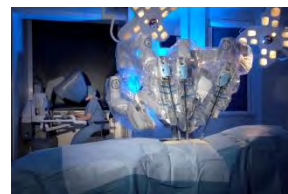
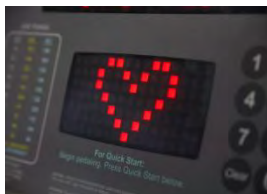


Supporting Suddenly Bereaved Children & Young People



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WHAT CAN WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE?

- An overview of death and bereavement in Islam
- A greater understanding of religious and cultural practices at the time of death
- The impact this has upon children and young adults coping with sudden bereavement
- Supporting suddenly bereaved children and young adults

DEATH

- **Religious definition;**
“the passing of one sphere of life to another” (A basic dictionary of Islam-1999)
- **Dictionary definition;**
“end of life”
(The Oxford Dictionary-1986)

SUDDEN DEATH

- God's will
- Acceptance/denial
- Enquiries/investigations into cause of death
- Post mortems

PROTOCOLS AT THE TIME OF DEATH

- Increased number of visitors
- Recitation of the Holy Qur'an
- Procedure of laying out body



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BASIC OUTLINE OF A MUSLIM FUNERAL

- Bathing
- Shrouding
- Funeral prayer
- Remembrance

BEREAVEMENT & THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY

- On hearing of a loss/bereavement
- Etiquette of grief
- Etiquette of condolence

THE ROLE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Part of the process
- Awareness of death and dying but require that bereavement support
- Your role as practitioners – being there supporting the children and young adults



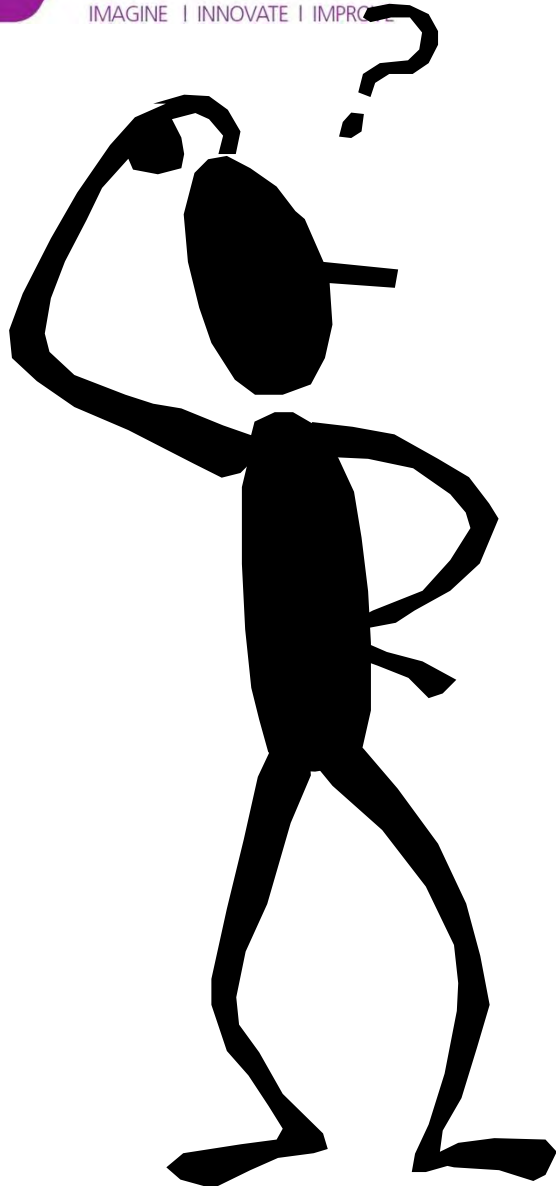
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