



Workshop Evaluation Summary

Staring Fate in the Face – Group work for people facing life-threatening illnesses - Pam Cohen

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Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		12	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		12	100%
Expectation?	Yes	10	83%
	Partly	2	17%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	11	92%
	Too Low	1	8%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	8%
	Great	5	92%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	0	0%
	Great	5	12
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	8%
	Great	5	11
Handouts	Not enough	0	0%
	Ok	1	8%
	very useful	11	92%

Key outcomes

- 83% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 92% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *great*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 92% of participants reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

What topic/issue has been the most important for you?

- Death anxiety, critical incidents and how to deal with them
- 3 X Planning a group: the many points on how to do it better
- 3 X Revisiting mutual aid and its specific applications
- Mutual Aid Model – the process of the group
- 3 X How to respond to critical incidents
- Evidence for practice
- Tips from experience
- All topics

What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?

- Planning a group (as the group is already established)
- Self-care ideas
- 2 X role play using photolanguage
- 8 X all topics important

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Reflect more on what is not discussed in the group
- No right or wrong in group members' responses
- It will definitely help me with establishing the group
- Build confidence in initiating and running groups in a clinical setting
- Improve my group facilitation and the way I respond to group members
- Will assist me tremendously in being able to run a group
- I hope to refine in a positive way my ability to run the group
- Have many ideas about how to run the group better
- Getting me back to process in a new context
- Improve my attention to how I help a group synthesise unexpectedly traumatic input from another member. May need to do more work on myself.
- It will inspire me towards being a better group facilitator

Any other comments about the training course

- Great facilitator and experienced participants to learn from
- I enjoyed it more than I expected. Am inspired to do the recommended reading.
- 2 X Thank you. I really enjoyed it.
- Able to learn a lot from other people in the workshop
- Very good. Hope to attend more. Great facilitator.
- I feel very fortunate to have had the benefit of sharing Pam's experience
- That was real teaching, i.e. teaching by demonstration
- Pam, you are a wonderful model for sensitive, adaptive group facilitation.