

Transforming care for small and sick newborns

**Nurturing care for every newborn:
ensuring every newborn survives
and thrives**



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Thematic Brief: *Nurturing care for every newborn*

THEMATIC BRIEF



NURTURING CARE
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing care for every newborn



What is nurturing care?

What happens during early childhood (pregnancy to age 8) lays the foundation for a lifetime. We have made great strides in improving child survival, but we also need to create the conditions to help children thrive as they grow and develop. This requires providing children with nurturing care, especially in the earliest years (pregnancy to age 5).

Tobacco poses risks to children's survival, health and development. Protecting children from tobacco smoke is essential to help them to survive and thrive.

Nurturing care comprises five interrelated and indivisible components: good health, adequate nutrition, safety and security, responsive caregiving and opportunities for early learning. Nurturing care protects children from the worst effects of adversity and produces lifelong and intergenerational benefits for health, productivity and social cohesion.

Nurturing care happens when we maximize every interaction with a child. Every moment, small or large, structured or unstructured, is an opportunity to ensure children are healthy, receive nutritious food, are safe and learning about themselves, others and their world. What we do matters, but how we do it matters more.

When cared for in a nurturing environment, babies not only survive, they are also helped to thrive. However, too many infants are deprived of their right to receive nurturing care, including when they require inpatient hospital care.

Every year an estimated 140 million babies are born, and among these about 30 million need inpatient hospital care with 8–10 million requiring neonatal intensive care (1). Since 1990, global newborn mortality has more than halved, but in 2019 an estimated 2.4 million newborns still died in the first month after birth (2). Babies who are born prematurely, have low birth weight or experience birth complications are at the greatest risk, not only of death but also of lifelong disability. Progress in reducing newborn mortality will be compromised unless investments are also made in nurturing care.

Birth is the critical transition for every newborn from being nurtured in the womb to being cared for in the outside world. Essential newborn care - with immediate skin-to-skin contact, warmth, hygiene, early initiation of exclusive breastfeeding and zero separation of caregiver and newborn - is designed to make this transition as smooth as possible and provide the infant with a nurturing environment in the first minutes and hours after birth, needed for the brain and body to grow and develop (3).

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Tobacco control to improve child health and development



Why is protecting children from tobacco important?

Children exposed to tobacco smoke are at an increased risk of a range of diseases and are more likely to face up to 10 times more deaths. Existing children to grow up free from the dangers of tobacco exposure is a key aspect of providing clean, safe and secure environments. Promoting such environments is central to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3 on good health and wellbeing. It is also essential for nurturing care.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has set out a package of proven effective measures, together called MPOWER (2), to reduce tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure (see Box 1). Many of these measures have been shown to reduce children's exposure to second-hand smoke and therefore to improve their health and development.

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Nurturing care for children living in humanitarian settings



Why is nurturing care important in humanitarian settings?

The early years in a child's life are critical in building a foundation for optimal development through a stable and nurturing environment, as described in the Nurturing Care Framework (1).

Recent crises and conflict children in humanitarian settings face multiple challenges to survive and thrive. As the number of conflict-affected people continues to rise, so does the proportion of future generations who experience the worst effects of displacement and conflict.

When children are displaced or separated from their families, communities and economies to flee to a third country, they often experience a range of challenges. Many of these children have been born in conflict-affected areas. In 2018-20, about 10 million children in these situations have experienced displacement or separation from their families, communities and economies to flee to a third country. Many of these children have been born in conflict-affected areas. In 2018-20, about 10 million children in these situations have experienced displacement or separation from their families, communities and economies to flee to a third country. Many of these children have been born in conflict-affected areas.

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Nurturing care for children affected by HIV

Early childhood development and children affected by HIV

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Clean, safe and secure environments to support early childhood development

Why is the environment important for early childhood development?

Clean, safe and secure environments contribute to creating conditions for nurturing care. Clean air, safe and secure surroundings, and access to physical activity, are essential conditions for children to survive and thrive. An infant or young child who is exposed to environmental pollutants from sources such as smoke, drinking water, or pollution or chemicals, as well as a child who lacks access to space for outdoor physical activity and exploration is at higher risk of both non-communicable diseases (NCDs) as well as infectious diseases such as pneumonia and diarrhoea and developmental delays that can reduce their literacy, cognitive, socio-emotional and physical potential.

This year's assessment, some of the most important environmental health risks faced by children today and negative health and young children are particularly vulnerable to the components of Nurturing Care, especially good health and safety and security. It also identifies policy-makers and practitioners, whether involved with children or environments, who should be working together to create early childhood needs in policies and practice, to create conditions for young children to thrive. Some of the practical actions are provided for key settings that affect children's early development: households, health care facilities, and the broader urban and community settings that weave both risk and opportunities for children's development.

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Why this brief?

Facts and figures

Globally, more than

80%

of births take place in a health facility with a skilled attendant (4).



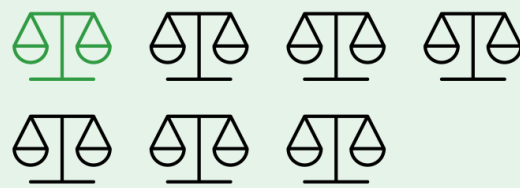
One of every ten infants is born preterm (5).

Direct causes of death are prematurity, birth complications, neonatal sepsis and congenital anomalies.

An estimated

2.4 million

newborns die every year, mostly from preventable causes (2).



One of every seven infants is born with a low birth weight (6).

Low birth weight contributes to 60 – 80% of all newborn deaths (7).

The Thematic Brief summarizes why **nurturing** care is essential for every newborn

- Cared for in a nurturing environment, babies not only **survive**, they are also helped to **thrive**.
- Yet too many infants are deprived of their right to receive nurturing care, including when they require inpatient hospital care.

Five components of nurturing care for newborns

GOOD HEALTH



... involves preventing and managing illness, including provision of evidence-based high-quality care for sick or small newborns.

ADEQUATE NUTRITION



...means optimizing exclusive breastfeeding or breast-milk feeding, including for very small and sick babies.

SAFETY AND SECURITY



...means warmth, practicing good hygiene, minimizing stress, and enabling the primary caregiver, most commonly the mother, to be with the infant in a quiet environment.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY LEARNING



...involves stimulating the baby's brain gently, through touch, voice or simply close contact.

RESPONSIVE CAREGIVING



...means being aware of the newborn's signals, which can indicate readiness for a feed, pain or stress, and responding to them appropriately.

The first month – once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

Remember

The first month of life is a critical time for children's healthy growth and development.



Strengthen

Improving the quality of care that mothers and newborns receive in maternity and neonatal care facilities in line with well-defined standards is essential.



Add

Providing nurturing care through IFCDC for small or sick newborns who need special or intensive care is feasible, including in low- and middle-income countries.



Infant and family centered developmental care explained



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Infant and family centered developmental care (IFCDC)



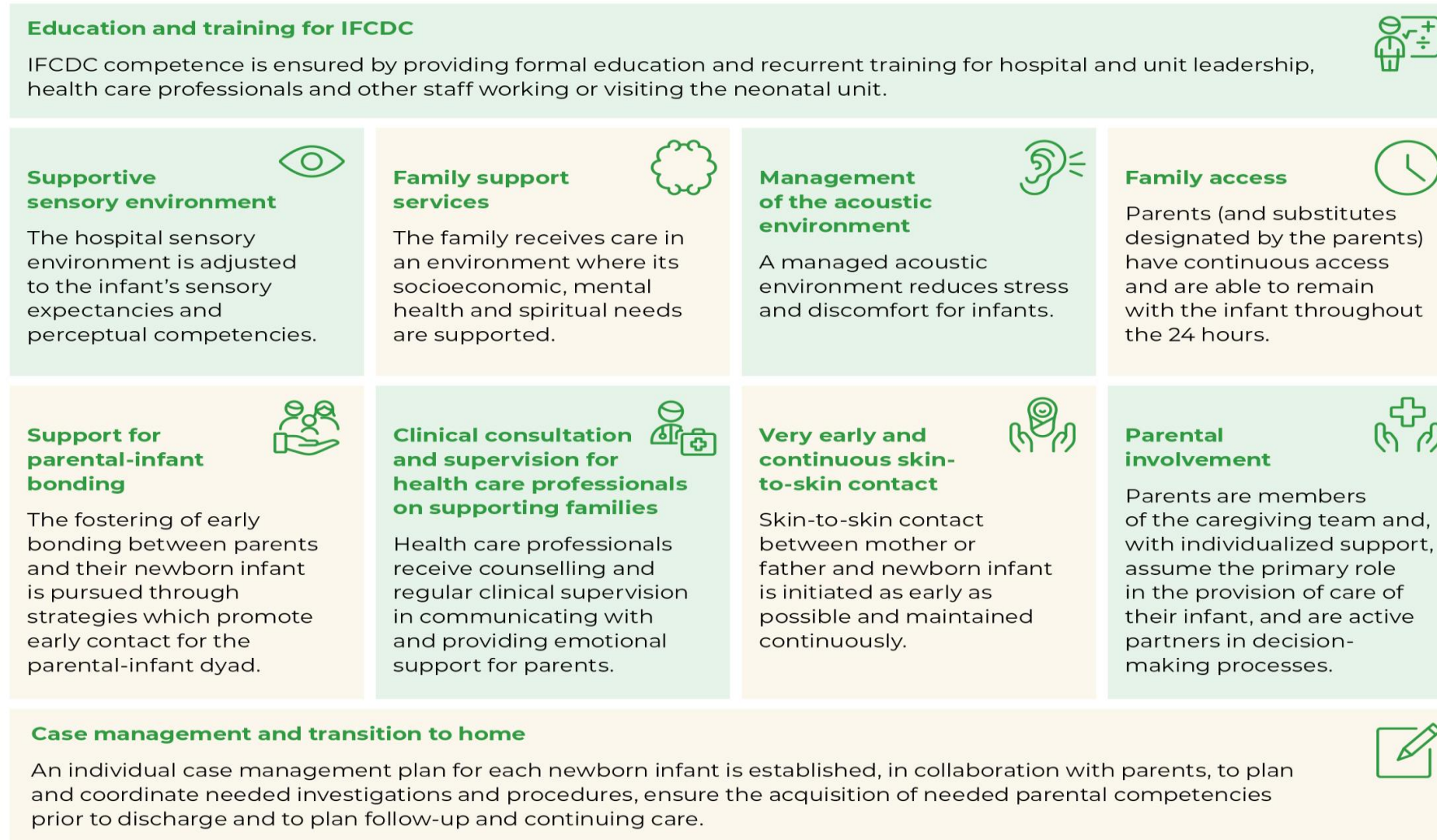
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Maternal and newborn care services organized around core principles of:

- dignity and respect
- information sharing
- participation
- collaboration

Infant and family centered developmental care (IFCDC)

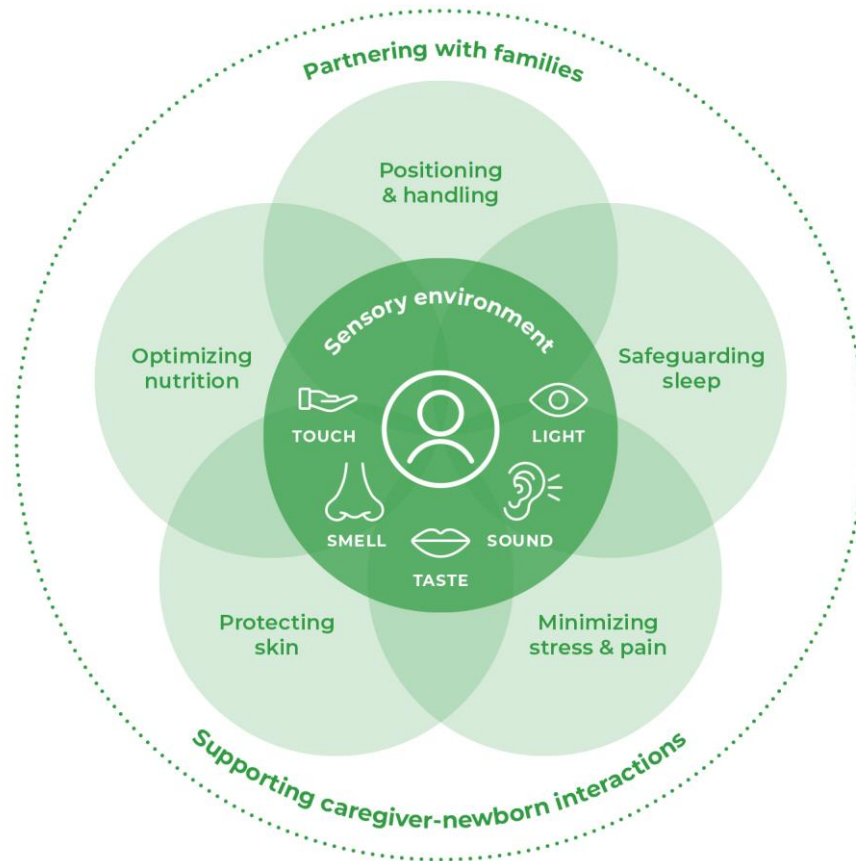
Figure 2. Standards for infant- and family-centred developmental care



Adapted from: European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (10).

Infant and family centered developmental care (IFCDC)

Figure 1. Components of infant- and family-centred developmental care (9)



Components of IFCDC

Creating a nurturing environment for all newborns

- Provide early essential newborn care
- Engage parents as partners
- Implement ten-steps to successful breastfeeding
- Promote responsive caregiving and early learning activities
- Support caregiver mental health
- Provide postnatal care after discharge from the facility

Nurturing care for small and sick newborns

- Promote zero separation
- Implement developmentally supportive inpatient care
- Support Kangaroo Mother Care
- Transform neonatal intensive care units
- Facilitate a smooth transition to care at home

Strengthening the health system

- Build an enabling environment for developmentally supportive inpatient care
- Invest in the workforce
- Ensure appropriate follow-up care
- Update the basic benefit package for universal health coverage

A parent perspective



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Support breastfeeding
and ensure an optimal nutrition plan

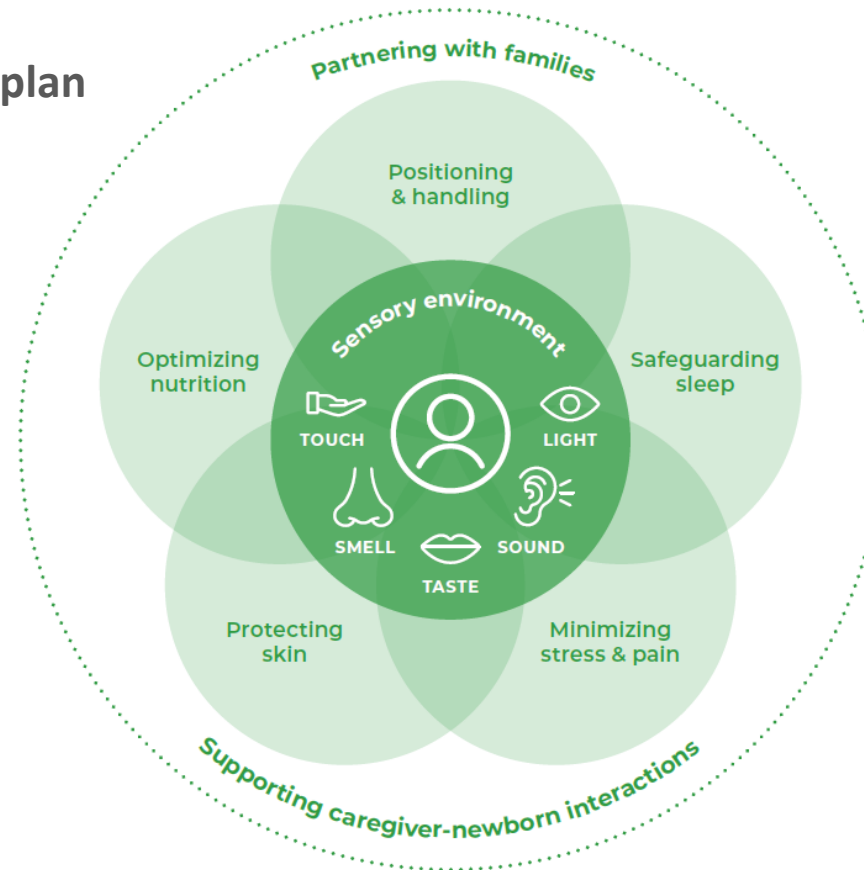
Establish a zero separation
policy already at birth-
parents are no visitors

Fathers are equal parents

Provide skin-to-skin care and
support bonding processes

Respect the baby's and families needs

Provide proper discharge management
to ensure self-confident parents

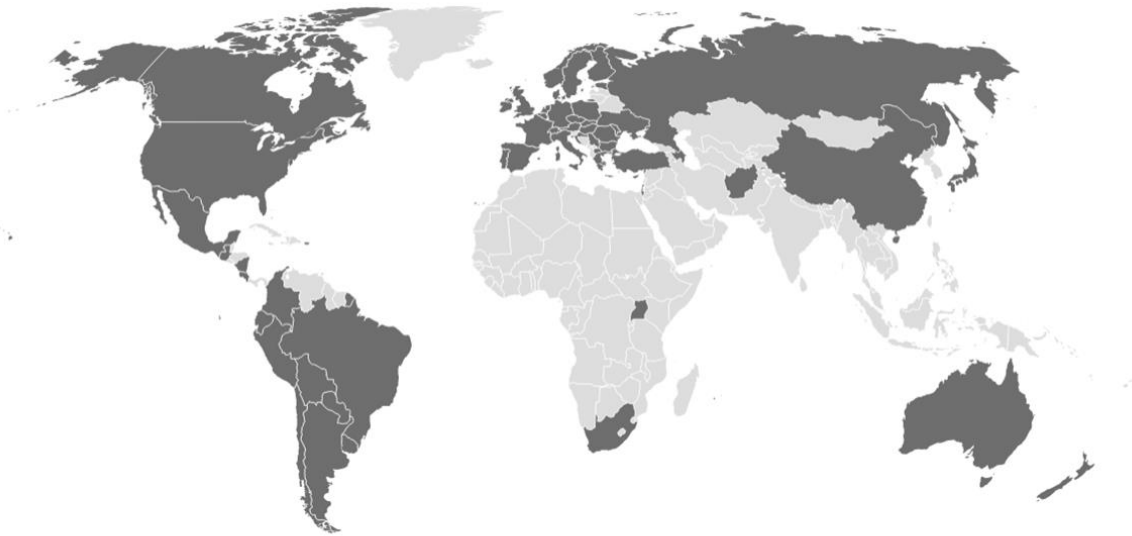


Ensure adequate long-term follow-up care

Global parent survey in 23 languages

Impact of COVID-19 on special/intensive care for newborns

2103 participants from 56 countries



48% were permitted to be accompanied from another person during birth (e.g. partner)

74% of mothers and 56% of fathers were allowed to be present with their child

21% no one was allowed to be present with their child until discharge

52% of mothers were highly encouraged to breastfeed, 25% somewhat encouraged and 18% not at all

49% of babies received exclusive breastmilk, 40% partly and 11% not at all



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for newborn care

Kostenzer et. al, EClinicalMedicine 39 (2021),
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclim.2021.101056>;
full report forthcoming in November 2021

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Nurturing care matters!





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2. Creating nurturing environments for newborns

Country experiences

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Care for child development for preterm and sick newborns

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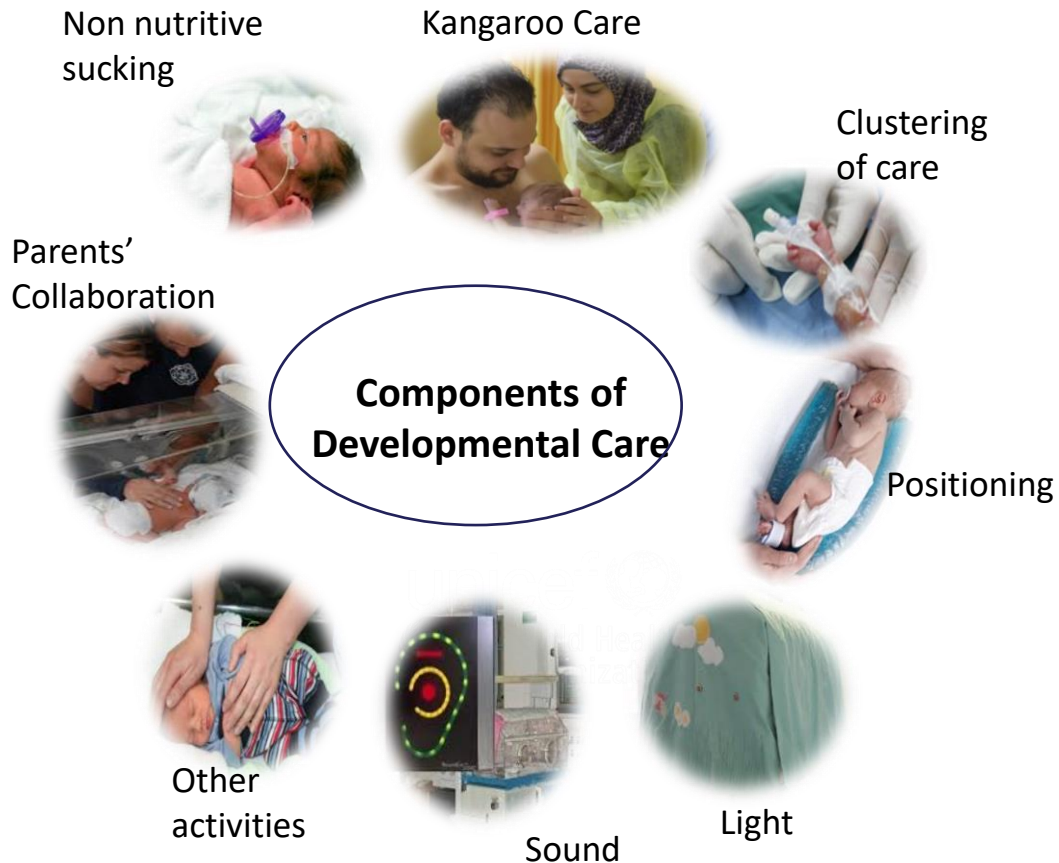


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Newborn Individualized Developmental Care Program (NIDCAP) Framework

Initiated in 2013 – NIDCAP certification 2018



- Shift from task oriented to infant & family oriented; QI projects
- Promoting breastfeeding (BFHI)
- Parent involvement in care
- Safe environment, staff education
- Early learning: talking, reading, follow up clinic



Infants



- Less events: better positioning
- Less stress: Care based on behaviours and cues
- Quiet time, swaddled bath
- Parent involvement

Parents



- Present on rounds
- Partners in developmental care rounds
- Kangaroo care awareness day
- World Breastfeeding Week
- Read-A-Thon week

Staff



- Capacity building
- Education
- Arabic resources
- Online course
- Policies
- Leadership
- COVID 19

Follow up



- Parent education
- Early intervention
- Arabic Leaflets



Preparing for bath



Practicing KC



Parent education



Community awareness



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Influencing national policy and standards India



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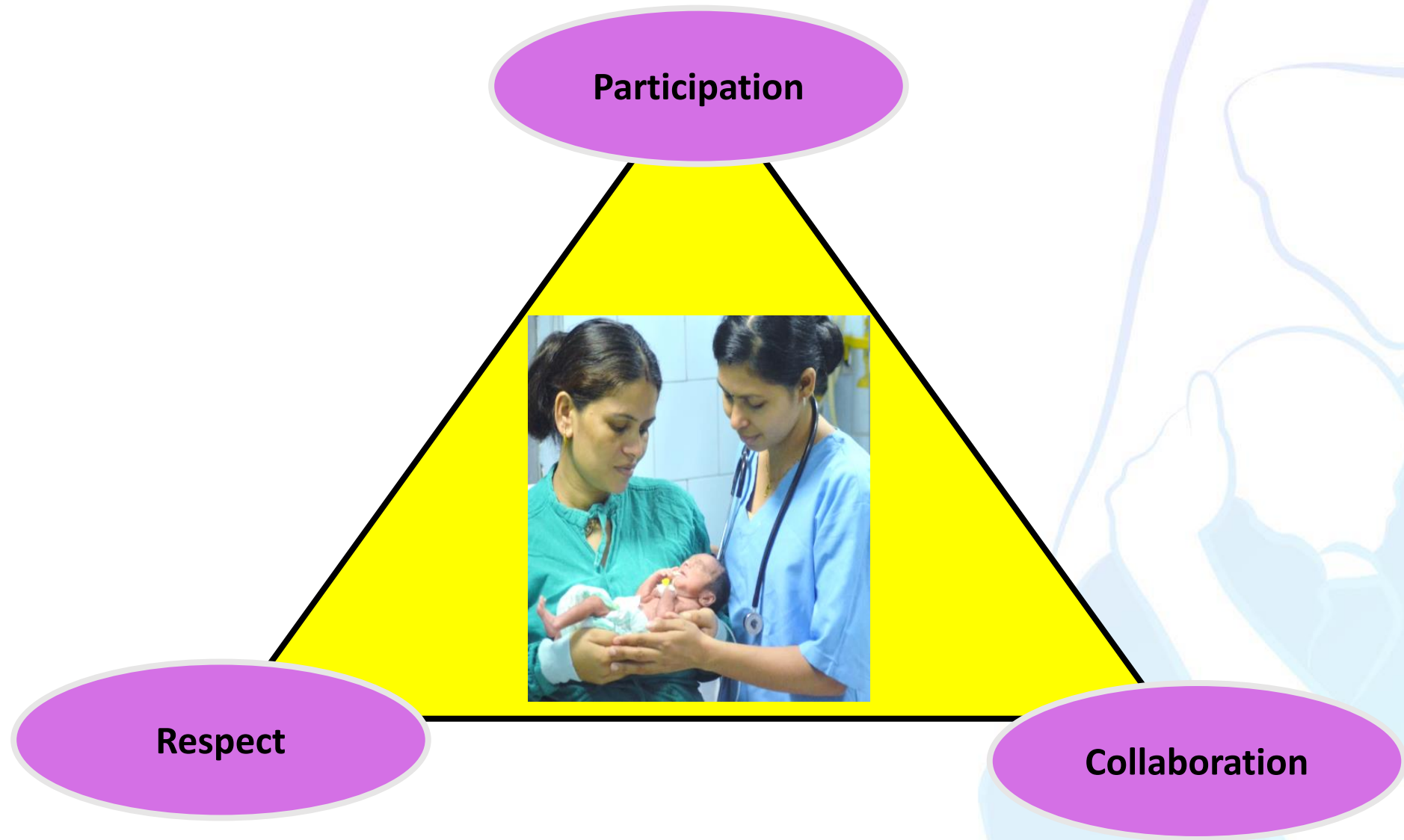
Family Centered Care (FCC)?

WHAT?

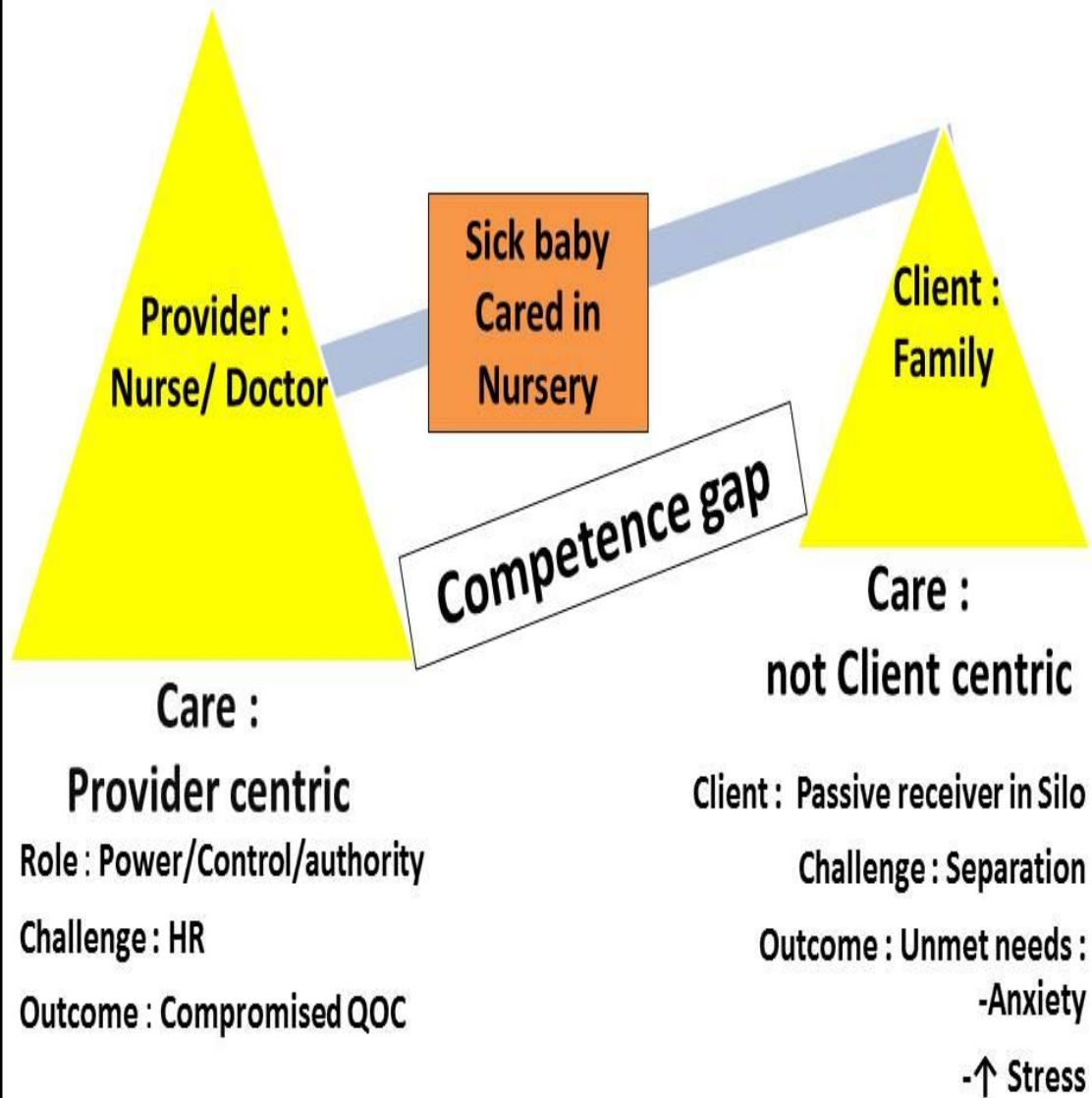
An **approach**,
an **attitude**,
a **mindset**,
a **concept**
that **aims to develop and
nurture family's role in
partnership with the health
care team** in the care of a
patient.



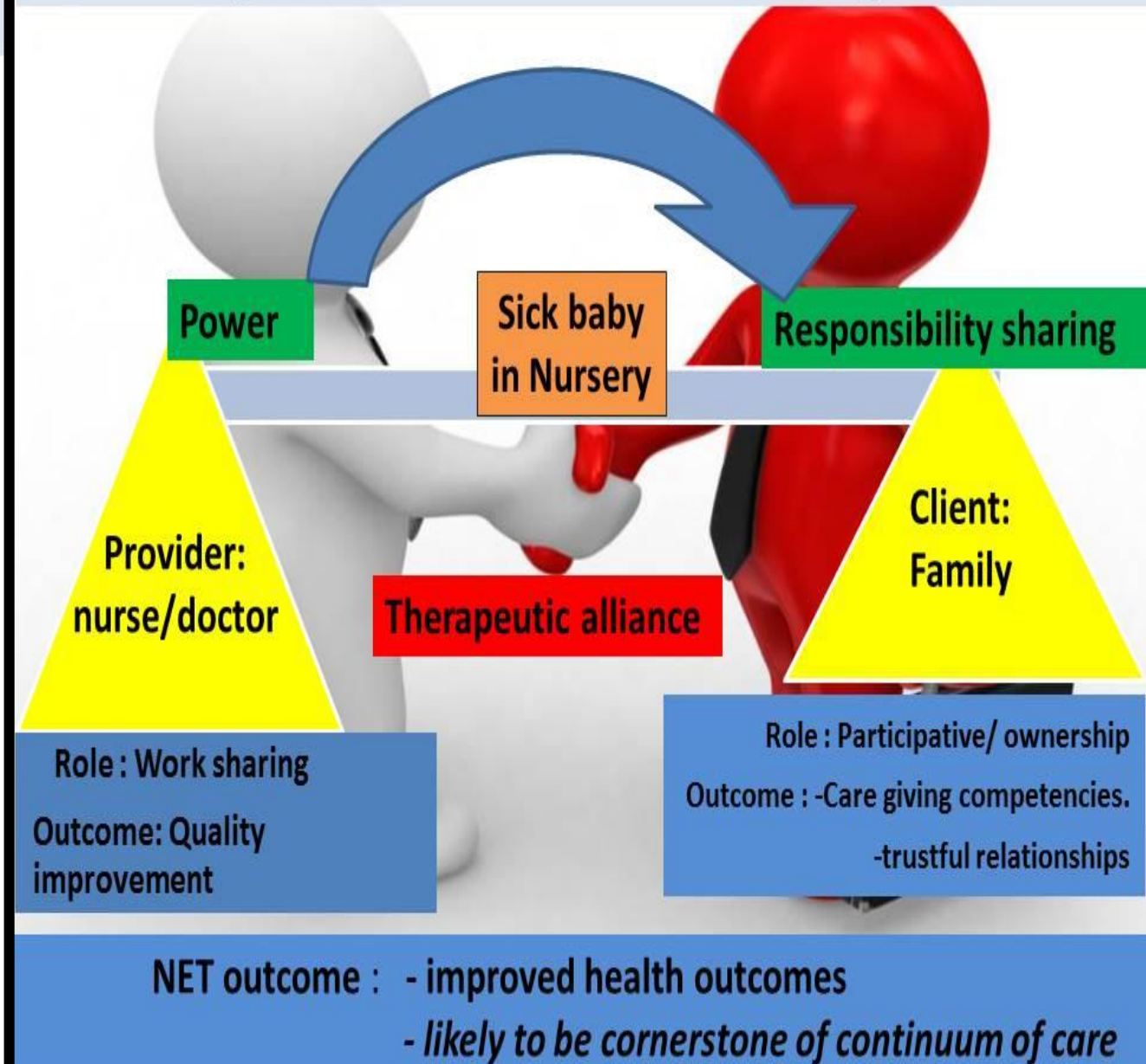
Family Participatory Care (FPC)



Conventional Model for care of a sick newborn



Family Centric Care : A Paradigm Shift



Family Centered Newborn Care

Influencing national policy & standards in India



- **At facility level:** LMIC setting: Incidental Discovery 2007: anecdotal observation, evidence generation dissemination
- **Tool development by key national experts:** Audio-visual training guide, Resource manuals, operational guidelines and development of implementation & monitoring framework, recording formats
- **NGO initiative State level for pilot implementation 2014:** Overwhelming response from stakeholders
- Practice chosen as one of the **key innovative best practices in newborn care at national level**. Opportunity to share and disseminate at such and various other technical and professional fora.
- Findings from pilot Implementation and operational research led to **iterative improvements in the tools and guidelines**
- **Key findings:** FCC improved QoC, a winning strategy for KMC implementation
- **Key learnings:** Identification of a 'local champion', Establishment of Model resource Centres, convincing key stakeholders, adaptation of tools & local translation.
- **FPC launched as a national health programme in July 2017:** Nation wide advocacy & scale up at district level. Also growing international interest in the intervention.
- By now **FPC is integral to existing health programmes** and not as a vertical programme
- **Political will and national & State governments** involved at all stages

Making NICU's infant and family-friendly Sweden



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Take home message:

- What you do often you become good at
- Early start ("*Early means early*")
 - Parental (family) presence & involvement
 - Skin-to-skin contact
- Enabling environment

Integrating developmentally supportive newborn care in the national health benefit package

The Philippines



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Building and sustaining capacity of health care facilities to provide nurturing neonatal care services

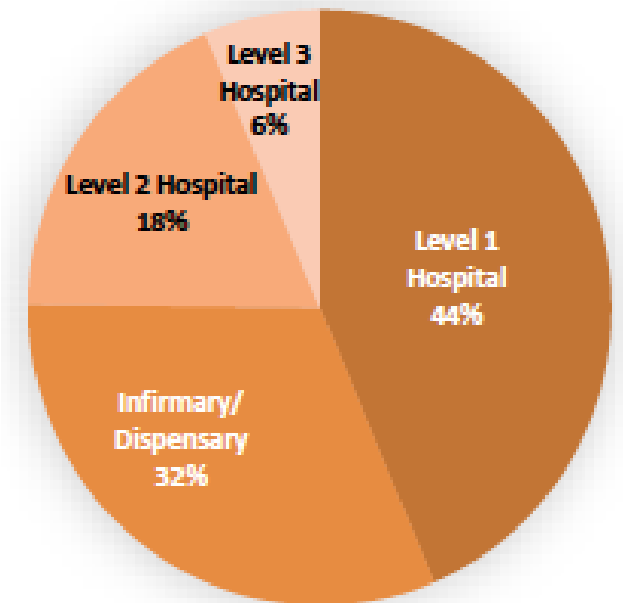
- Republic Acts or Laws enacted by Congress
- Administrative Orders/Policies from the Department of Health
- Developmentally-supportive newborn care packages from the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) which can be availed of by accredited health care facilities or institutions

PhilHealth accredited institutions (31 Jul 2021)

Type of institution	Govt.	Private	Total no. of accredited Institutions = 1,871
Level 3 hospitals	56	64	120
Level 2 hospitals	43	301	344
Level 1 hospitals	336	475	811
Primary care facilities (Infirmary/Dispensary)	326	270	596
Maternity care package providers	1,095	1,587	2,682

59% of accredited hospitals are from the Private Sector

Distribution of Accredited Hospitals (Govt. & Private)



<https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/partners/providers/institutional/status.html>

PhilHealth newborn care & related packages

Year	Circular #	Title
2005	0026	All accredited facilities required to be MBFHI-Certified
2006	0034	Newborn Care Benefit Package
2011	0011	Enhanced
2018	0021	Expanded
2009	0039	Expanded NSD and Maternity Care Package
2014	0022	Maternity and Newborn Care Package
2017	0009	Z-Benefit Package for Preterm and Small Newborns
2017	0029	Z-Benefit Package for Children with Developmental Disabilities
2019	0003	Expansion of Primary Care Benefit – Primary Health care guarantees for all life stages (includes KMC & ECCD)

DOH Administrative Order 2017-0012: Primary Health Care Guarantees for all Life Stages, Including Newborn and beyond.

	Population Level	Primary Care Services for Well Individuals	Primary Care Services for Sick Individuals
Neonate	<u>Surveillance and monitoring of the population's health status</u> - Surveillance system <u>Prevention and control of endemic diseases</u> - Integrated Vector Control Management <u>Public health policy development</u> - Newborn Screening - Birth dose of HCG and Hepatitis B	<u>Clinical</u> - Early Essential Newborn Care - Physical examination (vital signs, anthropometrics) - Visual and hearing screening - Breastfeeding Initiation - Referral and Emergency Transport Services - Basic newborn resuscitation with oxygen support - Kangaroo mother care for low birth weight and preterm babies <u>Laboratory</u> - Newborn Screening - Universal Newborn Hearing Screening & confirmatory	<u>REGULAR CONSULTATION for any condition</u> - History and Physical examination <u>DRUGS AND COMMODITIES</u> If (+) for Newborn Screening & Confirmatory Test - Assessment then refer to tertiary care facility / pediatrician If (+) for Newborn Hearing Screening & Confirmatory Test - Assessment then refer to tertiary care facility / pediatrician (before age 7)
Infant (0-12 months)	<u>Surveillance and monitoring of the population's health status</u> - Surveillance system - Cancer Registry <u>Prevention and control of endemic diseases</u> - Integrated Vector Control Management <u>Assurance of quality and</u>	<u>Clinical</u> - History and Physical examination (vitals, anthropometrics) - Oral Health Examination and Services (Fluoride Varnish, etc.) - Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) screening including developmental milestones; assessment of developmental delays - Visual and hearing screening - Referral and Emergency Transport Services	<u>REGULAR CONSULTATION for any condition</u> - History and Physical examination <u>DRUGS AND COMMODITIES</u> AEFI events - Assessment then refer to tertiary care facility / pediatrician (before age 7) <u>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD EXPOSURE AND POISONING</u> - Early recognition and initial management

Sustaining kangaroo mother care during the COVID-19 pandemic

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The COVID-19 pandemic has been disruptive to health services in many places, particularly at its onset. What are the 3 key messages that you can share of how to ensure continuity in quality of care, even when data on risks are limited.

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KMC implementation before the COVID-19 pandemic

Colombian Health Ministry (HM)
Technical KMC guidelines for the implementation of KMC programs (intra-hospitalary and ambulatory KMC) Nov 2017

Annual National
KMC workshop
HM, KF and
ASCON

**Colombian
Society of
neonatology
(ASCON)**

**Kangaroo
Foundation
(KF)**

Research
Data monitoring
Training

KMC whatsapp with all the
KMC ambulatory programs
and part of the neonatal units
actives in KMC: Papers,
research, lecture, baby
transfer between KMC
programs and regions

200 Neonatal Units (private or
public) with
Intra-hospitalary KMC (Kangaroo
position and breastfeeding of the
premature or LBWI

ROP whatsapp with all the
retinologists of the country for treatment,
lecture, papers, transfer of premature
babies for ROP surgery between cities and
regions , exchanges of photos and early
diagnosis support of ROP

53 ambulatory KMC programs
with follow up of the premature
or LBWI up to 12 or 24 months of
corrected age

No1 Collaborative public health actions between the Ministry of Health, the neonatologist society and the Kangaroo Foundation

 La salud es de todos Ministerio	PROCESO	GESTIÓN DE LAS INTERVENCIONES INDIVIDUALES Y COLECTIVAS PARA LA PROMOCIÓN DE LA SALUD Y PREVENCIÓN DE LA ENFERMEDAD.	Código	GIPS14
	DOCUMENTO SOPORTE	Lineamientos provisionales para la atención en salud de las gestantes, recién nacidos y para la lactancia materna, en el contexto de la pandemia de COVID-19 en Colombia.	Versión	01

LINEAMIENTOS PROVISIONALES PARA LA ATENCIÓN EN SALUD DE LAS GESTANTES, RECIÉN NACIDOS Y PARA LA LACTANCIA MATERNA, EN EL CONTEXTO DE LA PANDEMIA DE COVID-19 EN COLOMBIA



RECOMENDACIONES PARA LOS PROGRAMAS MADRE KANGAROO ANTE LA PANDEMIA COVID 19.

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1. Introducción.
El Programa Madre Cangaroo (PMC) es el aporte colombiano más importante al mundo en el campo de la neonatología, es la estrategia de oro en el manejo ambulatorio de los recién nacidos prematuros en Colombia, y dentro de esta filosofía sienta el compromiso dentro de la contingencia Covid-19 de establecer recomendaciones o lineamientos que permitan garantizar su continuidad, oportunidad, seguridad del recién nacido prematuro, y de los recién nacidos de alto riesgo.

Este programa también propende por un entorno favorable de protección, estímulo, unión y amor que favorezcan un adecuado desarrollo y crecimiento, ofrece herramientas de soporte y seguridad a los padres y familiares con el objeto de minimizar los impactos emocionales que no se han hecho esperar ante situaciones de estrés y desconocimiento de una pandemia que pueda afectar la salud de sus hijos.

Este documento ofrece un acompañamiento a los profesionales de la salud que trabajan en los PMC y permite compartir experiencias para lograr el mejor abordaje de manejo y seguimiento, con el concurso local, nacional y mundial, de esta población vulnerable pero que constituye el capital humano del futuro de nuestro país.

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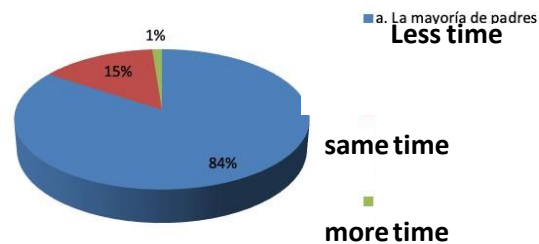
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RECOMENDACIONES PARA LOS PROGRAMAS MADRE KANGAROO ANTE LA PANDEMIA COVID 19			
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The New England Journal of Medicine April 14, 2020 (D.F. Gudbjartsson)	Spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the Icelandic Population	¿La subrepresentación de mujeres y niños sería vinculada a formas asintomáticas? (artículo Innovador) ¿Lo sabía el presidente?	Contexto: 364.000 habitantes. El virus de Italia fue introducido el 28 de febrero. Medidas efectivas: cribado + rastreo/cuarentena + cierre de universidades/universidad (pero no de la escuela primaria) + distancia social Métodos: 1) Tamizado dirigido a las personas, sintomáticas al retorno de los países de riesgo: 1221+ de 9199 (13,3%) 2) Tamizado general de la población asintomática o restringida (frecuente durante este periodo) (10.797 personas) voluntaria y luego por invitación de una muestra de 2283 personas de 20 y 70 años: 98 +de cada 13.080 personas (0,8%) Resultados: 1) Clara sub representación de los menores de 10 años en los positivos de las 2 poblaciones: 6,7% y 0% si <10 años vs 13,7 y 0,8% si <10 años 2) Sub representación de la mujer entre los positivos de las 2 poblaciones: 16,7% y 0,8% para Hombres vs 11,0% y 0,8% para Mujeres. Lo que se sabía: los niños y las mujeres hacen formas menos graves que los adultos y los hombres. Pero es el primer estudio que muestra que los niños y las mujeres están menos afectados por la infección +++++
MMWR / April 10, 2020 / Vol. 69 / No. 14 US (CDC COVID-19 Response Team)	Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Children — United States, February 12–April 2, 2020	Descripción de los casos Covid-19 pediátricos en los EE. UU. durante las primeras 6 semanas	2.672 casos (1,7% de 149.000 casos) en niños <18 años de edad. Edad media 11 años: 1/3 de los casos entre 11 y 17 años y 27% entre 10 y 14 años. 57% niños. Detalles de las observaciones disponibles en una minoría de niños. El 5,7% de los pacientes fueron hospitalizados, pero solo se informó en 1/3 de los casos. 15 pacientes en UCI (con 5 <1 año) y 3 muertes. Conclusión: aunque en general es leve, estas infecciones pediátricas pueden requerir hospitalización. Podemos encontrar una mayor severidad en niños <1 año reportados en China (Revisión n° 1, 20 de marzo, Dong Y)
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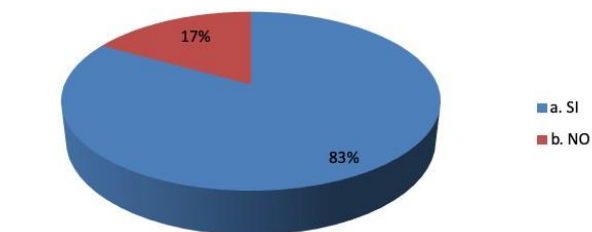
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2020 KMC Survey in 93 NCU during the COVID19 pandemic

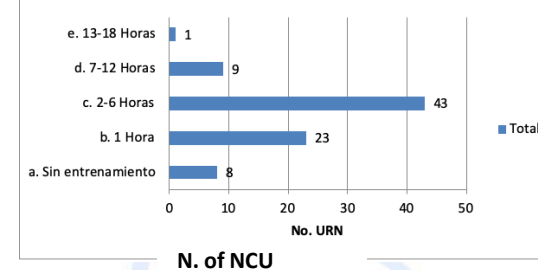
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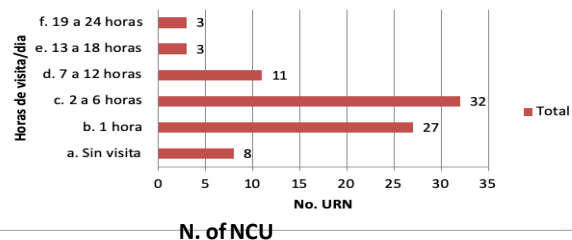
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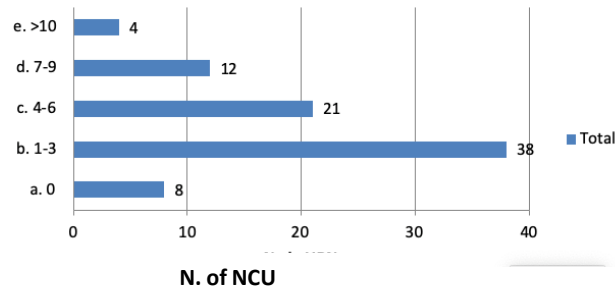
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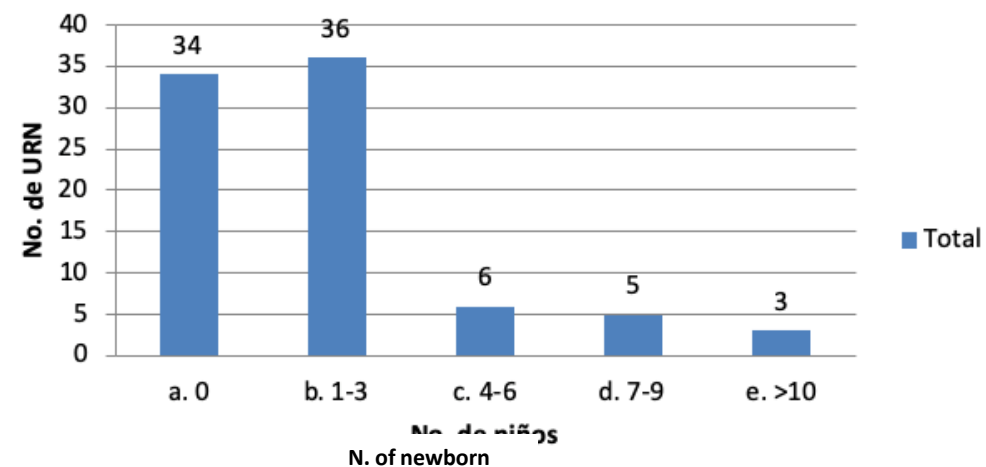
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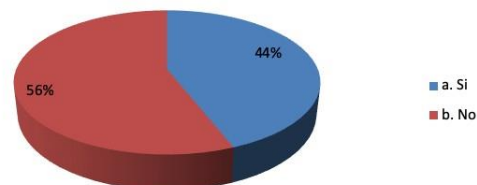
Member of the staff positive for Covid-19



Newborn with COVID-19 admitted in the NCU



Rooms for the Covid positive mother and her baby



KMC adaptation in the Neonatal Unit



Before the pandemic



During the pandemic



The NCIU

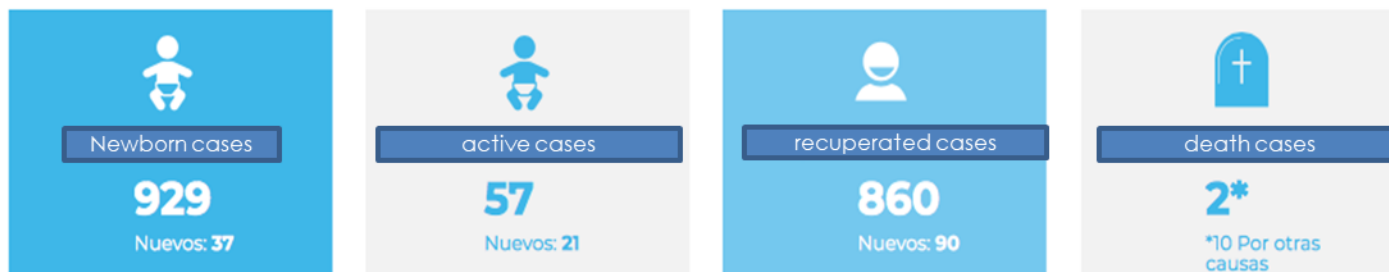


The Intermediary care unit



The minimal care unit

Epidemiological situation April 10, 2021 in Colombia



0.05% of the total COVID19 cases in Colombia are classified neonatal COVID

KMC Collective activities with the family in the neonatal unit

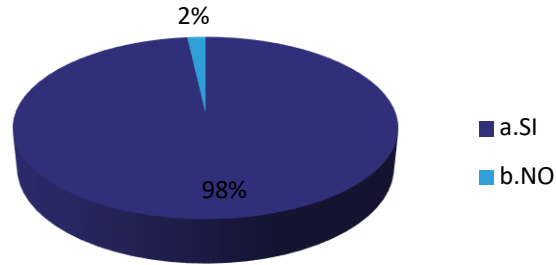
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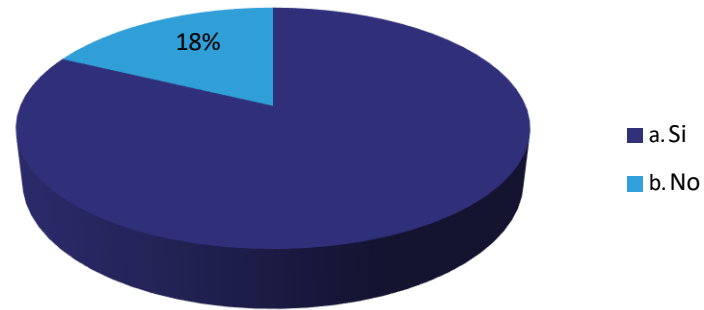
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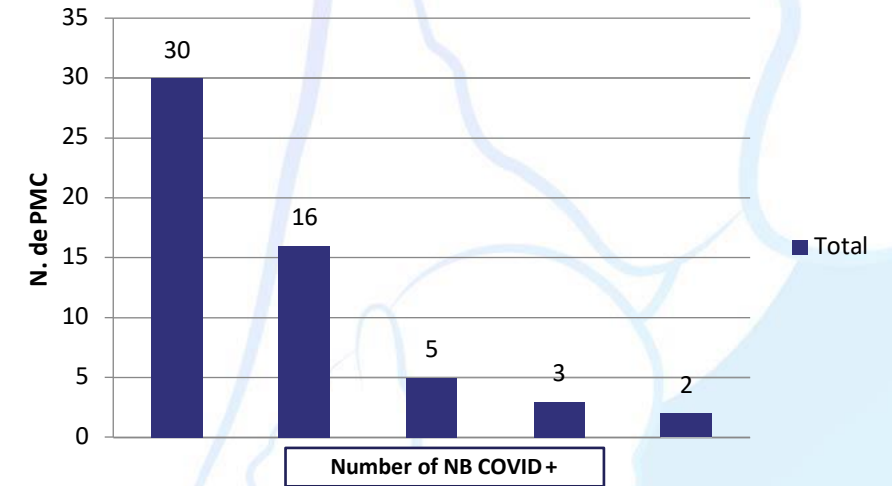
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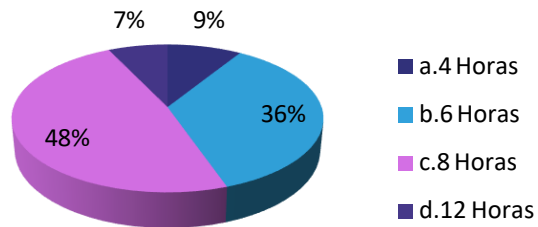
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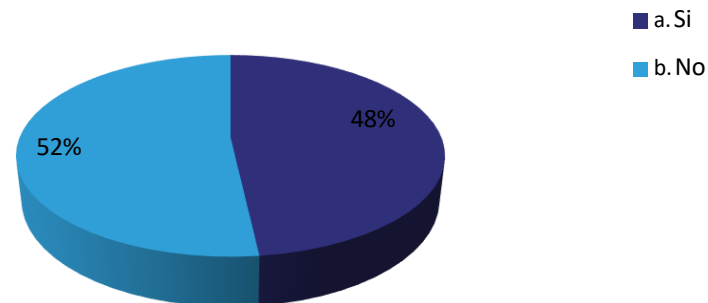
Number of NB included in the KMCP with COVID19 or with positive mothers for COVID19



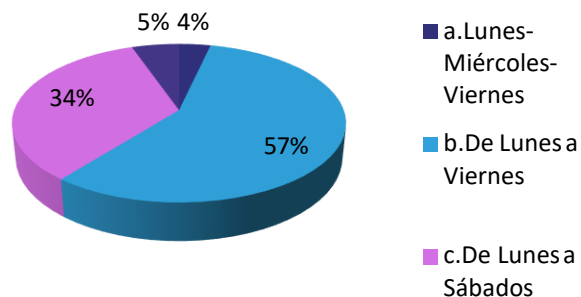
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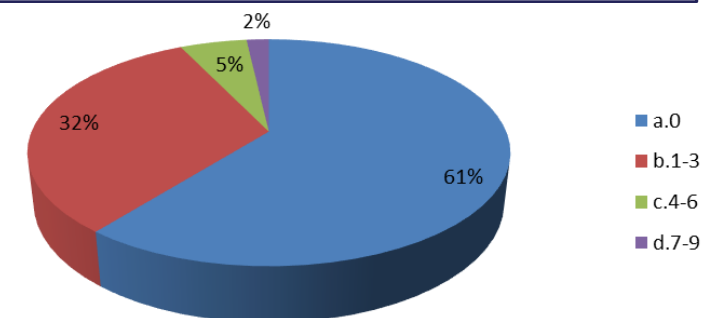
Triage station before the appointment



Opening days of the KMCP



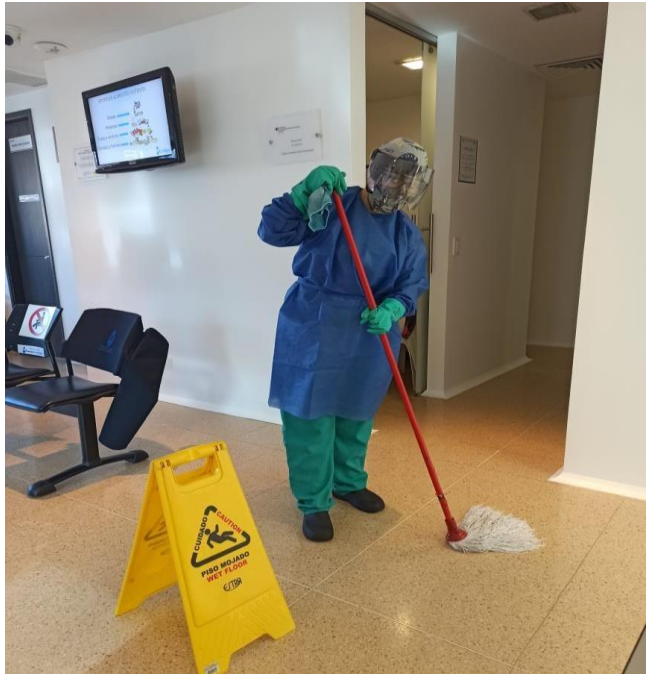
Health workers of the KMCP + for COVID19



The ambulatory follow-up KMC program



Solution: Strict cleaning protocols



Mothers are creative and innovative
"Protect yourself and you will protect others"



Conclusion

No 3 The challenge was to act based on evidence not on emotion.



Support of the kangaroo position



Breastfeeding



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3. Questions & answers

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Questions & answers

- We created a community of practice for this webinar. Questions and answers will be posted in this community of practice: bit.ly/NCforeverynewborn
- We invite you to join the Quality of Care for MNCH Community of Practice to continue the conversation with the panelists and contribute in further discussion on this topic.



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