

Dear Medical Professionals,

Discovering a pregnancy loss can be devastating news to an expecting mother. Medical terminology can limit the amount of consolation and compassion a medical provider may have in providing necessary emotional care to the patient. An online global network and resource database has been created to provide a necessary bridge between medical explanations and compassionate care to the mother through her pregnancy loss experience.

This resource database includes medically accurate definitions and provides sensitive explanations of the many different kinds of pregnancy losses. It offers ways to prepare emotionally and physically for the birth of a deceased, injured or ill baby, and avails resources at the time of the birth including professionally trained birth and bereavement doulas.

Perhaps your hospital already has a bereavement team established. This is an important step in providing the compassionate support a family needs during the distressing time of facing pregnancy loss. Consider the advantages your hospital would bring to your community by recognizing the value of the residents who have taken their own time to diligently train through a reputable, global, professional institution that prepares them to provide individualized, uninterrupted, comprehensive emotional and physical support to families prior to, during and after the birth of babies in any expected outcome: full term live birth, fatal diagnosis, stillbirth, miscarriage, and subsequent pregnancies. The resources and professionals who network through this global database are prepared to offer this exceptional support.

Families will establish trusting relationships with professionals ready to come alongside them. These professionals are prepared to work in conjunction with any bereavement support system you already have established, and if you do not have a strong bereavement program in place, they are equipped and knowledgeable in helping you create one.

In addition to your local, professional birth and bereavement doulas, this online global network supplies information and suggestions for possible farewell celebrations in accordance to the family's individual cultural and religious interpretation of pregnancy and pregnancy loss, and provides a listing of local, national and global resources for bereavement and counseling support.

At the time a difficulty in the pregnancy is determined, simply and gently refer your patient to stillbirthday.

Visit this online global network and resource database, and change your community standard of care.

Respectfully,

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