

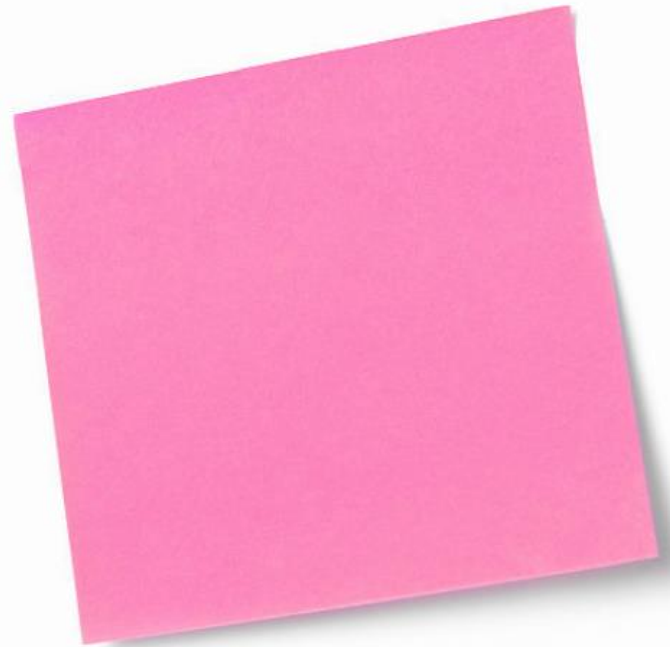
# Funeral Celebrancy Council

Promoting best practice

# Post-it notes



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Pink - why are you a celebrant?

# The Celebrant Accord

The role of a funeral celebrant is to serve the bereaved and their community by creating and leading a fitting, personal, and respectful funeral ceremony.

Their work should clearly reflect the person who has died, respect their belief system, acknowledge and give time to their community of family and friends, and create an environment in which the grieving process can be held and supported.

**An excellent celebrant:**

# Is professional

approachable and contactable; effective in communication; works confidentially.

# Cares for their clients

empathic, visiting clients at home, giving time as needed; they are inclusive, flexible and non-judgemental; open to input from family and friends.

# Is calm and shows natural leadership

gentle & reassuring without being the centre of attention; a clear and engaging speaker; responsive to what is happening in the room.

# **Writes unique ceremonies**

creates personal ceremonies taken from a detailed and extensive interview; accurately reflects the life remembered, values and beliefs; includes language and ritual appropriate to each family; each funeral script is meaningful, well-structured and unique.



# Cares about their self development

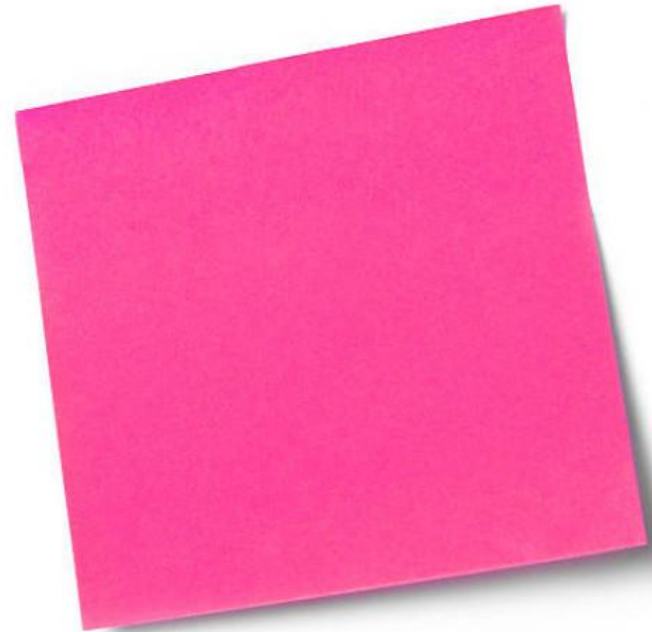
on a path of personal and professional development; constantly informing and improving our work.

# Our questions to you

- Are these the right words? Is there anything missing?
- Is this something you would be proud to honour?
- Is this a useful document that would be helpful to you in your work?

**Thank you!**

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