



National Multiple Births Awareness Day Annual Themes

The following are the themes that have been celebrated annually by Multiple Births Canada on May 28th as part of the National Multiple Births Awareness Day celebrations.

- 2005** Multiple Births Canada (MBC) celebrated its first National Multiple Births Awareness Day by announcing a “Call to Dialogue with the federal government about the inadequacy of current provisions for multiple-birth families under the Employment Insurance Program.
- 2006** Raising awareness of the unique risks of multiple-birth pregnancies and the post-natal issues faced by parents and babies.
- 2007** Raising awareness of the need to recognize and encourage the individuality of multiple-birth individuals, while respecting the uniqueness of their multiple-birth relationship.
- 2008** Multiple Births Canada encourages all health care professionals providing fertility advice and/or treatments to fully disclose all risks associated with a multiple pregnancy and birth, including all negative and positive outcomes, to enable patients to make informed decisions.
- 2009** Classroom Placement of Multiples - together or not?
- 2010** Canada's EI Parental Leave must reflect the needs of multiple-birth infants.
- 2011** Prenatal education and professional support must reflect the unique needs of Canada's multiple-birth community.
- 2012** Multiple-birth educational resources and peer to peer support - TOGETHER we can make a difference.
- 2013** You're not alone - Canada's multiple-birth community is here to support you.
- 2014** It's a multiple's choice: encourage twins, triplets, and more to make individual decisions.

The theme for 2015... Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS) – Early diagnosis can save lives.