

## **Social Aspects of Death, Dying and Bereavement (DDB) study group Annual Report 2022/2023**

**1. Established:** 1991

**2. Current Membership Figure:** 143

### **3. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

**Income :** £531.45

**Expenditure:** £0.00

**Current Balance:** £3999.56

### **4. Aim/s of SG:**

The aim of this study group is to provide a simultaneously stimulating and safe space to share ideas related to death, dying and bereavement. It encourages postgraduate students and early career researchers especially to contribute at the annual symposium.

### **5. Review of Year and Key Activities:**

The group continues to grow and support a wide range of academics and practitioners interested in death, dying and bereavement. The principle activity of the study group is the annual symposium held in December each year. In 2022, the theme of the hybrid (online and in-person) symposium was 'Death and Gender'.

The event was well attended and received positive feedback from attendees.

### **6. Concluding Remarks:**

The academic study of death and dying continues to grow and DDB plays a significant role in its development. Both Laura Towers and Sharon Mallon stepped down as convenors following the 2022 symposium. The new convenors from January 2023 are Dr Natalie Richardson and Dr Diana Teggi.

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**9. SG weblink:** <https://www.britsoc.co.uk/groups/study-groups/social-aspects-of-death-dying-and-bereavement-study-group/>