



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
for LOSS and GRIEF  
VICTORIA

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### Individual/Organisation Membership

NALAG membership is open to all people or organisations with an interest in loss and grief issues who wish to support NALAG's activities.

Student, concession and organisation memberships are available. You must provide documentary evidence to support a concession membership.

### Professional Membership:

NALAG Professional Membership is open to any person with an interest in loss and grief issues who holds a three-year degree, a two-year qualification or a post-graduate degree in counselling, education, health, medicine, nursing, psychology, social sciences, social welfare, social work or theology.

Professional Membership does not recognise the member as a specialist loss and grief counsellor.

### Clinical Membership

NALAG's clinical membership recognises eligible members as accredited loss and grief counsellors. Eligible loss and grief counsellors must meet the following requirements of education, practice experience and supervision.

- A three year degree or a post-graduate degree in counselling, education, health, medicine, nursing, psychology, social sciences, social welfare, social work or theology.
- A minimum of 200 hours of counselling theory including at least 80 hours of loss and grief theory.
- 200 hours of supervised counselling practice within a two-year period including at least 80 hours of loss-and-grief focused counselling.
- At least 40 hours of supervision, including at least 20 hours in which specific loss and grief theory and practice have been addressed.
- Victoria Police Check
- Evidence of Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Signed Declaration

### Extension to Clinical Membership

Clinical members can also be recognised as supervisors and educators.

For supervisors: Eligibility for clinical membership of NALAG plus a Certificate IV in counselling supervision or equivalent.

For Educators: Eligibility for clinical membership of NALAG plus a Certificate IV TAA (training and assessment) or equivalent.

### Ongoing Requirements

Clinical members are subject to the annual supervision and professional development requirements;

1. 30 points of professional development (may include NALAG on-line PD) and 12 hours clinical supervision annually
2. Payment of annual clinical membership fee

### Member Benefits

- Grief Connect* newsletter.
- Discounts on NALAG training and seminars
- Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting.
- 10% Discount at Open Leaves Books, .the specialist in psychotherapy and mental health. [www.openleaves.com.au](http://www.openleaves.com.au)
- Opportunity for networking with other individuals who share an interest in loss and grief

### Professional members

- Access to low cost Professional Indemnity Insurance (Counsellors only)
- On line Professional Development
- Opportunity for networking with other Professionals in the loss and grief sector
- Membership Certificate

### Clinical members

- Access to low cost Professional Indemnity Insurance.
- NALAG accreditation certificate
- Provider status with WorkCover
- Listing on the NALAG practitioner database and listing on NALAG (Vic) website.
- On line Professional Development
- Opportunity for professional networking with other clinical members
- Formal recognition within the loss and grief sector