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Survey on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Practices in the NICU

Dear Colleagues,

At UENPS we think it is important to share best practice.

In this spirit, we are pleased to announce the launch of a new survey on **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices in NICUs** among our members.

This survey is part of a collaboration with the **NeolIPC Project**, funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No. 965328.

We urge you to take an active part and help us make the survey a success. This will allow us to improve best practice across Europe.

The main objective of this survey is to assess **Kangaroo Care** and other IPC practices specific to NICUs across Europe and beyond. By participating, you will gain insight into the practices currently being implemented in your unit. Once the results are published, you will have the opportunity to compare your data with those from other countries, enabling you to identify areas for improvement.

This initiative is a joint effort between **UENPS, the NeolIPC Project Team, and the Italian Society of Neonatology (SIN)**. This joint effort is a concrete step towards creating a European collaborative network.

UENPS has appointed Ms. Giulia Vertecchi to manage this project. She will contact you shortly to ask you for addresses and contact persons for each of your nation's NICUs.

NICUs will need about 15-20 minutes to complete the questionnaire. There is no need to complete the survey in one session: you can answer some questions and return later to finish the rest.

Here is the link to sign up for the UENPS surveys:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UENPS-surveys>



The data provided by each NICU will be covered under the privacy policy of UENPS. It will be used to draw up results, and then it will be anonymised before publication.

The results will be presented in an international congress in 2026.

We look forward to cooperating with you!

Best regards,

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