Types of Trauma and Grief

Types of Trauma	Description
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	May result from direct exposure to a traumatic event
Intergenerational Trauma	Personal and collective traumatic experiences can be transmitted generationally
Vicarious Trauma	Common among caregivers working with those directly exposed
Trauma Triggers	Reminders that may result in hyperarousal, avoidance, etc.

Types of Grief	Description
Traumatic loss	Sudden loss often of a violent or graphic nature
Complicated Grief	Prolonged or complex grieving process typically associated with sudden and traumatic loss
Ambiguous Loss	Often the result of lack of closure that delays the grieving process
Varied Timelines & Developmental perspectives	Everyone metabolizes grief differently, and children's responses change with development

