



Infant Feeding

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Minutes for Committee Meeting 8th February 2022

Meeting opened 20:07hrs

Present: Gabrielle Kerslake, Heather Taylor (Chair), Rachel Jones, Shelley Reid, Bronwyn Bernerius, Helen Mercieca, Kylie Peach, Lee Hopper (Secretary/Treasurer Liaison)

Apologies: Maura McEvoy, Linda Thomasson

Confirmation of Previous Minutes: Rachel Jones. Seconded: Heather Taylor

Business from Previous Minutes:

- Education Planning: Heather will contact Amanda Carter (and possibly one other) speech pathologist to do an education session at the April or June meeting.
SIG will also run another Peer Practice Q & A this year (???? Date)
Shelley informed the group that the conference in September is counted as an education session.
- Annual Report: Shelley confirmed it is to be emailed to the executive by the end of the month.
- Lactation courses available: Heather has investigated further and informed the group that there are several options such as:
 - Health e-Learning from the US (Full Breast Ed Lactation Studies = \$US1250.00, but also has other cheaper education as well)
 - Australian Lactation Courses Online learning leading to IBCLC at about \$750.00
 - Gold Conferences and LKANZ
 - Also, that Southwest Sydney Local Health have a breast feeding Course which other states may be able to joinThese courses will be listed on the Infant Feeding SIG webpage and for the round up.
- Article for Newsletter. Will be submitted in the next day or two. Shelley reminded us of the importance of the article as part of the group's Terms of Reference.
- Conference Planning: Shelley informed the group that we may be able to have Barbara Cormack as a speaker at our SIG meeting at the conference. The committee agreed with this idea.
- Business without notice: Lee will send meeting dates to ESO for distribution to members for their diaries.
 - Discussed putting Infant Feeding SIG flyers up in units by downloading from the website.
 - Some discussion about the possibility of doing a session with a speech pathologist from the Children's Hospital (Sydney)

Meeting close: 21:03 hrs

Next Meeting: **12 April 2022, 8pm AEDT**

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