

~ The focus of the Neurodevelopmental Care SIG is to advocate for neuro protective family integrated care practices across neonatal settings, promoting consistency in practice, optimising neurodevelopmental outcomes in prematurely born and sick infants ~



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Our Aims

- Advocate and raise awareness of best evidence- based practice in neuro protective family integrated developmental care for premature born and sick infants.
- Promote neuro protective family integrated developmental care as a conscious, individualised practice, and standard of care.

Our Objectives

- Engage in a forum for clinical leaders to share knowledge and collaborate with other clinicians to achieve the aims of the SIG.
- Identify challenges when practicing and implementing neuro protective family integrated developmental care across neonatal settings.
- Provide support for health care workers in the field by offering relevant resources.
- Offer financial support to members of the ACNN seeking education and professional development in the field by providing the opportunity to apply for a specific scholarship.
- Participate, attend, and contribute at conferences, workshops, webinars, seminars, and via social media, sharing current evidence based best practice with health care workers caring for premature and sick infants.

Recent NDC SIG Achievements

- We are offering a series of relevant virtual presentations.
- Monthly meetings.
- Commencement of a working group developing a NDC position statement.
- Participating at ACNN national conference
- The NDC SIG is actively involved in generating neuroprotective developmental care information published via ACNN social media.

What's In it For Me?

- Being part of a group of like-minded clinicians and the opportunity to share information.
- Regular networking via Teleconferences.
- Access to current evidence-based neuro protective family integrated developmental care resources.
- Educational opportunities.
- Opportunity to actively participate in the developing framework of neuro protective family integrated developmental care in Australia.
- Opportunity to participate in research, exploring neuro protective family integrated developmental care practices.
- Opportunity to apply for a neuro protective family integrated developmental care specific scholarship.

If you are interested in learning more about the NDC SIG, visit our webpage (scan the QR code) or contact us at: ndcsig@acnn.org.au

