

Westmount Shul & Learning Centre invites you to a

## **MELAVE MALKA A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP**



# **How to Help Someone Choose Jewish Burial**

Starting the conversation about cremation—with care, clarity and confidence.

A relative. A neighbour. A longtime friend.  
Someone you know may be considering cremation.  
Learn how to reach out before decisions are made.

**THE CREMATION CRISIS IS REAL. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**ABOUT 1 IN 2**  
American Jews are cremated.

**EVERY 16 MINUTES**  
Another Jew is cremated in the U.S.

U.S. estimates reported by NASCK / End Cremation • endcremation.org

**LEAVE WITH TOOLS TO START THE CONVERSATION**

- Begin a sensitive conversation with warmth and respect.
- Respond to concerns about cost, convenience and the environment.
- Explain why Jewish burial matters—and help someone take the next step.



Workshop led by

**Yael Davidowitz**

**Director of Outreach & Project Last Kindness, NASCK**

A Columbia University-trained nurse and experienced Chevra Kadisha volunteer, Yael helps Jews of every background understand the meaning of Jewish burial.

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**Registration closes Monday, November 9 at 11:59 PM**  
**(Toronto local time)**

*One caring conversation can make an eternal difference.*