



National Council of Jewish Women
New York Section
Pregnancy Loss Support Program

PERINATAL LOSS SUPPORT RESOURCES

This list of support groups and resources covers services for those dealing with miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death except where we note otherwise. We would appreciate feedback about personal experiences with any group we list or recommendations for additional listings.

NATIONAL SUPPORT

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
SHARE Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc.	Support organization; Resources, information and newsletter; Referrals to Share Support Groups internationally; Catalog	(800) 821-6819 www.nationalshareoffice.com St. Joseph's Health Center 300 First Capital Drive St. Charles, MO 63301 Att: Cathi Lammert
PREGNANCY LOSS SUPPORT PROGRAM, NCJW NY SECTION	Telephone counseling support nationally for men and women; Early as well as late and full-term losses and support when pregnant after a loss; available in English, Spanish and Russian.	(212) 687-5030 ex 28 Margie Seides, Administrator Valerie Rubin, CSW www.ncjwny.org/services_plsp.htm 820 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017
BEREAVEMENT SERVICES (FORMERLY RTS)	Information; Referrals to Support Groups	(800) 362-9567 ex 54747 Fran Rybarik www.bereavementprograms.com 1910 South Avenue Lacrosse, WI 54601
A PLACE TO REMEMBER	Resources and catalog	(800) 631-0973 www.aplacetoremember.com 1885 University Ave, #110 St Paul, MN 55104

NATIONAL SUPPORT (cont.)

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
CLIMB CENTER FOR LOSS IN MULTIPLE BIRTHS	Newsletter, Parent Contact List and Information <i>on different situations in multiple pregnancies</i>	(907) 222-5321 Jean Kollantai PO Box 91377 Anchorage, Alaska 99502 www.climb-support.org

**NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR
LOSS OF A CHILD AT ANY AGE**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS	Support Groups (drop- in) for those who have lost <i>children of any age</i> ; support groups for <i>siblings</i> .	(877) 969-0010
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH COUNSELING PROGRAM	Support Groups <i>for sudden infant death including SIDS</i> (drop- in)	(212) 686-8854 520 First Avenue NY, NY 10016

NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR INFERTILITY

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
AMERICAN INFERTILITY ASSOCIATION	Support groups; Newsletter, Medical referrals; Education meetings	(212) 759-2783 Joann Paley Galst, PhD Co-Director of Support Groups 30 East 60th Street, #802 New York, NY 10022
RESOLVE	Support Groups; Information	(800) 336-7437

R E A D I N G

A SILENT SORROW: PREGNANCY LOSS

Ingrid Kohn, MSW and Perry-Lynn Moffitt

Routledge, 2000

PREGNANCY AFTER A LOSS

Carol Cirulli Lanham

Berkley Books, 1999

OUR STORIES OF MISCARRIAGE: HEALING WITH WORDS

Rachel Faldet and Karen Fitton, editors

Fairview Press, 1997

EMPTY ARMS: COPING AFTER MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH AND INFANT DEATH

Sherokee Ilse and Linda Hammer Burns

Wintergreen Press, Revised Edition 2000

UNSPEAKABLE LOSSES

Kim Kluger-Bell

Norton, 1998

EMPTY CRADLE, BROKEN HEART: SURVIVING THE DEATH OF YOUR BABY

Deborah L. Davis

Fulcrum Publishing, Revised Edition 1996

W E B S I T E S

www.ncjwny.org/services_plsp.htm (national telephone counseling; nationwide resource list; links to related sites)

www.nationalshareoffice.com (support, resources, message boards and chat rooms)

<http://hygeia.org> (chat rooms)

www.aplacetoremember.com (comprehensive catalog of resources)

www.obgyn.net/women/loss/loss.htm (professional journal articles)

www.storknet.com/cubbies/pil/index.html (resources, articles, chat rooms)

www.inciid.org/mismanl.htm (infertility and pregnancy loss resources)

www.climb-support.org (Center for Loss in Multiple Birth)

FUNERAL HOMES - NATIONAL

For information about funeral homes that deal with Perinatal Loss:

NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (800) 228-6332
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LOCAL SUPPORT (OUTSIDE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA)

AMEND	Telephone counseling support <i>in the St Louis, Missouri area only</i>	(314) 487-7582 Maureen Connelly 4324 Berry Wick Terrace St. Louis, MO 63128
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NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA SUPPORT

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
PREGNANCY LOSS SUPPORT PROGRAM, NCJW NY SECTION	Support groups in Manhattan (self-contained, multi-week); Early as well as late and full-term losses and support when pregnant after a loss; Telephone counseling support nationwide for men and women; available in English, Spanish and Russian. No fee	(212) 687-5030 ex 28 Margie Seides, Admin Coordinator Valerie Rubin, CSW 820 Second Avenue NY NY 10017 www.ncjwny.org/services_plsp.htm
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER	Support groups in Manhattan (self-contained, multi-week) No fee	(212) 844-8524 Ruth Gabay, CSW First Avenue at 16 th St NY NY 10003

**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA
SUPPORT (cont.)**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
BUREAU OF MATERNITY SERVICES WOMEN'S HEALTHLINE	Support Groups city-wide in English and Spanish: Central Harlem Mott Haven Bedford Stuyvesant Jamaica East No fee	(212) 230-1111 New York City Department of Health 2 Lafayette Street, 21 st Floor NY NY 10024
MT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER	Support Groups in Manhattan in English and Spanish (self-contained, multi-week) No fee	(212) 241-4685 Laurie Chameides, CSW 1 Gustav Levy Place NY NY 10029
NYU MEDICAL CENTER	Support Groups (self-contained, multi-week)	(212) 263-8070 ex 73824 Judy Kirsh, CSW 560 First Avenue New York, NY 10016
LONG ISLAND JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER, SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	Support Groups in Queens (self-contained, multi-week <i>and</i> drop-in) Small donation	(718) 470-3443 Mona Bokat 269-01 76 th Ave New Hyde Park, NY 11040
EINSTEIN HOSPITAL	Support Groups (drop-in) in the Bronx No fee	(718) 904-2933 Mary Cavaluzzi 1825 Eastchester Road Bronx, NY 10461
LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER	Support Groups in Brooklyn (drop-in) No fee	(718) 630-6446 Maureen Liberth 150 55 th St Brooklyn NY 11220
LOST MIRACLES	Support Groups in Queens (drop-in); No fee	(718) 639-0212 ex 302 Eileen Pesak St Adalbert's Church 52-17 83 rd St Elmhurst, NY 11373

**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA
SUPPORT (cont.)**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Support Groups (self-contained, multi-week); Pregnancy after Loss drop-in support group; Telephone counseling within Long Island area; Annual memorial service; conferences; workshops No fee	(516) 562-8422 or 15?? Nancy Berlow 300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030
WINTHROP HOSPITAL	Support Groups in Nassau County (self- contained, multi-week); Small donation	(516) 663-9363 Margaret Fusco 259 First St Mineola, NY 11501
GOOD SHEPARD HOSPICE	Support Group in Nassau County (self- contained, multi-week) No fee	(516) 876-8485 Clarice Curry, CSW 528 Mineola Avenue Carle Place, NY 11553
GUARDIAN ANGEL PERINATAL SUPPORT GROUP (SHARE GROUP)	Support Group in Nassau County (drop- in); Newsletter No fee	(516) 249-8589 Martha Weiss, LPN Rockville Centre, NY
CIRCLE OF CARING STONYBROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Support Groups in Suffolk County (drop- in)	(631) 444-3281 Virginia Colletti, RN East Setauket, NY
OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARRISH	Support Group in Suffolk County (drop- in)	(631) 754- 9045 Marilyn Borghard Centerport, NY
LITTLE ANGEL FUND, INC.	Telephone support by volunteers and information and network: <i>Neonatal death and stillbirth</i>	(631) 736-2512 Jenny Transaglia PO Box 510 Selden, NY 11784
GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	Support Groups in Rockland County (multi-week, self- contained); services include support <i>when pregnant after a loss</i> ; No fee	(845) 368-5297 Pam Magi Perinatal Bereavement Office 255 Lafayette Avenue Suffern, NY 10901

**NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA
SUPPORT (cont.)**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
“WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU” ORANGE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	Support Groups (drop-in); phone counseling; No fee	(845) 386-1193 Leone Somerano, RNC Horton Campus 60 Prospect Avenue Middletown, NY 10940
SAINT BARNABAS MEDICAL CENTER	Support Groups (drop-in); No fee	(973) 322-5745 Dorothy Kurzweil, MSW, LCSW Old Short Hills Road Livingston, NJ 07039
ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL	Support Groups (drop-in); No fee	(201) 384-8258 Sue Dziemian 350 Engle Street Englewood, NJ 07631

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NYC COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS	Support Groups (drop-in) in Manhattan for those who have lost <i>children of any age</i> ; support groups for <i>siblings</i> Affiliated with natl org.	(212) 439-8111
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH COUNSELING PROGRAM	Support Groups in Manhattan and Brooklyn <i>for sudden infant death including SIDS</i> (drop-in)	(212) 686-8854 520 First Avenue NY, NY 10016
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH COUNSELING PROGRAM	Support Groups in Suffolk County for sudden infant death including SIDS (drop-in)	(631) 444-3690 Barbara Capriotti
BEREAVED PARENTS	Support Groups in the Bronx (drop-in) for parents who have lost a child for any reason No fee	(718) 881-3852 Judith Lo Secco Holy Rosary Church Eastchester, NY 10469

**SUPPORT FOR ENDING A PREGNANCY
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA**

ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES	HOW TO CONTACT
PAINFUL CHOICES IN PREGNANCY	Support Groups in Manhattan for <i>those who have ended an impaired pregnancy, reduced a multiple pregnancy or are pregnant with serious maternal or fetal problems</i> (self-contained, multi-week)	(212) 759-2783 Joann Paley Galst, PhD Perry-Lynn Moffitt
GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	Support for <i>those who have ended an impaired pregnancy</i> ; No fee	(845) 368-5297 Pam Magi Perinatal Bereavement Office 255 Lafayette Avenue Suffern, NY 10901

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RESOLVE	Support Groups; Information	Queens: (212) 591-4614 (212) 544-0932 Sara Barris Westchester: (914) 941-2587 Elaine Robbins Suffolk County: (631) 444-3690 Barbara Capriotti

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F O R C H I L D R E N
N E W Y O R K M E T R O P O L I T A N A R E A**

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LOST MIRACLES	Queens Drop-in <i>Support group for Children K-8th grade</i> No fee	(718) 639-0212 ex 302 Eileen Pesak St Adalbert's Church 52-17 83 rd St Elmhurst, NY 11373
HEALING FOR GRIEVING KIDS LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL	<i>Support Groups for children who have lost a sibling, parent or grandparent (self- contained, multi-week)</i>	(718) 780-1899 Robert Ludwig Hicks and Atlantic Ave Brooklyn, NY 11201

**F U N E R A L H O M E S
N E W Y O R K M E T R O P O L I T A N A R E A**

For information about funeral homes that deal with Perinatal Loss in the New York metro area:

METROPOLITAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (800) 763-8332
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