



Infant Feeding

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Minutes for meeting on Tues 13 April 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

Meeting opened at 8.05pm.

Present: Heather Taylor (chair), Shelley Reid (minutes), Nicol Franz, Bronwyn Bernerius, Lee Hopper.

Apologies: Rachel Jones.

1. Confirmation of previous minutes, 9 Feb 2021: accepted as true by Lee and Bronwyn.
2. Business from previous minutes
 - 1.1 Rachel to contact Elaine to confirm presentation details for her two sessions: Rachel not present to report, Heather will follow up with her.
3. Second Zoom seminar on 30 March: session was well received. Feedback from Executive was about presenting topics other than breastfeeding, to comply with our terms of reference.
4. Topics for third Zoom seminar: discussion on topic for next session, which should be about an aspect of infant feeding other than breastfeeding. Shelley and Heather noted that the Education SIG had already planned a webinar in July that presents nutrition and feeding topics, as revealed at the Executive forum last week. The Education SIG was asked to reconsider their plans as they limit the topics available to this SIG. Linda Ng is to discuss with the Education SIG committee and report back to us.
5. Webpage content: the Executive had noted that the final sentence in the SIG description on the SIG webpage should remove any indication that ACNN has the authority to advise on compliance with international standards on breastfeeding. Alternative wording was discussed and agreed to be changed to "provide resources, peer support, and guidance." Shelley will make this change on the website.
6. ACNN 2021 conference: members of the SIG are encouraged to submit abstracts. Heather is planning to submit for a poster.
7. Development of SIG information sheet: Shelley advised the committee that the SIG is required to develop an information SIG, similar to other SIGs (see website). A pro forma is to be sent to the committee for ideas on what information and pictures are to be included. The aim of this resource is to encourage more members to join this SIG.
8. SIG scholarship terms of reference: the eligibility criteria were discussed and agreed at the last meeting. Shelley noted that the SIG scholarships follow the same format, so she will forward the criteria to Karen New to complete the scholarship form for this SIG.
9. Other business: Shelley spoke to the idea of this SIG running an open topic Zoom session, for members to chat about anything relating to infant feeding, for information or clarification, and general peer support. Shelley offered to moderate this session. The committee agreed to this proposal so Shelley will take this to the Executive for approval, as it is not within the SIG's terms of reference.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Next meeting: 8 June at 8pm.

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