

Unlock Your NICU's Potential: Your Guide to CPQCC's Ten Point Nine (10.9) Workgroup

Ever feel like your NICU faces unique challenges that get lost in the shuffle? You're not alone. The CPQCC 10.9 Workgroup is a community built specifically for you. Here's how joining can empower your team.

Q: What is the 10.9 Workgroup, and why is it for our NICU?

A: The 10.9 Workgroup is an exclusive community for CPQCC NICUs with an average daily census under 10.9. We are a collaborative force dedicated to improving teamwork, sharing wisdom, and providing the highest evidenced based high quality care. If you want to connect with peers and have access to experts who understand your unique NICU context, this is your home.

Q: What are the real-world rewards of joining this "community of learning"?

A: Think of it as gaining an entire state of experts and allies! The rewards are tangible:

- **Connection, Not Isolation:** Instantly network with teams from other 10.9 NICUs. Share successes, troubleshoot challenges, and realize you're part of something bigger by tapping into a dedicated listserv.
- **Smarter, Not Harder:** Gain access to Quality Improvement (QI) tools focused on the babies you see most, complete with shared resources and evidence-based practices. No more reinventing the wheel! These include topics such as:
 - Optimizing feeding practices, neurodevelopmental care and temperature management.
- **A Powerful Voice:** Your participation helps ensure the unique needs of 10.9 NICUs and families are heard, shaping the future of neonatal care in California.

Q: We're a small, busy team. What's the time commitment *really* like?

A: We get it. This program was designed for busy teams! The commitment is flexible and high value:

- **Meetings:** Convene virtually just once per quarter. It's a minimal time investment for a maximum return of support and insight. We highly encourage attendance for all meetings throughout the year to achieve the benefits.
- **Projects:** Engage in at least one meaningful QI project each year. This is your chance to focus on an improvement that matters to *your* unit, with the full support and resources of the workgroup behind you.

Q: We want to do QI, but don't always know where to start. Can you help?

A: Absolutely! That's one of the best parts. The workgroup helps identify and develop QI projects that are directly relevant to the challenges of 10.9 NICUs. You'll get shared resources, data insights, expert guidance, and the collective brainpower of the entire community to help you succeed.

Q: This sounds great! Who from our team should join?

A: Teamwork makes the dream work! While we ask for two main contacts from each NICU, we strongly encourage multidisciplinary participation. Nurses, physicians, families, and anyone passionate about quality care is welcome. Diverse perspectives are what make our community so rich and effective!

Q: What is the cost of participation?

A: While there are no formal participation fees, we view your contribution as a valuable investment. Your investment is your time, your expertise, your willingness to share with the workgroup, and your passion for improving NICU outcomes. In return for your investment you will receive:

- **Direct Impact:** The opportunity to directly shape statewide potentially best practices and improve care for neonates and families.
- **Professional Development:** Deepen your expertise in quality improvement, data analysis, and collaborative leadership.
- **High-Level Networking:** Collaborate with a dedicated, multidisciplinary group of leading clinicians, experts, and family advocates from across the state.
- **Early Access:** Gain insights into emerging data, trends, and innovative care strategies before they are widely published.

**Ready to join a community that understands and supports you? Welcome to the Ten Point Nine Workgroup!
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