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# NURTURING CARE FOR EVERY NEWBORN: ENSURING EVERY NEWBORN SURVIVES AND THRIVES

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8am New York, 2pm Geneva, 3pm Nairobi, 5.30pm New Delhi (Duration: 90 mins)

This webinar is organized by WHO and UNICEF, in collaboration with the Network for Improving Quality of Care for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, the Quality of Care subgroup of the Child Health Task Force and the ECD Action Network.

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Join us for the launch of our Thematic Brief ***Nurturing care for every newborn***. The brief summarizes why nurturing care is essential for every newborn to survive and thrive. This webinar shares examples of practical actions to create and strengthen nurturing environments for newborns, including those born too soon, small or sick.

**Welcome:** Olive Cocoman (Quality of Care Network Secretariat)

## Part 1: What is nurturing care for every newborn

- Introduction to the Thematic Brief: Dr Ornella Lincetto (WHO)
- Infant and family centered developmental care explained: Louise Tina Day (LSHTM)
- A parent perspective: Silke Mader (EFCNI)

## Part 2: Creating nurturing environments for newborns

- **India:** Influencing national policy and standards  
Prof Arti Maria
- **Lebanon:** Care for child development in newborn services  
Dr Lama Charafeddine
- **Sweden:** Making NICU's infant and family-friendly  
Ylva Thernström Blomqvist
- **The Philippines:** Integrating developmentally supportive newborn care in the national health benefit package  
Dr Socorro De Leon- Mendoza
- **Colombia:** Sustaining kangaroo mother care during COVID-19  
Dr Nathalie Charpak

## Part 3: Questions and Answers

## Part 4: Reflections from partners

- Lily Kak (USAID)
- Prof Joy Lawn (LSHTM)
- Alison Morgan (Global Financing Facility)
- Neena Khadka (USAID Momentum)

## Closing remarks:

- Dr Tedbabe Hailegebriel (UNICEF)
- Dr Anshu Banerjee (WHO)



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