



## Investigating emotional reactions to stillbirth and neonatal death of a baby – can you help?

Lucy Fiddick, a trainee clinical psychologist at the University of Bath, is exploring the feelings of women who have had a stillborn baby or a baby who died in the first 28 days of his or her life.

She is interested in their emotional reactions to the death of a baby and how these feelings link with grief. We hope the findings will help clinical staff provide better support for mothers bereaved through stillbirth or neonatal death.

We are looking for two different groups of women who might be interested in taking part in the research:

- Mothers who had a stillborn baby at 24 weeks or more of pregnancy or a baby who died in the first 28 days of his or her life between **13 months and 3 years previously**

**AND**

- Mothers who had a living baby between **13 months and 3 years previously** (we need this group so we can explore similarities and differences between those who have experienced death of a baby and those who have not)

To take part in the research, you need to be over 18 years of age and to be able to read English.

If you think you may be interested in taking part in this research, you can either:

Email Lucy Fiddick at [perinatal-research@bath.ac.uk](mailto:perinatal-research@bath.ac.uk) for more details.

OR

Go to the following online link:

**<https://bathreg.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/grief-and-perinatal-death>**

The first page of the survey contains more information about the study to help you decide if you would like to take part.

You can participate in the study in different ways – either through online survey or through telephone interview.

The survey is expected to take about 45 minutes of your time.

Many thanks.