

MELAVEH VOLUNTEER TRAINING OUTLINE

SESSION I

- A. WELCOME AND NIGGUN
- B. INTRODUCTION
- C. JEWISH BASIS FOR THE MELAVEH PROJECT
- D. EXERCISE – LETTING GO OF LIFE
- E. WHAT DOES DYING LOOK LIKE?

BREAK – 10 minutes

- F. JEWISH CUSTOMS YOU MAY ENCOUNTER WHEN A PERSON IS DYING
- G. THE NUTS AND BOLTS
- H. CONCLUSION FOR FIRST TEACHING SESSION:

SESSION II

- A. INTRO TO SESSION II
- B. TRAINEE SHARING OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH DEATH
- C. ROLE PLAYING MODULE

BREAK – 10 minutes

- D. POSSIBLE CONCERNS
- E. YOUR ROLE AS A JEW BEING WITH ANOTHER JEW AS THEY DIE
- F. WHAT ARE JEWISH BELIEFS ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE?
- G. THE SUPPORT FOR YOU AS A MELAVEH VOLUNTEER
- H. CONCLUSION