo also serves on the faculty of the Bowen Center for the Study of the Family where she is a supervisor in the BCSF Postgraduate Program, as well as a frequent teacher and presenter. She lives in Annapolis, MD where she maintains a therapy practice.

Ms. Rauseo began the commute to El Paso, TX in 1994 in order to study the impact of migration on families at the Mexico-Texas border. She continues to pursue research interests in migration and family systems and, along with local leadership, holds programs that address the realities of life at the border.

Louise Rauseo will draw upon experiences in her own family and in clinical practice to discuss ways people gain greater maturity around a death in the life of the family or organization.

"Death is a biological event that terminates a life. No life event can stir more emotionally directed thinking in the individual and more emotional reactivity in those about him." Murray Bowen

Death of an important member of the family, congregation, or organization stirs reactions and shifts in relationships that can be difficult to observe or understand. The ripple effects may last for years. Bowen family systems theory helps recognize and address many factors that influence the impact of a death on the entire system. There are unexpected opportunities for maturity to develop in these situations.

Family members, as well as therapists, clergy, and others will value this day to think about what may be involved in adapting well to the impact of a death.

Program

- 8:30 Overview & Reflection on the Day
- 9:00 Presentation & Discussion
Bowen Theory and Broader Thinking about Death
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Videotape: Chronic Anxiety, Death & Family
Emotional Process: An Interview
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:45 Presentation & Discussion
Clinical Applications: Death & Resolution in a Family
- 3:00 Panel: The Impact of Death in Larger Systems
Rev. Dr. Katie Long, Victoria Harrison & Others
- 3:45 Discussion
- 4:15 Evaluation

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Free Parking in Building Lot

Visitor Parking Entrance at Old Main & Greenbriar

Registration Fee: \$100 by May 25/\$150 thereafter & at the door

CEU's will be provided for LPC, LMFT, & Social Work: \$10 each

Lunch at Nearby Restaurants

Low Cost Lodging at [Holiday Inn at La Concha & Kirby](#)

Please contact [Victoria Harrison](#) at 713-790-0226 or vaharrison@sbcglobal.net for information or to discuss scholarships.

CSNSF & the Defining Leaders training program are resources for individual who are motivated to learn and use Bowen family systems theory to understand their own family and human nature, often in an effort to bring about changes that are of benefit to each and all.

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