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Inspiration day Compassionate Communities – 1 February 2024

During this inspiration day, we will explain what exactly compassionate communities are exactly. In addition, we provide more information on:

- initiatives on how to concretise compassionate communities,
- how to make themes such as serious illness, loss and grief more visible in a community,
- how to lower barriers around these themes.

We do this by having the participants of the inspiration day in workshops themselves, together with researchers, professionals and volunteers who are already working around serious illness, loss and grief in their research, community or city.

The programme included 3 workshops with a focus on workplaces:

- **Workshop 3: Verbindend in rouw en troost: inspiratie en handvatten**
[Connecting in grief and comfort: inspiration and tools]
- **Workshop 5: Wat heb jij nodig om van jouw school een compassionate school te maken? [What do you need to make your school a compassionate school?]**
- **Workshop 6: Compassionate cultuurverandering binnen organisatienetwerken**
[Compassionate culture change within organisational networks]

Link: <https://www.vub.be/nl/evenement/inspiratiedag-compassionate-communities>

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