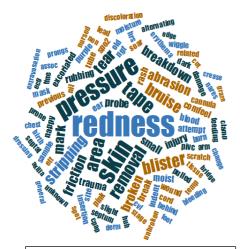The skin is the largest organ of the human body and protecting skin is an essential element in providing care to well, preterm and sick newborns. The Neo-Skin Special Interest Group provides a forum for practice and health promotion discussion, emphasizing skin integrity promotion and injury management for neonates and their families. Additionally, the SIG provides a community for neonatal clinicians and collaborators to explore and share quality improvement or research initiatives related to skin care and health.

Key Focus areas

- Skin integrity assessment and risk assessment tools
- Scalp and birth injury
- Medical adhesives and related skin injuries
- Dressing or wound care choices
- Assessment of skin colour in skin injuries
- Skin conditions of the newborn (dermatitis)

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Resources

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