



# Neurodevelopmental Care

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

## Terms of Reference

### Statement of Purpose:

The Australian College of Neonatal Nurses is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the care of neonates and their families. The Neonatal Neuro-Developmental Care (NDC) SIG will focus on supporting the provision of family centred and developmentally supportive practices across neonatal settings, to promote consistency in practice and improved neurodevelopmental outcomes for vulnerable neonates. The SIG aims to raise awareness in the neonatal setting of developmental care as a conscious individualised practice that is considered a minimum standard of care.

### Organisation and Method of Operation

**Meets:** at least annually at the annual ACNN Conference (commencing 2018) and by teleconference x 2 per year.

**Reports to:** ACNN Executive

### Membership:

Membership is open to any nurse or midwife who is interested in neonatal nursing education.

Members of the SIG must be current financial members of the ACNN.

### Office Bearers as at September 2017:

- Chairperson: Nadine Griffiths
- Secretary: Melissah Burnett
- Treasurer: Carol Hua
- Ordinary Members: Ursula Haak
- Nominated liaison officer: Nadine Griffiths  
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**Minutes:** Minute completed by Secretary. Minutes are located on the ACNN NDC SIG website.

**Reporting Mechanisms:** Annual report due 28<sup>th</sup> February each year to provide evidence of year-long activity to ACNN Executive.

**Terms of Reference:** Review every two years; due at AGM 2019.