

Social Aspects of Death, Dying and Bereavement (DDB) study group Annual Report 2024/2025

1. Established: 1991

2. Current Membership Figure: 145

3. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income : £0

Expenditure: £213.26

Current Balance: £2.939

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 2025, the theme of the online symposium was 'Care and Caring'.

The event was attended by 18 people and received positive feedback from delegates and attendees.

6. Concluding Remarks:

The academic study of death and dying continues to grow and DDB plays a significant role in its development. Dr Diana Teggi, Dr Chao Fang and Dr Natalie Richardson led the group for the majority of the academic year 2024/25. Dr Fang and Dr Richardson stepped down in the first half of 2025 and were replaced by Dr Bethany Simmonds.

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