

TOPICS

advice
anger
asking for support
attitudes towards others
awareness, self-awareness
baby and absence of baby
becoming a different person
becoming a supporter
becoming pregnant
becoming pregnant again
behaviour in support group meeting
being reminded of the loss
can't remember
communication
community-forming, not alone
continued existence of baby
dads
dealing and not dealing with the loss
decision making about pregnancy
diagnosis
disenfranchised grief - not given permission to grieve
emotional effects - other, general
enduring grief
ensuring that something good came out of it
existence of the baby
failure, guilt, regret
family, partners, relationships
fear, anxiety
French administration (e.g. caf)
funeral and or cremation
going back home
going back to work
grief, sadness, and upset
helping others
hopes and expectations
images, symbols
isolation
judgement
justice, injustice
labour, birth
lack of care, insufficient care
lack of choice, options, control
lack of information
language and terminology
law
limited time
linguistic flag
loss of future
making choices
man v. woman

marking dates & time
meaning-making
medical care unmarked
medical support
meeting, seeing the baby
memory-making
methods of support offered
miscarriage
mother's body, intuition about
naming the baby
nonsensical ideas, ideas accepted to be illogical
normality
not knowing
other mothers and other babies
palliative care and end of care
parenthood
period during diagnosis and delivery
personne relais
perspective on the experience
place of baby
post partum
pregnancy (unmarked)
pregnancy loss (unmarked)
psychological & psychiatric effects
reactions of others
recovery, improvement, and acceptance
remains and decisions about remains
ressources (e.g. social media)
rites and rituals
shared understanding (or lack of)
siblings
support (general)
support organisation or group
taboo or silence in society
talking about it - the bereaved
termination
time
types of loss
unexpectedness
validation, loyalty to baby's memory and legacy

METAPHOR CATEGORIES

agency, lack of agency
alteration
animacy, personification
animal
balance, alignment
being moved, acted upon
body-related or embodied metaphors
bonds, connections
book, film, theatre
carrying
changing, adjusting, developing and evolving
circular motion
cleanliness, dirtiness
closeness and distance
conduit metaphor
container
creative use of metaphor
crumbling, breaking, falling apart, fixing, mending (building)
darkness and light
depersonalisation
depth
digestion
divided self
douceur
enchaîner, enchaînement
escape
exploring
fairness, justice, punishment
fighting or battling or struggling
finding and losing things
games, chance, sport
going back and forth
guiding, leading, following
help, ressources
hiding
illness, medical cure
journey
letting go physically, holding on
levels
life and death
liquid-based metaphors
literal and metaphorical
machine
metaphor burst
metaphor flag
metaphorical behaviour
movement
moving ego
moving time
nature

not feeling part of the world, having different realities

obstacles

opening and closing

order and disorder

ownership

physical injury

physical location

physical sensation and pain

physical strength

presence, accompanying and absence

pressure

process

project, not project

pushing and pulling

quantity, amount

reification

religious and spiritual concepts

representation of the baby (e.g. monster)

safety, protection, danger

seeing and vision

sense of touch

silence and noise

size

space

speed

stages

straight and not straight

tangling and untangling

temperature

transparency and opaqueness

up and down

violence and impact

visibility and invisibility

weight, absence of weight

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