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NEW ADULT MULTIPLES SUPPORT NETWORK FILLS A NEED FOR A HALF MILLION CANADIANS

WASAGA BEACH – An initiative launched today by Multiple Births Canada/Naissances multiples Canada (MBC), the Adult Multiples Support Network, is empowering the Canadian adult multiple-birth community with a new national identity.

The innovative network was created by MBC for the purpose of education, support, research, and advocacy. Canada's multiple-birth community, estimated at over a half million adults, is now positioned to identify needs and challenges, develop strategies to address these themes, and generate a response from within their community. A discussion forum at www.multiplebirthscanada.org is facilitating this process. "This extension to current services will result in new and valuable resource tools on topics such as marriage to a multiple, how to deal with the loss of a co-multiple, and how to handle separation from a co-multiple," says Gail Moore, Director of Communications MBC.

Other established support networks hosted by MBC include Higher Order Multiples, Lone Parents, Special Needs, Loss, Breastfeeding, and Francophone. As with Adult Multiples, these networks unite families with a common background, encouraging the support process.

Membership to MBC is open to anyone who supports its mission of improving the quality of life for multiple-birth individuals and their families in Canada.

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