

2025 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Aboriginal Griefology

Presented by Rosemary Wanganen &
The Healing Centre for Griefology

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where you'll be intellectually informed, gently challenged,
but leave inspired!"*



A model for all humanity.



Niina Marni? (How are you?) and ngaityalya (thank you) for taking the time to read our brochure, presenting the 2025 Keynote Address offerings by **Rosemary Wanganeen**, esteemed Griefologist, Founder and Director of **The Healing Centre for Griefology**.

Griefology: A Decolonising Approach to Healing Aboriginal Disadvantage

Aboriginal disadvantage is a direct consequence of intergenerational suppressed unresolved grief, which has compounded and complicated contemporary unresolved grief across Aboriginal communities. Griefology is a grief-informed, decolonising methodology that offers a profound and meaningful understanding of the historical layers of grief that continue to impact Aboriginal lives today. By addressing the root causes of Aboriginal disadvantage, Griefology provides a pathway towards Aboriginal prosperity: healing, empowerment, and sustainable change.

Similarly, Griefology is a model for all humanity because it recognises that loss and grief are human experiences that do not discriminate. Griefology also recognises that prevention is better than a cure and that breaking the cycle of intergenerational disadvantage is the foundation for restoring prosperity for all humanity.



Aboriginal Griefology is a groundbreaking, evidence-based model that decolonises Aboriginal disadvantage to restore Aboriginal prosperity

The Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology is the foundation of a newfound therapy called **Griefology** as experienced, researched and published by **Rosemary Wanganeen**. Through the merging loss and grief, 'Griefology' offers a profound and meaningful understanding that Aboriginal disadvantage is a Western construct – one shaped by historical and intergenerational suppressed unresolved grief. This model reveals the underlying factors driving 'Aboriginal disadvantage' and how they serve as barriers to Aboriginal prosperity and well-being.

Closing the gap to Aboriginal disadvantage

Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology ©

Keynote Presentation

This keynote, delivered by highly-sought after Aboriginal Griefologist, Rosemary Wanganeen, will introduce her Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology and her ground-breaking 'Griefology' model. Griefology doesn't seek 'closure' but the 'integration' of the loss experience through the process of a supported grieving process.

This model explains how intergenerational suppression of unresolved grief profoundly influences how Aboriginal people experience contemporary losses and unresolved grief, and teaches cultural and mainstream strategies to help move from Aboriginal disadvantage to Aboriginal prosperity.

Griefology has broad applications across multiple sectors and industries, particularly where loss, grief, trauma, and well-being intersect: Health & Well-being, Community & Social Services, Justice & Law Enforcement, Education & Training, Workplace & Corporate, Government & Policy, Arts & Media, Disaster & Crisis Response.

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The Seven Phases to Integrating Loss & Grief ©

outlines the following sessions:



Ancient to modern history: dismantling modern day racism



Loss & Grief theory



Effective and creative grief activities



Rosemary Wanganeen

Australia's Leading Griefologist and Keynote Speaker

Rosemary Wanganeen is Australia's leading and only **Griefologist**, pioneering the revolutionary field of **Griefology®**. She is the **founder and CEO of The Healing Centre for Griefology**, established in 1993 in response to her personal experiences as part of the Stolen Generation.

With over 30 years of experience in health, welfare, and social justice for Aboriginal people, Rosemary has dedicated her career to transforming how individuals, communities, and organisations understand and integrate loss and grief. As a **keynote speaker, educator, trainer, program designer, and peer-reviewed author**, she has delivered **Griefology®** bi-culturally, recognising that loss and grief are universal human experiences. Her work extends across multiple sectors, demonstrating the far-reaching consequences of unaddressed grief in everyday life, including death and dying. She believes it's time to bring loss and grief into the 21st century.

A former **research officer for the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody**, Rosemary sought deeper understanding of personal and collective loss through what she calls **intuitive research** from 1987 to 1992. This research led to the development of **The Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology®**, a groundbreaking model that redefines grief—not as something to be "closed" but as a natural, ongoing process to be integrated into life.

Her work provides an **evidence-based approach to transforming Aboriginal disadvantage into Aboriginal prosperity**, shifting the conversation toward healing, sustainability, and self-determination. Her contributions have led to her recognition in academia, and she is currently a **Master of Philosophy candidate at the University of Adelaide**.

A proud South Australian Aboriginal woman of the **Kurna, Wirungu, and Koogatha nations**, Rosemary's work is deeply rooted in her **lived experiences, cultural heritage, and academic research** - making her an **analytical storyteller**. She continues to champion **grief literacy as a transformative tool**, pioneering a new paradigm for healing and prosperity—particularly for Aboriginal communities.

"Aboriginal prosperity is defined by the path the individual creates."



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Rosemary has captivated audiences at major conferences, corporate events, government panels, and cultural forums. Her work has influenced mental health policies, leadership training, and community well-being programs, positioning her as a thought-provoking leader in holistic grief education.

Rosemary's point of difference lies in her integration of her personal lived experiences into every aspect of her work. Grounded in a grief (trauma)-informed model, the Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology, her approach and delivery are deeply rooted in our shared humanity. Rosemary's model creates a safe space built on compassion and transformation and free from pity, paternalism, condescending beliefs, shame, blame, or demonising. Truth-telling remains at the forefront of instilling deep and meaningful allyship.

Why book Rosemary Wanganeen?

- Australia's ONLY Griefologist offering keynote addresses, training, and workshops.
- Trailblazer in Griefology®, a unique, research-backed framework for understanding grief and loss.
- Dynamic, engaging, and thought-provoking speaker who challenges perceptions on grief and its impact on wellbeing.
- 30+ years of expertise in grief, trauma, resilience, and cultural healing.
- Transformative insights applicable to corporate, healthcare, education, and community sectors.



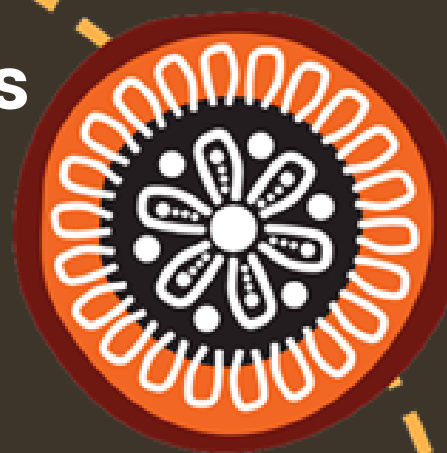
Keynote Topics & Areas of Expertise

- Griefology®: Rethinking Grief as a Pathway to Growth
- The Hidden Impact of Unresolved Grief in Workplaces & Leadership
- Indigenous Perspectives on Grief, Healing, and Cultural and sustainable wellbeing
- Mental Health & Wellbeing: Building Intuitive Intelligence Through Grief Literacy
- Reframing Trauma Informed, to a Grief Informed Model, Lending itself to Holistic Approaches to Healing & Empowerment



Government Departments and Corporate clients

Keynote Pricing



Location	Cost	Travel
Adelaide Metro	\$2,550 1 hour \$2,850 2 hours	+ \$76.70 per hour
Intrastate SA	\$3,050	+ \$128.82 per hour*
Interstate - VIC	\$3,177.36	+ \$250 per hour travel in addition to:
Interstate - ACT	\$3,177.36	◦ Transport costs (hire car/taxis & return flights)
Interstate - NSW	\$3,295.86	◦ Accommodation
Interstate - TAS	\$3,295.86	◦ Meals (if relevant)
Interstate - QLD	\$3,414.36	(However is negotiable)
Interstate - WA	\$3,651.36	
Interstate - NT	\$3,769.86	

Cancellations within one week of a booked presentation will be required to pay the full cost, cancellations within a fortnight of a booked presentation will be required to pay 50% of the full cost.

If the location for Intrastate SA presentations exceed the distance for safe travel, the organisation may need to provide the travel and associated costs as outlined for interstate presentations e.g. \$250 per hour travel in addition to transport, accommodation and meal costs.

Aboriginal led and non-government organisations

Keynote Pricing

Location	Cost	Travel
Adelaide Metro	\$2,380 1 hour \$2,660 2 hours	+ \$65.50 per hour
Intrastate	\$2,950	+ \$109 per hour*
Interstate - VIC	\$2,965.54	+ \$167 per hour travel in addition to:
Interstate - ACT	\$2,965.54	◦ Transport costs (hire car/taxis & return flights)
Interstate - NSW	\$3,076.14	◦ Accommodation
Interstate - TAS	\$3,076.14	◦ Meals (if relevant)
Interstate - QLD	\$3,186.73	(However is negotiable)
Interstate - WA	\$3,407.94	
Interstate - NT	\$3,518.54	

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Additional offerings and discounts

Keynote pricing



Add on	Cost
Virtual Keynote	\$2,500 1 hour \$3,000 2 hours
Panel Participation (add on)	\$500 - \$1,500
Extended Engagement (e.g. Q&A add on)	\$1,000-\$3,000
Workshop & Training (add on)	Duration dependent See Workshop Schedule for pricing

The Healing Centre for Griefology also offers the following discounts for eligible clients - please enquire directly to discuss eligibility:

- **Multi-Session Discount**

Clients who book multiple engagements may be eligible for a bundled rate.

- **Sponsorships**

The Healing Centre for Griefology is open to collaborating with non-government organisations and other Aboriginal and community-led NGO's to secure government or corporate sponsorship to support fee coverage.

- **Sliding Scale**

The Healing Centre can potentially offer reasonable lower rates to Aboriginal and community-led NGO's.

Keynote Presentation Booking Form

Please save a copy, fill and return this form to admin@lossandgrief.com.au to receive a quote and begin the booking process

Date:		Arrival time:	
Time of presentation:		Duration (60min, 90min, 2hr):	
'Thank you' for the invitation is afforded to whom?			

Theme of event:		Message:	
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Organisation Details	Name:	
	Address:	
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Venue Location	Indoor/Outdoors?	
	Address:	
	Additional information:	

Equipment	Does the venue have a projector?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
	Do we need to bring a laptop?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
	If no, will you be providing a computer with USB access?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

Primary Contact Details	Name	
	Email	
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Order numbers:	
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Invoicing details	Department name:	
	Division name:	
	Billing address:	
	Email for invoicing:	



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY


The Healing Centre for Griefology and founder, Rosemary Wanganeen, acknowledge that the Kurna people are the Traditional Owners of Country of the land on which we are privileged to live, work, and play, and pay respects to Elders of the Kurna nation, past, present and future.

Rosemary acknowledges her gratitude for the sharing of modern Australia, and at the same time, expresses her deep sadness for the cost of this sharing particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We all have a right, a role, and responsibility to support the Reconciliation process and forge a path to a place of equity, justice, and partnership for all Australians.

The Healing Centre for Griefology further acknowledges all Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and Torres Strait Islands and pays respect to their continuing connection to the land, waters and community we are privileged to visit. We pay our respects to the people, the cultures and the Elders past, present and emerging.



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