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INVESTIGATION INTO THE QUALITY AND TYPE OF CARE PROVIDED BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO MULTIPLE BIRTH LOSS FAMILIES AFTER THE HOSPITAL STAY.

You are invited to participate in a research study regarding the care of families who have suffered the loss of a child/ren in a multiple pregnancy. This study is a fact-finding mission to investigate whether information which is currently available is being utilised in the most effective way.

It is acknowledged that there are numerous publications in existence regarding bereaved parents experiences of loss in multiple pregnancy, with a number of them indicating that there are many multiple birth loss parents who feel that their needs, as well as the needs of their surviving multiple birth children, are not being adequately met by health care professionals. One reason for this may be the misconception by some health care professionals that twin loss families for example may find some solace in their remaining twin, which in turn will lessen the grieving process.

The research will be done via an anonymous questionnaire form. The eventual aim is to collate these findings into an easy-to-use guide for health care professionals. Information gained from the research will also be utilised in journal articles, research papers and conference presentations.

This research project has been undertaken by National Twin Loss Support in conjunction with team members Dr Jane Warland PhD, Midwifery Lecturer at the University of South Australia, Julie Bryant, Founder of OzMOST (Aussie Mothers Of Surviving Twins) based in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia, and Lynda Haddon from Multiple Births Canada.

Participation is entirely voluntary and there is no obligation to do so. There will be no financial reward given to participants of this study.

Thanking you for your valued time, our team looks forward to a positive response.

Yours sincerely

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