

Perinatal Loss: Resources for Providers

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance www.plida.org/resources.php

PLIDA maintains a comprehensive list of resources related to perinatal death and perinatal palliative care. The list contains resources for both families and providers, and it is updated annually.

Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP) www.asip1.org

The Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP) provides national leadership to establish and promote policy and practices for professionals who respond to infant and child death and is committed to bereavement support, risk reduction and prevention services. ASIP directs the National SIDS and Infant Death Project IMPACT to help disseminate bereavement and risk reduction information.

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine www.aahpm.org

Website of the professional organization of physicians and other medical professionals dedicated to expanding access for patients and families to high quality palliative care, and advancing the discipline of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, through professional education and training, development of a specialist workforce, support for clinical practice standards, research and public policy.

Bereavement Services (RTS) www.bereavementprogams.com

Bereavement-related training and support materials for health professionals in all disciplines.

Centering Corporation www.centering.org

Publisher and distributor of grief resources, including materials focused specifically on pregnancy loss and infant death. Some available in Spanish.

Children's Project on Palliative/Hospice Services (ChiPPS) www.nhpco.org/pediatrics

Group of medical professionals initiated by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. Quarterly newsletter available online, Issues 6 and 7 (2007) focus on perinatal palliative care: <http://www.nhcpo.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=4657>

Grief Watch www.griefwatch.com/pl/pro/default.htm

Publishes and distributes materials for bereaved families.

March of Dimes www.marchofdimes.com

The March of Dimes is dedicated to improving infant health by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality through research, community services, education, and advocacy.

A comprehensive bibliography about perinatal bereavement, parent support, relationship-based care, and subsequent pregnancy/parenting is available at www.plida.org/resources.php.

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