



What is Fetal and Infant Mortality Review?

The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) research study is a joint effort of local, state, and national organizations to improve the health and well-being of mother and infants and to reduce the number of infant deaths. This is done by interviewing families who have had a loss to learn from their experiences on what can be done to prevent future losses.

Why Your Help is Needed

To better understand what affects pregnancy and infant health, we would like to interview you, your spouse (partner) and your family about the loss of your infant. Your story is vital to helping understand and lower fetal and infant losses. When participating in the FIMR study, a trained interviewer will follow up with you allowing you and your family to share your story; with these stories we can learn about your experiences. Your experiences are important to better understand the needs of mothers, infants, and families.

We are looking to talk with people from Chicago who:

- Have had a pregnancy loss at 20 weeks gestational age and up
- Have had an infant loss
- Are 18 years of age or older

Why Participate?

-Help guide changes and resources to meet mothers' and infants' needs

-Help better understand the community by painting a fuller picture

-Help the grieving process by telling your story and getting connected to bereavement services

-Teachable moments, helping families gain access to other services promoting positive future outcomes

-Complimentary gift card provided for your time participating in this study

-Your participation is completely private and confidential

The FIMR Study may be reaching out to you via mail or phone call in the future to invite to participate. If you are not interested in participating, please let us know or disregard any contact attempts.

Your Story is Vital in Finding and Addressing Gaps in Services!

Share Your Experience to Help Guide the Prevention of Future Infant and Fetal Losses!

Have Input in Changes and Improvement of Services Available for Your Community!

To Participate or For Additional Information Please Call:
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