



Closed Parent Facebook Groups

Purpose:

To provide access to online, private, monitored bereavement support via social media. Rules are intended to assure safety and appropriateness of content shared.

Process:

Rules are posted. Reading and agreement is required prior to gaining access to Share private Facebook pages.

All of us at Share welcome you to our closed group for families whose lives have been touched by the tragic death of a baby through early pregnancy loss, stillbirth or in the first few months of life. We are sorry you have a reason to be here, but we hope you find much comfort, hope and healing through your membership in this group. If at any time you wish to connect with a Share staff member, call 800-821-6816 or email info@nationalshare.org. In order to keep this a safe space for everyone, we ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

1. This group exists to provide support, healing, and hope to those who are hurting after the loss of a baby. Only supportive messages will be allowed. Posts that are critical, overly negative or potentially hurtful will be removed.
2. We welcome open sharing of your experiences, thoughts and feelings. If you wish to share negative experiences about care you received, please do so without mentioning names of health care providers, healthcare facilities or organizations.
3. We respect your privacy and believe confidentiality is crucial in this group. The sharing of photos, stories, names or other personal information with others outside of the group is prohibited.
4. This is a space for grieving parents and other family members seeking support with others who are grieving as a result of pregnancy or infant loss. Please do not use this group to promote your personal business, sell items, solicit donations or link to go fund me pages or petitions.
5. Please refrain from use of profanity, racial slurs or culturally insensitive language.
6. We are a peer support group, not medical care providers. Please refrain from giving medical advice on this page. If you are looking for medical advice, please call your healthcare provider.
7. The moderators of this online support group are trained in perinatal peer support and are not mental health professionals. If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts or thought of self-harm please contact the national suicide hotline at 1-800-273-8255. For additional resources and support in your area please contact the national Share office.

8. If you wish to talk about a new pregnancy, or share your feelings regarding the possibility of becoming pregnant again, please join the Share Pregnancy after Loss Support group.
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=share%20pregnancy%20after%20a%20loss%20support>
9. If you are a researcher conducting a study and would like to post a call for study participants, please contact the National Share office at info@nationalshare.org for our guidelines. At the discretion of the National Share staff, such posts will only be allowed on the general Share information page, not the Bereaved Families Peer Support page.
10. If you feel a person or post has violated these guidelines in any way, please report the post to a moderator immediately.
11. Any violation of any of these guidelines will result in deletion of the message and possible removal from the group.