

# Zero separation. Together for better care!

Infant and family-centred developmental  
care in times of COVID-19 –  
A global survey of parents' experiences

**DIGITAL LAUNCH EVENT**

Thursday,  
11 November 2021

2:00-3:30 p.m. CET

Language: English

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# Welcome & Programme

Join us for the free digital launch event of our global study and project report: **“Zero separation. Together for better care! Infant and family-centred developmental care in times of COVID-19 – A global survey of parents’ experiences”!**

During this event, we outline the alarming key findings of our global survey and shine light on the very personal experiences of parents worldwide in times of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will furthermore take a close look at the impact of pandemic-related restrictions on infant and family-centred developmental care during the first year of the pandemic.

Experts, healthcare professionals, affected parents, researchers, and patient/parent representatives will share their unique insights. Together, we will discuss key lessons learned, highlight challenges that still need to be addressed, and give impulses for further improvements in the field of newborn care, calling for a zero separation policy.

We are looking forward to your participation!

Best regards



**Silke Mader**  
Founder and Chairwoman  
of the Executive Board



**Professor Luc Zimmermann**  
Senior Medical Director



**Dr. Johanna Kostenzer**  
Head of Scientific Affairs

## Welcome and introduction

*Silke Mader & Professor Luc Zimmermann, EFCNI*

## Part 1: Infant and family-centred developmental care (IFCDC) in times of COVID-19

### Results of a global survey of parents’ experiences

*Dr. Johanna Kostenzer & Professor Luc Zimmermann, EFCNI*

## Part 2: Reflections on the importance of IFCDC during a global emergency and beyond

### Implications of COVID-19 for maternal and newborn care provision

*Professor Karen Walker, COINN and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital*

### The impact of COVID-19 on healthcare professionals – mental health and other implications

*Barbara Keusch, Medical University Vienna*

### Experiencing separation: insights from parents

*Livia Nagy Bonnard and Steve Bonnard, Hungary - France*

### Mother-Newborn Couplet Care and KMC

*Dr. Björn Westrup, Department of Women’s and Children’s Health, Karolinska Institute*

### Protecting newborn care in the COVID-19 era and around the world

*Professor Joy Lawn, Centre for Maternal Adolescent Reproductive & Child Health (MARCH), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine*

## Q&A with the panelists

*Joined by Dr. David Gathara, Centre for Maternal Adolescent Reproductive & Child Health (MARCH), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine*

## Closing remarks and call to action

*Silke Mader & Professor Luc Zimmermann, EFCNI*



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## Registration

Free of charge:

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For further information please see:

[www.glance-network.org/covid-19/survey](http://www.glance-network.org/covid-19/survey)



## Technical settings

A high-speed internet connection is required to access the online event.

Please note that this event will be recorded.



## Collaborators

This project was a joint initiative by EFCNI and GLANCE. The research was led by EFCNI and carried out in cooperation with the EFCNI COVID-19 Zero Separation Collaborative Group – representatives of national parent organisations and the professional healthcare societies COINN (Council of International Neonatal Nurses), ESPR (European Society for Paediatric Research), NIDCAP (Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program), and UENPS (Union of European Neonatal & Perinatal Societies).



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