Grief Tree Model

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• Counsellor working in a therapeutic community in remote northern location in Canada

• Worked with men in recovery from addiction
• Trauma, Grief and Loss group – TGL

• TGL a thread running through their lives
• GRIEF TREE MODEL

• Support men in recovery

• Explore and discover experience of TGL and addiction
• 8 week therapeutic group process
• Establish therapeutic relationship
• Begin the process of understanding history of TGL
• Writing and art as tools
• Grief Tree Model used to explore lived experience of relationship with substance
• Establishing Relationship

• 8 week group process

• Group guidelines such as confidentiality, honesty and respect created by participants

• Group exercises to foster therapeutic relationship with group participants
• GRIEF TREE MODEL

• Writing as therapeutic tool
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• Art as therapeutic tool
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• Consent provided by residents

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