



Irish Neonatal Health Alliance

Each year, over 4,500 babies are born prematurely in Ireland.

Please join our alliance of stakeholders and give Ireland's tiniest and sickest babies a voice.



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- Consultation with national and global networks of stakeholders
- Foster the exchange of information
- Provide education to healthcare professionals and families
- Facilitate a platform for a coordinated and integrated programme of collaborative support in the field of neonatal care in Ireland

- Parents affected by a premature birth
 - Healthcare Professionals
 - Researchers
 - Educators
 - Industry Partners

- Political Decision Makers
 - National Representation
 - Multi-disciplinary
 - Encouraging partnership
 - Working together

- Awareness is lacking
- Poor knowledge of existing resources
- Access to knowledge is fragmented
- The financial burden is enormous
- Follow-up care is not uniform
- Insufficient focus on prevention and risk factors
- Prematurity is not viewed on an equal footing on healthcare agendas
- Standards of care are inconsistent

MISSION
 INHA's vision is to support and empower families affected by premature birth - by advocating increased awareness, improved pre-conceptual, ante-natal and postnatal education, equitable and standardized neo-natal care and improved long-term care for both the premature baby and the family.

WHO WE ARE
 A patient advocacy organization set up in December 2013 to facilitate a platform for partnership for the stakeholders in the field of preterm birth in Ireland.

WE OBSERVE
 Opportunities exist to improve outcomes in many areas.

- Reduce the incidence, impact and cost of premature births for infants, their families and society
- Improve outcomes for preterm children
- Achieve a seamless transition to a productive adulthood

WE BELIEVE
 Parents should have the resources and tools necessary to become competent primary caregivers for their premature child.

WE SEEK
 To increase awareness, identify key target audiences and leverage existing data and research.

- Partner with key stakeholders
 - Engage with healthcare providers and educators to improve pre-conceptual, ante-natal and postnatal advice offered to families
- Work towards consistent standards of neonatal care and equitable access to services
 - Improve access to existing resources



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GLOBALLY EVERY YEAR AN ESTIMATED 15 MILLION BABIES ARE BORN PRE-TERM. THAT IS MORE THAN 1 IN 10.

OVER 1 MILLION WILL DIE ANNUALLY FROM PRE-TERM BIRTH COMPLICATIONS.

THREE-QUARTERS COULD BE SAVED WITH EXISTING AND COST-EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS.