Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Resources

Bangor

Empty Arms or Greater Bangor 2 support groups each month. Second Tuesday of each month is in person group at 6pm. The third Thursday of each month is virtual at 6pm. No registration necessary.

6 State St, Suite 300

Bangor, ME

Contact: emptyarmsbangor@gmail.com

Emptyarmsbangor.org (207) 573-7871

Belfast

Hope Blue Support Group
Infant Loss support
2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM
Unitarian Universalist Church
37 Miller Street

Contact: Brynna Ledyard at

hopebluemaine@gmail.com or at 617-549-3560

Brunswick

Madeline's Mission
http://madelinemission.org/
Monthly support groups, more info at:
info@madelinemission.org

Lewiston

Sharing Through Experiences
Central Maine Medical Center
Conference Room H
3rd Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm
Contact: Kate Lydon (207)740-8105 or
Tammy Fournier (207) 400-0093

The Colby Fund

Providing support to families in Central Maine that have experienced a loss in pregnancy or early childhood. Annual walk 3rd Sunday October https://www.facebook.com/groups/1134216953 55214/

https://sites.google.com/view/thecolbyfund/home

Portland

Grieving Still (miscarriage, stillborn, neonatal loss) 3rd Thursday 6-7:30 PM *ZOOM MEETING*

Contact: Kelly.Chicoine@mainehealth.org

Healing Together (for parents who have interrupted pregnancies due to fetal anomalies) 2nd Thursday 6-7:30 PM * *ZOOM MEETING*

Contact: Kelly.Chicoine@mainehealth.org

Annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Candlelight Vigil October 15 Maine Medical Center and virtual

Contact: Samantha.Giglio@mainehealth.org

Statewide

Sad Dads Club
24/7 Private Discord Channel
Support group for dads, virtual every Thursday at
8:30 PM
https://saddadsclub.org/

York Region/New Hampshire

Seacoast Perinatal Loss Support
2 groups: one is for loss support, the other for support during pregnancy after loss.
Contact: please join Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/stilllifenh
October 15th Annual Memorial in Dover, NH
Contact: doula@houndhill.com

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National Online Communities

Empty Arms Bereavement Support http://www.emptyarmsbereavement.org

Grieving Parents Support Network http://grievingparents.net

Pregnancy after Loss Support https://pregnancyafterlosssupport.org

Portraiture and photography for families experiencing the loss of a baby https://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

Return to Zero: H.O.P.E <u>rtzhope.org</u>

Ryleigh's Resources ryleighsresources.org

Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support http://nationalshare.org/online-support

Star Legacy Foundation
Pregnancy loss, stillbirth, and neonatal death
Includes peer support options
https://starlegacyfoundation.org/

Financial support to families preparing for loss or NICU stay https://www.colettelouise.com

For health professionals:

A Guide to Self-Care Practices for Professionals

https://d1vy0qa05cdjr5.cloudfront.net/f12eaf97-8b20-40bf-8e68-2cf8c0a42842/Public/Resources/RTS-3140-E-A-Guide-to-Self-Care-Practices-for-Professionals.pdf

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