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Background

The Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) is the international organization that represents the global community of neonatal nurses and their organizational partners. COINN advances neonatal nursing care and the profession of neonatal nursing by speaking with one strong voice. Working together, we are able to contribute to the formulation of health policy, promote quality neonatal care and advance neonatal nursing knowledge while fostering high standards of neonatal nursing as a profession and practice.

Vision

Our vision is to promote and facilitate international collaborative research to improve healthcare outcomes for neonates and their families.

Aim

Our aim is to support high quality research that informs clinical practice, education, and policy development and improves health outcomes of neonates through effective risk management and workforce development.

Objectives

- To lead, support and promote high quality research that is of strategic importance to both COINN and neonatal nursing worldwide.
- To lead, support and promote world-class nursing and multidisciplinary research programs that support effective models of evidence-based healthcare and development of a highly skilled health workforce.
- To strengthen the integration of research findings into clinical practice, education programs and health care policy by effective knowledge implementation strategies.
- To increase research capacity by offering expert research guidance, mentoring, identifying, and supporting emerging research leaders.
- To expand collaborations with National and International partners from academic, industry, consumer and government sectors

COINN member participation

Member participation in research is voluntary.

Should a member NOT wish to be sent information or invitations to participate in research, please notify the secretary of COINN at info@coinnurses.org

When the COINN board receives a request from researchers to access COINN members to participate in research, the board assesses each research project individually.

Should COINN agree to a research request, COINN will either distribute the information and invitation to members or formalise an agreement with the researcher regarding the privacy and use of member details for the purpose of distributing research invitations.

Confidentiality of member's details is maintained at all times.



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