9.1.23 Team Meeting  
 Attendance: Christina, Patsy, Levi, Cambria

Discussed publishing and website options.  
 Discussed insertion of materials into content/text  
 Discussed license requirements for use of artwork including published street art.  
 Will schedule team meeting with all members after Patsy’s surgery/recovery

* Christina, Patsy, Cambria discussed outline for first 3 chapters.
* Goal: Complete chapters 1-3 including assignments by February 1 2024
* Meeting: 12.18. Patsy & Christina in attendance. Outline and topics refined for chapters 1-4.
* Chapter assignments:
  + Chapter 1: Christina will research and write draft sections. Patsy provided power points and extra materials used in course
  + Chapter 2: Christina will research and write draft sections. Patsy provided power points and extra assignments used in course.
  + Chapter 3: Patsy will research and write.
  + Chapter 4: Patsy will research and write.   
     **Outline**

**Chapter 1 Introduction to death & dying** Main question: What is death and dying and what does it mean to you? (proposed discussion/thought question)  
 Connected assignment: Death & Dying Perspectives Interview  
 Topics covered:

* History of death rituals and knowledge
* Evolution of mythology and personification of death
* Changing attitudes and perspectives towards death
* Death expressions in modern society  
   literature, media (social media, movies, music, video games, etc.)  
   Connected assignment: Music and death (identifying how death and dying are expressed and represented in various genres of music)

**Chapter 2 Culture**  
 Main Question: What is culture and how influence the understanding and experience of death and grief?  
 Connected assignment: Cultures and Rituals around the World assignment  
 Topics covered:

* Defining culture
* Understanding cultural and societal inter and intra-relationships

Individualist culture

Collectivist culture

Barriers to communication- death denying vs death welcoming

* Overview of world’s largest spiritual and religious beliefs regarding death
* Death story origin examples
* Death burial rituals and customs through history (examples)

**Chapter 3 Understanding the Death Systems** Main Question: Who and what is part of death? Why is a death system important?  
 Connected assignment: Proposed sell of human organs debate.  
 Topics covered:

* Defining a death system
* Functions and components of a death system
* Death certificates and certifying death- mode and cause
* Death investigators
* Defining death

Brain death

Clinical death

Cellular death

* Organ Donation

**Chapter 4: Learning About Death and Dying: A Developmental Perspective**

Main Question: How does cognitive, emotional, and moral development guide and influence our understanding of death and dying?

Connected assignment: Case Studies

Topics covered:

* 8 developmental periods of the human lifespan
* Cognitive and Social Cognitive Theories

Piaget

Vygotsky

* Social-emotional development across the lifespan

Development of emotions

Psychosocial theory- Erikson

* Developing a mature concept of death
* Children’s understanding of death

Infants/toddlers

Early childhood

Late middle childhood

Early adolescence

Late adolescence

* Death conversations with children
* Socialization and Children’s understanding of death