## Perinatal MENTAL HEALTH



## Online Resources

#### Postpartum Support International

#### www.postpartum.net

- Weekly online chats for Moms and monthly chats for Dads
- Fact sheets, self-help, videos and guides
- Offers a toll-free help line 1.800.944.4773 and text support at 505-894-9453

#### Pacific Postpartum Society (BC)

#### www.postpartum.org

- Online resources, selfhelp guides and phone support
- Toll-Free 855-255-7999 Texting Support 604-255-7999

### Best Start (Ontario)

#### www.beststart.org

- Has a self-help guide for women living with depression
  - Managing Depression: A
     Self-Help Skills Resource
     for Women Living with
     Depression, During
     Pregnancy, After Delivery
     and Beyond

#### Reproductive Mental Health Program

#### www.bcwomens.ca

Resources on perinatal mental health, pregnancy loss, and infertility.

#### Perinatal Mental Health Alliance of NL

#### www.pmhanl.com

Resources, research articles and upcoming events.

## Bridge the gApp

#### www.nl.bridgethegapp.ca

- For information on perinatal loss and postpartum depression, search "Perinatal Mental Health"
- Connects you to an 8-week online self-management program called "BreathingRoom"

#### **Pregnancy & Infant Loss**

#### Pregnancy and Infant Loss Network

#### www.pailnetwork.sunnybrook.ca

Under the Families Tab, find a list of websites supporting families experiencing perinatal loss and grief.

#### **Podcasts**

#### Stillbirth Happens

www.bcwomens.ca/health-info/pregnancyparenting/stillbirth-newborn-loss/podcaststillbirth-happens/

#### **Beyond the Loss**

www.pilsc.org/stories/beyond-theloss-podcast/



# Perinatal MENTAL HEALTH Support & Counselling Resources

#### Provincial Mental Health Crisis Line

- Call 811. HealthLine nurses are available 24/7 to listen, provide support, and connect you to health services in your area.
- Crisis text Line. Text to Talk: 686868

#### Family Resource Centre

- Provide a variety of drop-in and support programs for parents and their children
- www.childcare.gov.nl.ca/public/ccr/ centres

#### **Doorways**

Free, single session, walk-in counselling service with a health care professional.

- Available without an appointment or referral
- Phone and Zoom meetings are an option.
- Find a DoorWays in your area: Call 811 and a Healthline nurse will provide you with a location near you.

#### Lifewise

A nonprofit organization whose purpose is to bring hope to, and reduce stigma, for those individuals living with mental health and addictions concerns.

- The Warm Line: Available in both French and English and offers support and information from trained Lifewise peer supporters.
- Call (709) 753-0220 or 1-855-753-2560, 10 am 12 pm.
- www.lifewisenl.ca

#### St. John's Status of Women's Centre

Right Here, Right Now counselling provides single session therapy to women and non-binary people (18 and over) in the St. John's area.

- Free call-in counselling Tuesday 12-5pm and Wednesday 12-5pm. No appt or referral needed. Counsellors offer both In-person and Zoom support.
- www.sjwomenscentre.ca

#### Mental Health and Addictions System Navigator

A central point of contact for individuals and family members throughout the province to:

- Problem solve so you can figure out next steps and options and find the right services and help in making connections.
- Call 752-3916 or 1-877-999-7589; VRS calls are welcome
- Email: <u>barry.hewitt@easternhealth.ca</u>

#### Adult Central Intake (St. John's and Metro)

Offers programs and support, including access to counsellors and psychiatry services through referral or by self-referral.

- <a href="https://mha.easternhealth.ca/adults/intake-for-adults/">https://mha.easternhealth.ca/adults/intake-for-adults/</a>
- Call 709-752-8888

#### **Web Resources**

Postpartum Depression (by moms, for moms) www.postpartumdepression.org

Postpartum Progress (by moms, for moms) www.postpartumprogress.com

Meditation Apps

<u>www.balanceapp.com</u> <u>www.headspace.com</u>

www.calm.com

www.insighttimer.com