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Christine Jonas-Simpson is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at York University. Christine received her baccalaureate degree at McMaster University, her Masters of Sciences in Nursing at University of Toronto and her PhD from Loyola University Chicago. She worked for many years as a Clinical Nurse Specialist with older adults in acute, chronic and long term care prior to receiving her PhD. Her program of arts-based research is focused on how human beings *live and transform with loss*. She and her colleagues have produced, a research-based drama called, *I'm Still Here* which is based on their research studies on lived experiences of persons and their families who live with dementia. To date this drama has been performed 118 times while 888 DVDs of the drama have been sold worldwide. A Social Science Humanities Research Council grant was received to study the impact of the drama across Ontario. She is currently producing a research-based documentary series on *living and transforming with loss*. One film in the series is focused on nurses' grief and entitled, *Nurses Grieve Too*. She is also the author of the children's book, *Ethan's Butterflies* (Trafford).



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