



List of Organizations

World Wide List of Multiple Birth Bereavement Support and Organizations

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Australia

Multiple Birth Association Bereavement Support Group (M-BABS)

Contact: Simone Zmood

Address: PO Box 1015, Caulfield North VIC 3161, Australia

Email: mbabs_oz@hotmail.com

Web site: Under construction

Tel: +61 3 9527 7144

Fax: +61 3 9527 2537

Services: Volunteer, non-profit support group — affiliated with Australian Multiple Birth Association (AMBA) — by and for bereaved multiple birth families, caregivers and interested others, suffering loss at any stage of gestation or age. Quarterly newsletter, "Multiple Dreams". Offers phone contact, support group meetings, library and resources, and parent contacts in Australia and worldwide.

Canada

Loss of Multiples Support Network, Multiple Births Canada (MBC)

Contact: Lynda P. Haddon

Address: PO Box 432, Wasaga Beach, Ontario LOL 2P0, Canada

Email: loss@multiplebirthscanada.org

Web site: www.multiplebirthscanada.org (Loss Page on Web Site)

Tel: (705) 429 0901

Toll Free in Canada: (866)228 8824

Services: Quarterly newsletter, "Forever Angels"; Members' only Email connection; support literature; telephone, mail and

Email contact; website link to other support organizations; Loss column within Multiple Moments (MBC's national magazine); Adult survivor support

Triplets, Quads & Quints Association (TQQ)

Contact Name: Diane Myers

Address: 2968 Nipiwini Dr, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5N 1X9

Email: diane@tqq.com

Web site: www.tqq.com

Tel: (905)826-0734

Services: Telephone support to bereaved families by experienced and/or trained parents and referrals to appropriate community services. No adult survivor support.

Denmark

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Contact: Abelone Glahn

Address: 2, Fjendstrupvej 2, DK-4850 Stubbekobing, Denmark

Email: info@tvilling.net

Web site: www.tvilling.net

Tel: +45 54 49 00 94

Services: Lone twin group for over 18 years old. Mail support for parents, professional panel to answer parents' questions, bereavement literature.

*Regularly updated on ISTS website www.ists.qimr.edu.au. Please send additions or corrections to Lynda Haddon, Email: haddon@istar.ca

New Zealand

Twin and Multiple Birth Loss NZ (Inc.)

Address: P.O. Box 51-984, Pakurange,
Auckland, New Zealand

Email: twinloss@xtra.co.nz

Web site: www.twinloss.org.nz

Services: Peer support, meetings, phone support, magazine, "Hearts & Wings", for anyone at any age with an interest in multiple birth loss. Some adult survivor support.

Nigeria

Worldwide Twins and Multiple Births Foundation Inc.

Contact: Odion Eremionkhale

Address: P.O. Box 8839, Somolu, Lagos,
Nigeria

Email: multiple_births@usa.net

Services: Twinless twin connection and counselling. Some social assistance.

Spain

Santiago Dexeus Font Foundation

Contact: Dr.J.Ruiz

Address: Dalmases nº. 50. 08017
Barcelona, Spain

Email: jorru@iudexeus.uab.es

Tel: 34-93-2274700 ext. 2104

Services: Bereavement support services from conception onwards as well as psychological support for couples prior to starting IVF treatments.

Sweden

Svenska Tvillingklubben (Swedish Twin Society)

Contact: Margareta Olwe

Address: Valhallavagen 106, 11441
Stockholm, Sweden

Email: svenska@tvillingklubben.se

Web site: www.tvillingklubben.se

Tel: 46-8-662 12 22

Services: Personal meetings in Stockholm, telephone support. No adult survivor support yet.

United Kingdom

The Multiple Births Foundation (MBF)

Contact Name: Jane Denton or Marion Paterson

Address: Level 4 Hammersmith House,
Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital,
Du Cane Road, London W12 OHS,
United Kingdom

Email: marion.paterson@ic.ac.uk

Web site: www.multiplebirths.org.uk

Tel: 0208 383 3519 Fax 0208 383 3041

Services: Two publications on bereavement: "When a Twin or Triplet Dies" (for parents and twins) MBF Guidelines for Professionals (Bereavement)

Twins and Multiple Births Association (Tamba) / Bereavement Support Group

Address: Harnott House, 309 Chester Rd.,
Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port CH66 1QQ,
United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@tambahq.org.uk

Tel: 0870 770 3304

Services: Contact with other bereaved families, quarterly newsletter, parent contact list, quarterly meetings throughout England, Book of Remembrance, Memorial Service every two years. No adult survivor support.

The Lone Twin Network

Address: PO Box 5653, Birmingham
B29 7JY, United Kingdom

Services: Members receive a confidential list of all members enabling them to contact each other. Annual Meeting and Newsletter. A library held by a member. Directory of appropriate therapists and counsellors. Support for member-led local groups.

United States

Center for Loss in Multiple Birth (CLIMB), Inc.

Contact: Jean Kollantai

Address: P.O. Box 91377, Anchorage AK
99509 (US)

Email: climb@pobox.alaska.net

Web site: www.climb-support.org

Tel: 907/222-5321

(or 907/ 274-7029, Lisa Fleischer)

Services: Support by and for parents and bereaved families. Quarterly newsletter.

Materials for professionals, parents and interested others for specific situations. Parent contact network, regional/local gatherings of bereaved multiple birth parents. Limited adult survivor support.

MOST (Mothers of Supertwins), Inc.

Contact: Maureen Doolan Boyle

Address: PO Box 951, Brentwood, NY 11717-0627 USA

Email: Info@MOSTonline.org

Web site: www.MOSTonline.org

Tel: 1-631-859-1110

Services: Information for bereaved families. Members' only online network Column on Loss in magazine "SUPERTWINS". Networking with other families both online and via telephone.

National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs (NOMOTC)

Contact: Dawn Keller

Address: PO BOX 438, Thompson Station, TN, U.S.A. 37179

Email: nomotc@aol.com

Web site: www.nomotc.org

Tel: 615-595-0936

Services: Bereavement Support Coordinator who corresponds with families. No adult survivor support.

Twin Studies Center, California State University

Contact: Dr. Nancy L. Segal

Address: CSU Fullerton, 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, VA 92834, USA

Email: nsegal@fullerton.edu

Web site: psych.fullerton.edu/nsegal

Tel: 714-278-2568

Services: Ongoing study of twin loss in childhood, adolescence and adulthood; referrals for counseling and support groups; distribution of information on loss of a twin.

The Triplet Connection

Contact: Janet L. Bleyl

Address: P.O. Box 99571, Stockton, Calif. 95209, USA

Email: tc@tripletconnection.org

Web site: www.tripletconnection.org

Tel: (209)474-0885

Services: "Tender Hearts". Networking information for bereaved higher order multiple families. Referral of adult survivors.

Twinless Twins Support Group International

Address: PO Box 980481, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0481, USA

Email: twinsource@yahoo.com

Web site: www.twinlesstwins.org

Services: Support for multiples of all ages who have lost their sibling(s).