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Dr. Lang received her PhD in Nursing from the University of Montreal in 2002. Her thesis was entitled *"An explanatory model of health in bereaved parents post fetal/infant death"*.

Ariella's long-term goal is to develop, implement, and evaluate multiple interventions that will promote timely and responsive care, across the continuum of health services, for vulnerable families following perinatal loss.

Her clinical background includes periods as staff nurse; co-director of the SIDS program at Montreal Children's Hospital; initiation and Chair of the regional committee for the care of bereaved families who have experienced a perinatal loss and/or unexpected death of a child; research coordinator for teratogenic telephone line for pregnant women; nursing director, Division of Surgical Nursing; and full-time nursing research in the area of parental grief following fetal/infant death.

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