



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Public Health

Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Programs



Fetal & Infant Health Programs
SIDS, FIMR, NBS

OCTOBER Is SIDS, Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month

On this day, in communities across America, expectant moms will feel their baby's first kick; parents will listen joyfully to their newborn's first cry; and families will celebrate their healthy baby's first birthday.

Also on this day, seven babies will be lost to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS); more than 70 new parents will have listened sadly to their stillborn baby's silence; and countless lives will be lost to miscarriage and other sudden, unexpected infant deaths.

October 15 has been designated "National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day". On this day, in homes across our nation, families will light candles to celebrate the lives that have been lost, and will continue to be lost, until we reach our goal of a future where all babies survive and thrive.

For more information and education materials, please call: (213) 639-6457