



# Neurodevelopmental Care

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

## Teleconference Minutes

### NDC SIG Meeting via Zoom

**Date** 05/05/2022  
**Time:** 19:30-20:30

### Committee Members:

Chair: Annie Chang  
Secretary: Ursula Haack  
Treasurer: Renee Muirhead  
Present: Kim Psailo, Sophia Dong, Karen New  
Apologies: Nadine Griffiths

Item	Topic	Lead
1	Previous minutes Not discussed	

2	<p><b>Achievement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NDC SIG scholarship form was amended by Karen New. Applicants can now submit an estimated budget at the initial application. Receipts of purchase must be submitted by the successful applicant before the scholarship payout.</li> <li>The upcoming virtual session held by the NDC SIG is on 12/05/2022. The presenter is Dr Amy Keir, Women’s and Children’s Hospital Adelaide. <b>The title is:</b> “Using quality improvement to improve perinatal and infant mental health and more.”</li> </ul>	A.C.  S.D.
3.	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The team discussed the NDC SIG participation at the ACNN national conference 14-16/09 2022. <b>Breakfast session, Friday 16/09:</b></li> <li>The NDC SIG can sponsor the breakfast session with an estimated budget of 400-500\$. No external sponsor could be established at time of minutes.</li> <li>The NDC SIG conducts the content of the breakfast session. The theme is fathers in NICU. The title for the session, identification of topics and descriptive paragraphs have to be summarised in synopsis and sent to Karen New for adding to the conference program. <b>Presentations and presenter at time of minutes:</b></li> <li>1. Sophia Dong, Adelaide, 'Fathers providing kangaroo care in a neonatal intensive care unit: An exploratory study.'</li> <li>2. SMS4dads, presenter to be announced, 'Using m-technology to connect fathers to their premature babies, partners, and the NICU experience.'</li> <li>3. Perinatal Anxiety &amp; Depression Australia (PANDA), participation, presenter, and title to be confirmed and clarified</li> <li>4. Renee Muirhead &amp; Amanda Bates, Brisbane, experience with running a father's group (exact title to be announced).</li> </ul>	All  S.D&A.C

	<p><b>The NDC SIG concurrent session, 16/09:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Jennifer Bowen, Sydney, Brain function monitoring in neonates – interpreting the aEEG</li> <li>2. Annual NDC SIG meeting, new working committee to be elect.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erin Church, Victoria, has applied with an abstract for a poster and platform presentation demonstrating her current work developing a bed-site tool incorporating a traffic light system for infant behavioural cues. We hope Erin can present at the NDC SIG concurrent session; however, this is subject to abstract assessment outcome.</li> <li>• The NDC SIG TOR, Annual Report and Flyer were assessed by the ACNN executive. The papers require minor amendments before resubmission to the ACNN secretary.</li> <li>• The ACNN executive has been granting the NDC SIG two full registrations for the September conference. A decision must be made how and to whom to allocate the registration.</li> </ul>	<p>R.M &amp; A.B.</p> <p>U.H All</p> <p>A.C.</p> <p>All</p>
4	<p><b>Outstanding items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalise proposed sponsorship of breakfast session.</li> <li>• Determine recipients for ACNN sponsored conference registration.</li> <li>• Finalise Synopsis for September 16/09 breakfast session.</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>



5	<b>Next meeting 09/06.2022</b> Time: 19:30-20:30 AEST (Sydney Time) Meeting ID: 591 345 722 Passcode: 500228 All welcome to attend.	
6	Meeting ended @ 20:45	