*Title:* Minimizing Burnout in Death Care Professionals

*Date:* Tuesday, May 24

*Time:* 6:00pm (ET)

*Description:* Death care and other caretaking professions are facing unprecedented levels of burnout as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic—and burnout can impede our ability to offer kindness and compassion to others. These workers carry an enormous responsibility: for many, funeral directors are their first entry into grief and loss and the experience with making arrangements can set the tone for a person’s grief journey. In this webinar, experts will identify warning signs of compassion fatigue and offer strategies for balancing empathy with self-care.

*Moderator:* Joél Simone Anthony, The Grave Woman (@thegravewoman)

*Panelists:*

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**Suggested Social Media Post:**

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This discussion is for YOU, and our moderator, Joél Simone Anthony (@thegravewoman) will be posing questions from the chat with our panel of experts:

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