

### Who is a Neonatal Nurse leader?

Neonatal nurse leaders are found in all layers of neonatal care and include manager's, educators, advanced practice nurses, team leader's and the bedside nurse who leads the provision of direct clinical care. A neonatal nurse leader can inspire, influence and motivate other nurses and allied health care workers to collaborate to achieve their highest potential and collective goals and to improve the provision of care.

### What is the Leadership SIG?

The purpose of the ACNN Leadership SIG is to increase awareness and support of the importance of clinical and professional nursing leadership and the impact this has on practice change, professional growth and development and to maintain high standards of care for neonates and their families.

### The Goals of the Leadership SIG

- Provide support for leadership career progression and development
- Share resources and knowledge to build strong neonatal nursing leaders to improve care for neonates and their families
- Develop professional links for nursing managers and leaders to share resources and improve collaborative care.
- Establish a forum for education, mentoring and advice for neonatal nursing leaders.

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader"*

*John Quincy Adams*

### The Leadership SIG committee

Committee positions include:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Ordinary members

New ordinary committee members are welcome at any time.

### Membership

Membership is open to any nurse or midwife who is a current financial member of ACNN.

The Leadership SIG meets face to face at the annual ACNN national conference and leadership events; otherwise via zoom meetings.

### Clinical and Professional Leadership

### What can I expect from my membership

By joining the Leadership SIG you will be able to contribute to building the profile of neonatal nurse clinical and professional leaders and will have access to:

- Current nursing leadership evidence
- Educational opportunities
- Information related to leadership and mentoring

We welcome new members and encourage feedback and new ideas on how we can improve the leadership journey for neonatal nurses. Interested? Email us at: [leadershipsig@acnn.org.au](mailto:leadershipsig@acnn.org.au)



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