

April 2019

Dear Members of the NFI,



On March 20<sup>th</sup> (and all month long), we celebrated World NIDCAP Day. We honored and shared the work we do in support of hospitalized infants and their families. Some of the ways we marked this event were with:

- Cakes & Cupcakes ● Onesies ● Teas ● Bridge Lighting ● Photo Projects ● Flowers
- Ribbons ● Teal Clothing ● Workshops ● Films ● Television News Stories
- Conferences ● Posters ● Fact Sheets Shared in 13 languages ●

One of the most inspiring and energizing global expressions of NIDCAP were shown through the writings of our NFI members and supporters of what NIDCAP means to us. Each day, throughout the month, Mandy Daly posted incredibly insightful and heartfelt bits of wisdom from all around the world. If you missed any of these contributions, please visit our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) sites. Also, if you still wish to participate (in English and/or your preferred language), please reach out to us with your NIDCAP impressions. It would be great to keep this momentum going with your voices throughout the year!

To see our NFI community's World NIDCAP Day/Month activities, please visit [nidcap.org](http://nidcap.org) and our [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) sites. Also, please continue to share with us your March celebratory NIDCAP activities by sending them to [shareyourstory@nidcap.org](mailto:shareyourstory@nidcap.org) so that we may post them for others to see.

From a presentation on our World NIDCAP Day celebration that I gave this past month in Stockholm, "Most of all, throughout the month... NIDCAP was continued to be practiced, learned and experienced all around the world. Heidelise Als' vision and dream of better futures for newborns and their families, nearly 40 years ago, is being realized by our collective efforts."



Your feedback, questions, comments, NFI updates, and membership news written to me personally and/or to the whole board, are welcome.

May the warm, generous spirit of our first annual [World NIDCAP Day/Month](#) be felt throughout the year,

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