



# Neonatal Nurse Education

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**Date of report:** January 2020

**Operating committee members (present and past if changed throughout the year)**

- Chair: Patricia Bromley
- Secretary: Linda Ng
- Treasurer: Jennifer Dawson
- Ordinary Members: Anne Walsh, Justin Parsons, Priya Govindaswamy

**Number of members:** 547

**Achievements from activity plan for the year January – December 2019:**

- **Zoom Meetings:** ACNN NNE SIG meetings have been held February, March, May, June, July x 2, September, November and December 2019. Plan for 6 weekly meetings in 2020. Committee members have represented the NNE SIG at the National committee meetings as well as the CAN AGM.
- **ACNN NNE SIG Terms of Reference:** Finalised the Terms of Reference 2019-2020 and submitted to National Executive to make available on the ACNN website
- **ACNN NNE SIG Position statement on the provision of neonatal nursing education (2020):** Currently updating the ACNN Position Statement on the Provision of Neonatal Intensive and Special Care Nursing Education, nearing completion.
- **ACNN NNE SIG Fact Sheet:** developing a fact sheet for the ACNN NNE SIG, which will be available on the ACNN website as well as distribution at conferences and made available in clinical areas.
- **Social media:** In the process of setting up a Facebook presence for ACNN NNE SIG on the ACNN Face Book
- **Research:** *“Evaluating Current Service Models of Nursing Education within Neonatal Intensive Care and Special Care Clinical Practice”*
  - Chief Investigator: Patricia Bromley, Other Investigators: Priya Govindaswamy, Anne Walsh, Alison Michaels, Justine Parsons.
  - Undertook survey of ACNN members to identify issues in contemporary clinical education.
  - Anne Walsh and Patricia Bromley presented findings at the ACNN Research and NNE SIG’s Seminar day in Sydney 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.
  - Two draft manuscripts from this research; a literature review and, the study and findings, have been written from this research and are in the process of final edits, with the intention of submitting to the journal *Nursing Education in Practice* NEP (first choice as presenting at the NET NEP conference – see next point)
  - Abstract from this research has been accepted for the 2020 NET NEP conference in Barcelona Spain. Patricia Bromley will attend and present on behalf of the research team.

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