



OPEN GENERAL MEETING
NEURO-DEVELOPMENTAL CARE SPECIAL
INTEREST GROUP

Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we meet today; and pay respect to elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people attending.





Open General Meeting

**Aim:**

Involve all NDC members for discussion of main project and key items

Time:

Trimonthly (Second Thursday: 20:30-21:00)
11/3, 10/6, 9/9, 9/12

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NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CARE SIG

The Australian College of Neonatal Nurses is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the care of neonates and their families. Its Special Interest Groups (SIGs) support this outcome by monitoring, informing and making recommendations to the ACNN Executive on many aspects of neonatal nursing care.

The NDC SIG focus is to support the provision of family centred and developmentally supportive practices across neonatal settings and to promote consistency in practice and improved neurodevelopmental outcomes for vulnerable neonates. The NDC 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.

OPERATING COMMITTEE 2020-2021

Chair - Annie Chang

Secretary - Ursula Haack

Treasurer - Isaloon - Renee Mutchhead

Ordinary Members - Ordinary Members: Amanda Merchant, Anna Seppelt, Cindi Escardo, Ebony Blewer, Kimbra Thomas, Nadine Griffiths, Rebecca Rogers, Shaunah Lyons, Sophia Dong.

OBJECTIVES 2020/2021

- Continue with 3 monthly meetings via teleconference
- Develop questionnaire for NDC SIG members to establish current interests in neuroprotective developmental care
- Participate at the ACNN national conference in Canberra September 2020

By undertaking this work we hope to better understand the concept of neurodevelopmental care within Australia and promote neurodevelopmental practices at a national neonatal nursing forum.

MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every 3 months via zoom. All members will be notified via email of the date and time.

Updated 1 Feb 2021



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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Workshop in annual National conference
 - Trimonthly article in ACNN Newsletter
 - NDC SIG scholarship
 - Establish NDC Resources
 - Virtual presentations
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Plan for 2021

- Australian neurodevelopmental care guideline statement
- Standard practice recommendations

2021 planner (example only)

Gantt Chart

Task Name	Q1 2019			Q2 2019		Q3 2019
	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	Jun 19	Jul 19
Planning						
Research						
Design						
Implementation						

