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Perinatal Mental Health Care Coordination**

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<p><i>Issued By:-</i> Perinatal Mental Health Program <i>Approved by:-</i> Dr. Ariel Dalfen</p> <p><i>Title:-</i> LATE LOSS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP</p>

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<p>Stakeholders: Department of Psychiatry-Perinatal Mental Health Program, Women’s and Infants,</p>
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<p>Policy Statement: Purpose: This group is for women who have experienced a recent (within the past year) spontaneous late pregnancy loss or neonatal death. Late loss is defined as 20+ weeks gestational age.</p>

<p>Procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Referrals from any hospital, clinic, private practice, or self-referral are welcome. 2. Referrals should include: patient's full name, telephone number(s), date of recent loss, and gestational age at time of loss. 3. All potential recruits are subsequently contacted by telephone in order to clarify the purpose and nature of the group. 4. The group meets Mondays (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) at Mount Sinai Hospital. 5. Contact: Kayli Balaban at 416-586-4800, ext. 8421 or kbalaban@mtsinai.on.ca 6. Exclusion criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early pregnancy loss (prior to 20 weeks gestational age) • Loss through pregnancy termination
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