# **Coping with Loss and Grief**

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#### **BEAWARE**

# **TAKE TIME**

# ACKNOWELEDGE

## **REACH OUT**

### **DO SOMETHING**



#### AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOU EVERY DAY BETWEEN 9 AM TO 5 PM.

Understand that loss and grief is not linear. People often cycle between the different stages of grief.

Do not rush your grieving process. There is no "timeline" for grieving, every grieves at their own pace. Understand and respect that you have your own process.

Allow yourself to feel your emotions. Do not bottle it up. Let yourself cry. Expressing your emotions is healthy and will help in reaching acceptance.

Reach out to friends and family. Allow yourself to speak about it. Find someone who is grieving as well to help in not feeling alone. Let your loved ones know what you need from them.

Take time for yourself and do something in memory of that person. Weather that's looking at old photos, reading their favourite book or sharing stories about them.

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