

# Perinatal Loss Conference 2017

**Monday, October 23**  
**7:30am - 4:15pm**

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre  
Auditorium  
2180 23rd Ave. Regina, SK S4S 0A5

**Presented by:** RQHR Perinatal Loss Committee



## **Conference Objectives:**

- To present an overview of RQHR Perinatal Loss Support Program
- To promote the delivery of comprehensive care to each family coping with perinatal loss.
- To examine new programs related to pregnancy loss and how health care professionals can adapt the care they provide.
- To build skills in grief and loss.
- To learn from families what they have found helpful and what we can do better.
- To provide an opportunity for networking among healthcare providers and improve our practice in caring for families coping with perinatal loss.

**October is National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month**

## Target Audience:

Healthcare professionals who are caring for families experiencing perinatal loss. This includes physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, spiritual care providers, bereavement counsellors, childbirth educators and doulas.

## Planning Committee:

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## Speakers

Elder Harry  
Francis

Dr Corrine Jabs  
MD, FRCSC

Marlene Jackson  
MEd,  
Bereavement  
Coordinator, PCS

Danita Lang  
RN, BScN

Kelly Greene  
Spiritual Life Coach,  
Expressive arts &  
Healing drum facilitator  
Yoga Therapist, Social  
Worker

Dr. Gerri Lasiuk  
RN, PhD  
& Wendi Stumborg  
RN, BScN



## Cancellations

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# Itinerary:



0730-0800  
0800-0830

**Registration**  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
Recognition of Treaty Territory and Blessing

0830-0915

**Grief and Loss**  
This will discuss traditional beliefs and practices, while focusing on grief and loss ceremony, feast significance and reasons why this practice is important to one's healing journey. While touching on perinatal losses Harry will speak of steps to help guide individuals, families and communities through the grieving process, exploring the grief experienced during loss within a holistic perspective, acknowledging the effect a loss has on all aspects of one's self; including physical, mental, emotional and spiritual self.  
Presenter: Elder Harry Francis

0915-1015

**Early Pregnancy Assessment Clinic (EPAC)**  
This session will highlight the new area within the RQHR Women's Health Centre regarding early pregnancy assessment which assists people with pain, bleeding, or who are experiencing a pregnancy loss.  
Presenter: Dr. Corrine Jabs

1030-1130

**Care for the Caregiver**  
Connect yourself with the every day sacred and the sacred in every day life! The sacred, the whole and the holy are all around us but we need to get ourselves oriented and plugged in! Imagine that every arena of your life is an opportunity for practice! Drawing upon exercises and practices from life coaching, meditation, ritual, spiritual psychology and other modalities, we support our self care journey and transform every day living into enlightened living! This is the place where peace, health and joy reside! Please bring along a pen and notebook.  
Presenter: Kelly Greene

1130-1215

**Short Videos**  
Presenters: Perinatal Loss Conference Planning Committee

1215 -1300

**Lunch Provided by Street Culture Project Regina**

1300-1430

**Parent Panel**  
Parents who have lost their baby will share their experiences to illustrate the impact of caregiver influence on families, highlight what is working well and identify areas for improvement.  
Moderator: Marlene Jackson

1445- 1545

**Women's experience of perinatal loss: A photovoice project**  
This session will share the research results where the objective was to collaborate with women to describe their experience of perinatal infant loss. The presenters will share the learning resource developed in the project to assist health care professionals to effectively support bereavement.  
Presenters: Dr. Gerri Lasiuk and Wendi Stumborg

1545-1615

**Sharing and Coming Together, Evaluations**

**Registration Form**  
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Registration deadline: October 6, 2017

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**Registration Fees (circle one):**

Conference Fee	\$175.00
Student (with proof of student status)	\$60.00
RQHR staff	\$30.00

**Payment must accompany registration. Payment option:**

**Credit Card**

**Call/Mail/Email form and payment to: Katelyn Forsythe 3C – Women and Children’s Health, RGH 1440 14th Ave. Regina SK S4P 0W5 OR email [Katelyn.forsythe@rqhealth.ca](mailto:Katelyn.forsythe@rqhealth.ca)**

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