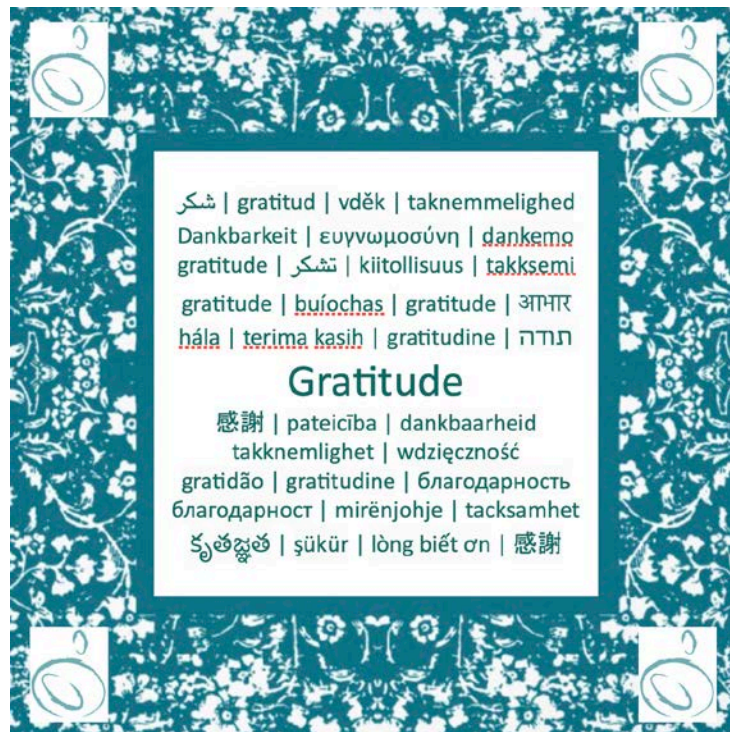


Dear Members of our NFI Community,

2020

...has been such a challenging year all around the world. I have heard the following sentiment in many ways and most recently from my 21 year old son as part of his Thanksgiving Day toast - *this past year, we may not have received what we hoped for... though instead we learned to appreciate what (and who) we have in our lives.* If I were to think of one word that captures my thoughts of our NFI circle... it surely would be *gratitude*. For all of the strength, steadiness and compassion that you exhibited over the year to bring NIDCAP to infants and their families, to healthcare professionals, NIDCAP trainees and colleagues, and to one another... I am grateful to be part of this incredibly capable and amazing community.



2021

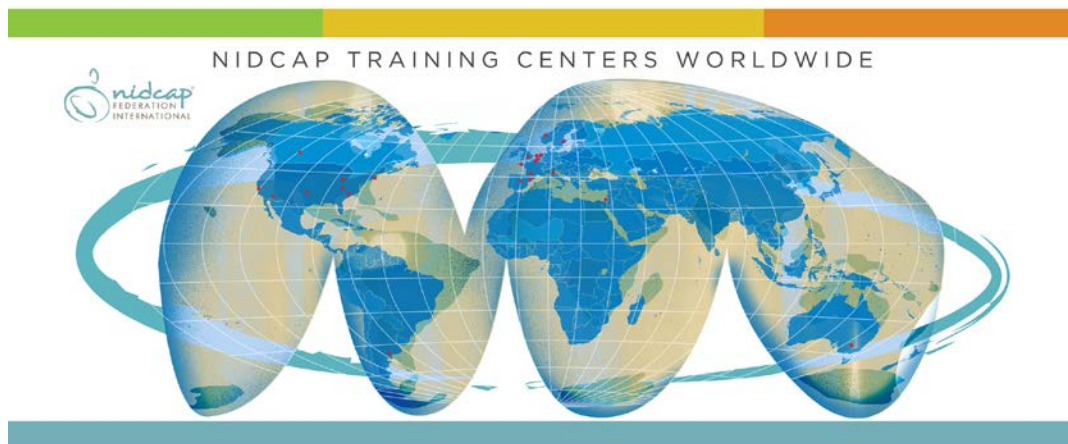
And now it's your turn...

What is ONE WORD (in your chosen language) that
expresses
your hope for the new year?

Please send your word to shareyourstory@nidcap.org

Your message will be compiled into a greeting from all of us to you in January!

NFI Updates & News



TODAY
Giving Tuesday
Tuesday, December 1

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement
unleashing the power of people and organizations to
transform their communities and the world.



Please consider honoring Dr. Heidelise Als for her tirelessness in giving every day of a career spanning 50 years of supporting medically fragile infants, their families and the professionals who care for them. Please join us in sharing our NFI Facebook fundraiser for this day:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/704924927066029/>

If you do not have Facebook or you are not able to participate in a Facebook fundraiser due to restrictions, please create a post on other social media accounts that link to the NFI donation webpage. You can use this link: <https://nidcap.org/en/about-us/nfi-donation-form/>

You could write:

Giving Tuesday is December 1, 2020. This year I would like to ask my friends and family to donate to the NIDCAP Federation International. I am a proud member of this organization that supports newborn development, enhances strengths and minimizes stress for infants, family and staff who care for hospitalized babies. Please join me in providing them with the necessary funding to continue their important work in helping newborn babies and their families.

With appreciation for your continued support of the NFI and our mission.



R3: Research, Read & Review

This 9th edition of a review of research with relevance to NIDCAP. Readers are invited to reflect the content, impact on practice, and to discuss with colleagues and families. With appreciation to *Andrea Levy, RN, MA* from the Israel NIDCAP Training Center at Meir Medical Center. The article, and its review, was emailed to the NFI Members and posted on nidcap.org.



WORLD NIDCAP DAY

Saturday, March 20th

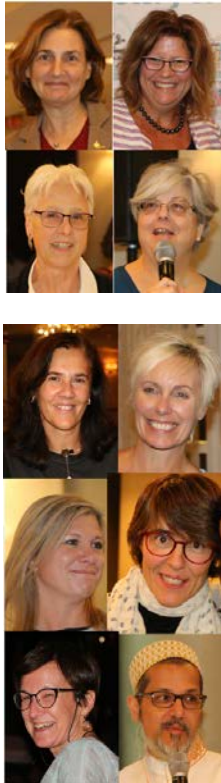
Our third celebration is nearly here! In honor of this day (and month!), the NFI invites you to honor newborns who are or have been hospitalized, their families, and the nursery staff and hospitals around the world who care for them.

Please visit our website for information, resources and ideas for how to participate in this international celebration.

REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF NIDCAP CARE

For **World NIDCAP Day**, we are planning to create a poster of NIDCAP care from around the world similar to the ones we have made for past World Prematurity & NIDCAP Day celebrations. Please consider sharing NIDCAP care from your hospital and send your photos for inclusion in our NFI poster by **MONDAY, JANUARY 11th**. You must have permission for the photograph(s) you send to be shared on

our website, social media, newsletter and related NFI educational sites and ONLY use our NIDCAP email address to shareyourstory@nidcap.org. Please use the attached photo release to obtain permission. We are so very appreciative for families to share their images and experiences and we must ensure their privacy.



NFI Board of Directors

Video Conference Call Minutes

When available the full NFI Board of Director Minutes will be posted within our website's [Membership Section](#). The following are **HIGHLIGHTS** from Board discussions from the November meeting.

November 11 , 2020

- *The NFI's Next Steps for each committee, including the Specific, Measurable Achievable, Relevant and Timely (SMART) Goals discussed with Annual NIDCAP Trainers Meeting participants, were reviewed.*
- *The Board approved Delphine Druart, RN's Master NIDCAP Trainer in Training application, and thus approved NIDCAP Trainers-in-Training, Peggy Laurant, RN, Aurélie Guillou, RN, and Frédérique Berne Audeoud, MD.*

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

Sending wishes of health and well-being to our entire NFI community,

Deborah

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