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Malin Lövgren, RN, PhD, Associate professor in palliative care at Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College. Her research focuses on families with children or youths where parents or children are severely ill or bereaved. Her research covers interventions where support to families are evaluated as well as observational studies with focus on experience of illness and care using mixed methods. She has also worked as a lecturer since 10 years.

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