# CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED FAMILY PRESENCE IN THE NICU

NICUs are vital in providing critical care to babies requiring specialized medical care due to various health conditions. Amidst the delicate balance of embedding medical intervention within nurturance, recognizing the profound impact of a parent's presence and active participation in caring for their babies is imperative.



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New Position Paper Alert!

NICU Parent Network, alongside key partners, has released a Position Paper advocating for Continuous and Uninterrupted Family Presence in the NICU. Recognizing parents as primary caregivers is essential for baby development and family well-being.

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#### Position Paper Announcement!

NICU Parent Network, in partnership with leading organizations, has launched a Position Paper advocating for Continuous and Uninterrupted Family Presence in NICUs. This practice recognizes parents as their babies' primary caregivers and essential members of the care team. Share this important message and amplify the call for family-centered care in NICUs everywhere! #NicuFamilyPresence

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**W** New Position Paper: Continuous Family Presence in NICUs

NICU Parent Network and partners have released a Position Paper advocating for Continuous and Uninterrupted Family Presence in the NICU. This document outlines why parents should be considered primary caregivers, integrated as essential members of the care team for optimal health outcomes.

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New Position Paper Alert! NICU Parent Network & partners call for Continuous Family Presence in NICUs. Parents are primary caregivers & integral to NICU care. https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence

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# CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED FAMILY PRESENCE IN THE NICU

A NICU mother is a postpartum mother, and as such, we wholeheartedly support initiatives that promote increased, uninterrupted parental presence and dedicated bonding time during the crucial period.

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Research shows that a parent's presence in the NICU supports growth, bonding, and mental health for babies and families. This Position Paper emphasizes the role of parents as equal partners in NICU care, from admission through discharge.

Help spread this message! Let's amplify the call for uninterrupted family presence in NICUs.

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Did you know? Research shows that a parent's presence in the NICU improves growth, bonding, and mental health for both baby and family. This Position Paper emphasizes parents as equal partners in NICU care from admission through discharge.

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Research shows that a parent's presence in the NICU supports the child's growth, bonding, and parental mental health. This new Position Paper champions this critical role for families, emphasizing the importance of policies that enable continuous involvement in NICU care. https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence

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Why does family presence in NICUs matter? It supports growth, bonding & mental health for NICU babies & families. Help us advocate for continuous parental involvement!

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As a NICU nurse of 24 years, I have seen first hand the positive impact of parents' presence at the bedside. ALL parents want what is best for their baby. Continuous presence at the bedside allows for better understanding of care and allows parents to be their baby's very best advocate.

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#### Family-Centered Care is Critical!

Continuous family presence aligns with the core values of family-centered care, helping parents gain confidence and bond with their babies. This Position Paper shows how parental involvement enhances NICU care quality. Download your copy at nicuparentnetwork.org!

Share if you agree that parents should be seen as equal members of the care team!

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Family-centered care puts families at the heart of NICU care, and uninterrupted parental presence supports critical bonding and confidence for families. This Position Paper advocates for policies that support parents as primary caregivers. https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence

Bhare if you agree that every NICU should support continuous family presence!

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The NICU Parent Network's Position Paper highlights the many ways family-centered care benefits infants and families. By prioritizing continuous family presence, we ensure babies receive not only medical support but also the vital bond and comfort of their parents. https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence

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Continuous parental presence = Family-Centered Care. This Position Paper advocates for parents as integral care team members. Amplify this message by sharing! #NicuFamilyPresence #NICUParentSupport

# CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED FAMILY PRESENCE IN THE NICU

This position paper is important to me to ensure that families in the NICU have the most ideal experience possible. Many parents in the NICU express not feeling like a parent because of all that is stripped away from them when their child is in the NICU and while we can't change all of that, it should be our mission to change as much as we can and support parents in having a close, connected, and involved relationship with their infant, especially while in the NICU.

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Help us raise awareness of the Position Paper for Continuous Family Presence in NICUs. Advocacy for this approach means healthier families and better outcomes for NICU babies! Share on your feed to show support! #NicuFamilyPresence #ParentAdvocacy #FamilyCenteredCare @NICUParentNetwork

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NICU Parent Network's newest Position Paper advocates for Continuous Family Presence in NICUs. Families should be recognized as primary caregivers to support development and health. <u>https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence</u>

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This Position Paper advocates for recognizing parents as essential members of the NICU care team from admission to discharge. Join us in raising awareness—share this message with your network to support family-centered care in NICUs worldwide. https://bit.ly/nicufamilypresence

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