



Acute Training Solutions

Loss & Bereavement - Coping with loss

Factors effecting coping with loss	
Age	Threat to others
Personality	Coping skills
Developmental level	Availability of supports
Past experience	Family's stage of development
Role modelling	Family's rules and roles
Perception of intensity of loss	Family's belief system and culture
Meaning of attachment	Patterns of communication
Types of loss	Perception of threat to family integrity
Replace-ability	Flexibility
Timing of experience	Repertoire of coping skills
Disruption from loss	Relationship to community
Threat to self	Use of community supports