



Neonatal Nurse Education

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

The goal of Neonatal Nurse Education Special Interest Group (NNE SIG) is to transform practice through professional learning opportunities that feature best practice and are evidence-led. A further goal is, where appropriate, to investigate clinical issues related to neonatal education in the workplace and create opportunities for improvement in clinical education in practice.

The NNE SIG maintains a digital presence on the ACNN website and social media and organise professional learning opportunities in collaboration with ACNN, at the National Conference or at a stand-alone special interest seminar.

Statement of Purpose

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.

Objectives

- Promote, generate, disseminate and advocate for neonatal education
- Develop productive research partnerships between ACNN members in the clinical areas and between the SIG and ACNN more broadly
- Contribute to strengthening the research, scholarly and public presence of ACNN
- 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
- Information relating to different education models
- Possibility to actively participate in the framework of neonatal education within a professional network
- Participate in research exploring education practices in Australia

SIG Committee

The SIG is a subcommittee of ACNN, led by at least 5 ACNN members. The committee welcomes members as observers at any committee meetings and accepts expressions of interest to join the committee annually in September. Committee positions consist of:

- **Chair**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Ordinary members**

Full details are available on our website (scan the code) or if interested in learning more about the NNE SIG, contact us at educationsig@acnn.org.au



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