

**The Mayor of Croydon Cllr. Maddie Henson invites you to join...**

# Creating conversations in Croydon

## **The untold stories of loss**

**Saturday 10 October, 2-4pm**

**As part of Hospice Care Week and on World Mental Health Day, Madam Mayor is hosting a free online event facilitated by Matthew Kershaw, Chief Executive of Croydon Health Services and Place Based Leader for Health.**



Joining the Mayor will be Sarah Jones MP, Councillors Janet Campbell and Lynne Hale sharing their experiences, Rev'd Andy Dovey who is the Lead for Chaplaincy at Croydon University Hospital plus others sharing their various stories and journeys of grief. St Christopher's Hospice will also be sharing what it takes to give people the end of life care they deserve and will be pleased to answer your questions.

**Join the event posted live on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MayorOfCroydon](https://www.facebook.com/MayorOfCroydon)**

To find out more about this event, email [themayor@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:themayor@croydon.gov.uk). Further information and signposting to useful agencies will be available on the day and after the event.

The Creating Conversations project aims to break down the silence around death and give each of us a voice, where open conversations are welcome in normalising dying, death and grief. We are facing a time of such great upheaval and immeasurable change as we daily suffer through losses in various forms. The impact of living under the shadow of Covid-19 is far reaching and will last for a long time. Our personal experiences however, are unique and bring out powerful emotions and reactions that can be overwhelming and leave us feeling out of control. We welcome all who live in St Christopher's catchment areas of Croydon, Bromley, Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham, as we feature individual stories, discuss the effects of the present-day situation and consider the journey towards healing. To find out more about the project, visit [www.stchristophers.org.uk/creatingconversations](https://www.stchristophers.org.uk/creatingconversations).

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