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# FETAL AND INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW STUDY

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## 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 aspects of pregnancy and infant health, we would like to interview you, your spouse (significant other) 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 get a glimpse into your experience. Your experience is important to better understand the needs of mothers, infants, and families.

## Why Participate?

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

-Sharing your story could lead to changes promoting better outcomes for future babies

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

-Complimentary gift card provided for participating in this study

-Help better understand the community by painting a fuller picture

-Empower your community to create local solutions

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

-Your participation is completely private and confidential

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

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

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

To Participate or For Additional Information Please Call: University of Chicago Medicine FIMR Coordinator [773-834-5659](tel:773-834-5659)

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