

## Bereavement Resources

### Professional Articles

- Guidelines for health care professionals supporting families experiencing a perinatal loss  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2807762/>
- Complicated grief after perinatal loss  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3384447/>
- Caring for Families Coping With Perinatal Loss  
Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing; **Volume 37, Issue 6**, pages 631–639, November/December 2008
- Limbo, R., & Kobler, K. (2010). The tie that binds; Relationships in perinatal bereavement. *Maternal Child Nursing*, 35(6), 316–321.

### Web sites

- **CJ First Candle:** in 2017 merged CJ SIDS Foundation and First Candle, committed to the elimination of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and preventable Stillbirths through education and research while providing support for grieving families who have suffered a loss.  
<http://cjfirstcandle.org/>
- **Compassionate Friends:** support to grieving families related to child loss  
<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/>
- **March of Dimes:** resources for families and professionals on miscarriage, stillbirth, premature birth and infant death.  
<http://www.marchofdimes.org/complications/loss-and-grief.aspx>
- **Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA):** supports health care practitioners and parent advocates in their efforts to improve care for families who experience the death of a baby during pregnancy, birth, or infancy.  
<http://www.plida.org/>
- **Miss Foundation:** Counseling, advocacy, research, and education services to families experiencing the death of a child  
<https://missfoundation.org/>
- **Star Legacy Foundation:** awareness, research, education, advocacy and family support regarding stillbirth, pregnancy loss, and neonatal death.  
<http://starlegacyfoundation.org/>
- **Resolve Through Sharing®:** grief support materials and perinatal, neonatal, pediatric, and adult death bereavement training to healthcare professionals  
<http://www.gundersenhealth.org/resolve-through-sharing/>

- **Perinatal Hospice and Palliative Care:** <http://www.perinatalhospice.org/home.html>
- **Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)** <http://www.adec.org> a multidisciplinary professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in death education, bereavement counseling, and care of the dying.
- **Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP):** promotes policy and practice for professionals who respond to infant and child death, and is committed to bereavement support, risk reduction and prevention services.  
<http://www.asip1.org/>
- **NFIMR:** Voices from the Community- Cross Cultural Expressions of Grief  
<http://content.yudu.com/Library/A1x08u/VoicesFromTheCommuni/resources/index.htm?referrerUrl=http://free.yudu.com/item/details/532382/Voices-From-The-Community>

#### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED READING**

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1. Church MJ, Chazin H, Ewald F. When a Baby Dies. Oak Brook: The Compassionate Friends Inc; 1981.
2. Davis DL. Empty Cradle, Broken Heart: Surviving the Death of Your Baby. Golden: Fulcrum Publishing; 1996.
3. Ilse S. Empty Arms: Coping with Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant death. Maple Plain: Wintergreen Press; 1996.
4. Ilse S, Hammer Burns L. Miscarriage: A Shattered Dream. Maple Plain: Wintergreen Press; 1995.
5. Schwiebert P, Kirk P. When Hello Means Goodbye A Guide for Parents Who's Child Dies Before Birth, at Birth or Shortly After Birth. Portland: Perinatal Loss Publications; 1998.

