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Wurzweiler Care Cafe at Kingsway Jewish Center (Brooklyn)

Co-sponsored by NEFESH: The International Network of Orthodox Mental Health Providers

Monday, May 7 | 6-8 p.m.

*The Presence of an Absence:
Strengthening Understanding and Compassionate Response to Pregnancy Loss*

GUEST SPEAKER: **DVORA ENTIN, LCSW**, DIRECTOR OF JFCS MA'OZ, PERINATAL/MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST



Losing a child—or even the possibility of a child—can be devastating for mothers, fathers and parents-to-be. Pregnancy loss is a deeply personal tragedy that is often endured alone, yet also one that can be visible to, and commented on by, so many others. In this gentle discussion, Dvora Entin will explore responses to pregnancy and newborn loss, opportunities and challenges for care, and the many ways loss can impact maternal mental health. She will discuss some of the complex experiences couples face around miscarriage, stillbirth and fetal anomaly—particularly within Jewish and Orthodox traditions—modeling compassionate holding for those who struggle and those who hold their hands as they heal.

Dvora Entin, LCSW, developed and directs JFCS Ma'oz in Philadelphia, a unique initiative to engage the Orthodox community on mental health issues. With specialized training in maternal mental health and perinatal death, Dvora moderates the Pregnancy Loss phone support calls for K'nafayim, and for Yesh Tikvah on infertility. In 2017, her BLOOM program to engage the Orthodox Jewish community on Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders won the Perinatal Mental Health Society Innovation award. She provides private counseling and consultation, and presents nationally about perinatal loss and compassionate bereavement.

Light refreshments will be served.

Wurzweiler School of Social Work doctoral and MSW students will be on hand to share helpful resources.

Kingsway Jewish Center, 2810 Nostrand Ave, Brooklyn, NY (at Kings Highway)

Directions: Subway B or Q Train to Kings Highway Station, then Bus B82 from E 16 St to Kings Hy/Nostrand Av

For location information: Call Kingsway Jewish Center at 718.258.3344

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