Avow offers a variety of support programs to help and comfort those suffering from grief or caring for a seriously ill loved one. We offer the groups as a community service; there is no charge to attend and they are open to anyone in the community. Participants are not required to have had a loved one in our hospice or palliative care programs. Attendees may simply listen or share thoughts and feelings.

Avow also offers specialized support based on the needs of a community. We offer Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, pregnancy/infant loss, pet loss and LGBTQ support group programs, along with deployed service member support for individuals.

Avow was founded in 1983 as Collier County’s original, nonprofit hospice. Today, Avow’s nonprofit companies provide palliative care consultations for adults facing chronic or serious illness, palliative care services for children, and hospice care and bereavement support services for children and adults.

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Additional Offerings

Avow offers specialized, short-term support sessions and workshops to meet specific bereavement or caregiver needs. These special sessions are offered periodically throughout the year. Check our website for current offerings.

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Support Programs

We welcome caregivers and the grieving with open arms

Grief & Loss Support
These groups are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss of any kind. They are led by bereavement experts and are most appropriate for those who have experienced a loss within the past year.

Some group participants choose simply to listen; others feel comfortable sharing thoughts and feelings. During the sessions, trained bereavement staff members reassure participants about what are “normal” reactions to loss and guide those who need it to additional resources in the community.

Adult Grief Support Group Schedules
Support groups are held on a rotating schedule in Naples, Marco Island, and Immokalee. Please visit the event calendar or grief support page on avowcares.org, or call (239) 261-4404 for upcoming events.

Limited individual support is also available to those who need an extra helping hand in coping with their loss.

Pet Bereavement
Avow’s bereavement team is also available to support those who have suffered the loss of a pet. Community members are invited to call Avow to speak with a bereavement team member by phone or to schedule an appointment.

Need Help Now?
You don’t have to wait for the next support group meeting if you have an immediate need for bereavement support. Call Avow at (239) 261-4404 and ask to speak to a bereavement coordinator.

Grief Support for Children
Avow’s children’s bereavement experts work with children ages 5 - 17 and their parents to recognize the special effects of grief and bereavement on the young. Support group sessions are offered in schools throughout Collier County and monthly on the Avow campus.

Caregiver Support
Avow understands the demands of being a caregiver, and offers support groups and individual support to caregivers. Parents, spouses, children, or friends of people suffering from chronic illnesses are welcome to attend.

Avow’s support programs are available throughout Collier County, including in Immokalee, Marco Island, and on Avow’s campus in Naples. We also provide individual support in-person, or over the phone to anyone, anywhere.

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