

# NIDCAP\* Federation International (NFI) Strategic Plan

## NIDCAP Federation International Mission Statement

The NIDCAP Federation International (NFI) improves the future for all infants in hospitals and their families with individualized, developmental, family-centered, research-based NIDCAP care.

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## NIDCAP Federation International Vision Statement

With NIDCAP Care:

- *Infants* are considered individuals, persons, collaborators in care, supported and nurtured by their parents, enhancing their healthy overall development, well-being, and full potential.
- *Parents* are considered infants' key nurturers, advocates, and caregivers as well as collaborators in care decisions. *Family Members* are considered primary supporters to parents and infants.
- *Health Care Professionals and Staff* are partners in care with infants, parents, and family members.
- *Nursery and Hospital Environment & Culture* are focused on supportive effectiveness, patient and family relationship orientation, and the promotion of individualized health, growth, strengths, and development. The NFI provides a framework with educational resources, formal training and mentoring to healthcare professionals and families.

The NFI assures the quality of NIDCAP education, training, mentoring and certification for professionals and hospital systems, improving the future for infants and their families.

The NFI envisions a global society in which all hospitalized newborns and infants and their families receive care in the evidence based NIDCAP model.

*\*Note: NIDCAP is the Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program*

*Mentoring caregivers. Changing hospitals. Improving the future for newborns and their families.*