

## Supporting improved outcomes for neonates born in low resource countries through health worker training and education

The Low Resource Countries Special Interest Group (LRC SIG) heads the Australian College of Neonatal Nurse's (ACNN) partnership with government, non-government and health-care workers of neighbouring low resource countries in the Pacific region. Our focus is on supporting improved outcomes for small and sick newborns around the time of birth and throughout the neonatal period. On a global level we hold a commitment to maternal and newborn health aligning our strategies with the Every Newborn Action Plan, Sustainable Development Goals, Global Strategy for Women's and the Children's and Adolescent's Health and Global Financing Facility.

### What we do...

- Use socially just and sustainable solutions for capacity-building and collaboration with partners.
- Provide education on health topics including infection prevention and management, kangaroo care, thermoregulation and care of the small and sick neonate.
- Provide education and practical training on neonatal resuscitation and care of the newborn to reduce preventable deaths.



*"It was stunning yet confronting, incredible yet upsetting and unbelievably rewarding yet challenging at the same time"*

*Quote from LRC SIG member*

### How you can be involved...

- **In-country:** join one of our training and education trips. Information is emailed to all LRC SIG members.
- **Tele-education:** volunteer to present to colleagues across the South Pacific via one of the joint ACNN/Taking Paediatrics Abroad monthly education sessions. Ask us how!
- **Fundraising & Donations:** undertake a fundraising activity or ask a friend to consider 'purchasing a gift' for a Birthday or Christmas present through the ACNN website.



*"...apparent it is, that the imparting of knowledge and skills can really enhance and assist these hospitals and populations"*

*Quote from LRC SIG member*



### For more information...

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