

## *List of Pregnancy Loss Resources for Families and Healthcare Providers*

Organizations with Resources and Information on Pregnancy Loss		
Organization	Description	Website
<b>Ontario-Based Organizations</b>		
<b>Bereaved Families of Ontario</b>	Organization across Ontario that provides compassionate non-denominational mutual aid support for families and individuals who have lost a significant person to death.	<a href="http://www.bereavedfamilies.net">www.bereavedfamilies.net</a>
<b>Bereavement Ontario Network</b>	Diverse group of organizations and individuals throughout the province of Ontario that work in the field of grief, bereavement, and mourning as professionals and volunteers.  <i>(Does not provide grief counselling or direct services)</i>	<a href="http://www.bereavementontario.network.ca">www.bereavementontario.network.ca</a>
<b>Pregnancy and Infant Loss (PAIL) Network</b>	Organization of volunteers who support families who have suffered pregnancy and infant loss. They achieve this through education, peer and telephone support.	<a href="http://www.pailnetwork.ca">www.pailnetwork.ca</a>
<b>The Butterfly Run</b>	Fundraising event to increase awareness of pregnancy and infant loss in the community. Proceeds of the run are used to provide staff education, bereavement packages (Emergency Departments and maternity floor) and additional resources at Quinte Health Care.	<a href="http://www.butterflyrunquinte.ca">www.butterflyrunquinte.ca</a>
<b>Unspoken Grief</b>	A safe place to share, talk, support and learn about the impact of miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal loss. This organization aims to support everyone who has been touched by perinatal grief.	<a href="http://www.unspokengrief.com">www.unspokengrief.com</a>
<b>Canada-Based Organizations</b>		
<b>Compassionate Friends of Canada</b>	International, non-profit, non-denominational, self-help organization, offering friendship, understanding, grief education and hope for the future of all families who have experienced the death of a child at any age, from any cause.	<a href="http://www.tcfcanada.net">www.tcfcanada.net</a>
<b>Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day</b>	The October 15 <sup>th</sup> campaign raises awareness for a variety of issues that are the direct result of the death of a child, either before birth (during pregnancy) or after birth.	<a href="http://www.october15.ca">www.october15.ca</a>
<b>Share Grief</b>	Organization of volunteer grief specialists that provides on-line grief support, education and resources for the bereaved.	<a href="http://www.sharegrief.com">www.sharegrief.com</a>
<b>International Organizations</b>		
<b>A Place to Remember</b>	Support materials & resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or death of a baby. Jewelry, gifts, ornaments, baby announcement cards, literature, music, etc.	<a href="http://www.aplacetoremember.com">www.aplacetoremember.com</a>
<b>Babyloss</b>	Organization that provides information and support for anyone affected by the death of a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or shortly afterwards.	<a href="http://www.babyloss.com">www.babyloss.com</a>
<b>Faces of Loss, Faces of Hope</b>	Non-profit organization that provides emotional support and resources to those who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss and raises awareness of pregnancy/infant loss throughout the great community.	<a href="http://www.facesofloss.com">www.facesofloss.com</a>
<b>Go Pink and Blue</b>	International pregnancy and infant loss awareness campaign created to invite the world to support what used to be a silent topic.	<a href="http://www.gopinkandblue.org">www.gopinkandblue.org</a>

<b>Grief Watch</b>	Publisher and manufacturer of bereavement books, videotapes, audiotapes and other helpful resources aimed at persons who have suffered loss.	<a href="http://www.griefwatch.com">www.griefwatch.com</a>
<b>Grieve Out Loud</b>	Comprehensive holistic bereavement care program serving families and professionals touched by pregnancy loss and/or infant death. The program offers different services to families: pen pal program, private online support group and customizable individual support. It also offers consulting services to birth professionals.	<a href="http://www.grieveoutloud.org">www.grieveoutloud.org</a>
<b>Grieving Dads</b>	A personal blog designed to reach out to all bereaved dads and to provide a conduit to share their stories.	<a href="http://www.grievingdads.com">www.grievingdads.com</a>
<b>Healing Hearts Baby Loss Comfort</b>	Organization that offers resource and memorial pages, and comfort support products for grieving families and friends.	<a href="http://www.babylosscomfort.com">www.babylosscomfort.com</a>
<b>Miscarriage Association</b>	National charity in the UK that offers support and information to anyone affected by the loss of a baby in pregnancy. Raises awareness and promotes good practice in medical care.	<a href="http://www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk">www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk</a>
<b>Miscarriage Matters</b>	Organization that offers a free online live chat support services.	<a href="http://www.mymiscarriagematters.com">www.mymiscarriagematters.com</a>
<b>MISS Foundation</b>	International, volunteer based organization providing counselling, advocacy, research, and education services to families experiencing the death of a child.	<a href="http://www.missfoundation.org">www.missfoundation.org</a>
<b>Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep (NILMDTS)</b>	Bereavement photography foundation that trains, educates, and mobilizes professional quality photographers to provide beautiful heirloom portraits to families facing the untimely death of an infant.	<a href="http://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org">www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org</a>
<b>Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA)</b>	Alliance of professional groups, institutions, and individuals who provide care and support to families who experience a perinatal loss. Organization that provides professional continuing education, positions statements and practice guidelines.	<a href="http://www.plida.org">www.plida.org</a>
<b>Resolve Through Sharing (RTS)</b>	Organization that provides bereavement training to healthcare professionals working at hospitals in the form of evidence based courses, consultation services and support material.	<a href="http://www.gundersenhealth.org/resolve-through-sharing/">www.gundersenhealth.org/resolve-through-sharing/</a>
<b>Silent Grief</b>	Support for all who have suffered miscarriage and later child loss.	<a href="http://www.silentgrief.com">www.silentgrief.com</a>
<b>The Centering Corporation</b>	Non-profit organization in the US that provides education and resources for the bereaved and healthcare providers.	<a href="http://www.centering.org">www.centering.org</a>

**Please note:** This list of organizations and websites is not exhaustive, but meant to provide a good starting place for tapping into available resources that can offer support, information, insights and guidance.

For more information, please refer to the complete report by visiting our website:  
<http://www.pcmch.on.ca>