



## Neonatal Nurse Education Special Interest Group

*Supporting neonatal nursing educators and education*

### Statement of Purpose

The goal of the Neonatal Nurse Education Special Interest Group (NNE SIG) is to transform practice through professional learning opportunities that showcase evidence-based best education practice. A further goal is to create research opportunities and support research around particular education related issues in clinical practice to meet the educational needs of neonatal nurses.

NNE SIG maintains a digital presence throughout the year on Australian College of Neonatal Nurses (ACNN) and elsewhere. We are key stakeholders in organising professional learning opportunities in collaboration with ACNN, whether any one of our conferences or at a stand-alone special interest seminar.

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The ACNN is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the care of neonates and their families. The ACNN NNE SIG supports this outcome by monitoring, informing and making recommendations to the ACNN Executive on all aspects of neonatal nursing education, and by supporting SIG members as they undertake educational roles or projects in neonatal nursing. The SIG also supports research by working collaboratively with the ACNN Research SIG. The ACNN NNE SIG is committed to supporting and facilitating education, which contributes to quality outcomes for neonates, rewarding experiences for neonatal nurses and the advancement of our profession.

### Membership

Membership is open to any nurse or midwife who is interested in neonatal nursing education. Members of the SIG must be current financial members of the ACNN.

### Objectives

- Promote, generate, disseminate and advocate for neonatal education
- Develop productive research partnerships between ACNN members in the clinical areas and between NNE SIG and ACNN more broadly
- Strengthen the research, scholarly and public presence of ACNN, including its leadership in and contributions to policy and public debates relevant to neonatal nurses

- Foster ACNN membership

### What can I expect if I join the NNE SIG

By joining the NNE SIG, you will assist in the promotion of neonatal education and have access to:

- Teleconferences
- Minutes
- Current neonatal webinars and/ or journal articles
- Educational resources
- Education opportunities
- Possibility to actively participate in the framework of neonatal education within a professional network
- Participate in research exploring education practices in Australia

### SIG Committee

Current members of the NNE SIG Committee:

- **Chair-** Dr Patricia Bromley (Tasmania)
- **Secretary-** Dr Linda Ng (Queensland)
- **Treasurer-** Dr Jennifer Dawson (Victoria)
- **Ordinary members-** Anne Walsh (Tasmania), Justine Parsons (NSW), Priya Govindaswamy (NSW)

If you are interested in learning more about the NNE SIG, contact us at [educationsig@acnn.org.au](mailto:educationsig@acnn.org.au)