

## Call for Nominations/Expression of Interest for the MNOC Neonatal Subcommittee

High quality information is a key component for improving maternal and newborn health outcomes in the province of Ontario. The synthesis of data into information and knowledge will support health promotion activities and ensure we have a high quality, efficient, safe, equitable and effective health system.

BORN (Better Outcomes Registry and Network) Ontario convened the Maternal Newborn Outcomes Committee in the Fall of 2010 to work towards this goal.

**The Neonatal Subcommittee** of the Maternal Newborn Outcomes Committee<sup>1</sup> (MNOC) is seeking individuals who are able to think broadly about the health care system as it pertains to provincial issues of interest and data collection for the neonatal population (normal and high risk). **We invite you to express your interest or nominate a colleague for the Neonatal Subcommittee of MNOC.**

The Neonatal Subcommittee will provide advice on:

- Quality and scope of neonatal data collection across the province
- Indicator development support to:
  - Ensure data required for system level indicators is being collected by BORN or by other linkable data sources
- Newborn-specific report specifications for the BORN system
- Neonatal transport and neonatal follow-up

Specifically, the tasks are to:

- Work to attain 100% participation of Ontario NICUs for all NICU occupants into the BORN Information System
- Work with the relevant stakeholders to develop a comprehensive dataset for NICUs and eliminate duplication between CNN and BORN
- Develop, implement and analyze performance indicators for program effectiveness and quality
- Develop and review 'standard report' specifications for the BORN Information System that will allow NICUs to monitor their monthly/quarterly/yearly statistics and performance
- Monitor and identify any performance/quality concerns found in the newborn data
- Evaluate data elements within the BORN NICU and Birth-Child encounters and make recommendations for additions, changes, or deletions as appropriate

Meetings are by teleconference and happen 3-4 times per year. Some work is done in subcommittees convened as needed.

***The categories for which we are seeking representation are as follows:***

- ***Pediatrician***
- ***Neonatologist***

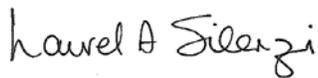
- **Clinical Nurse Specialist/NP**
- **NICU/SCN Manager**
- **Front line NICU/SCN RN**

The Neonatal Subcommittee is a multi-disciplinary group whose membership is voluntary and whose composition reflects a diversity of backgrounds, sectors, perspectives and expertise. Members will serve terms of 3 years, renewable once.

**To express your interest and/or to nominate a colleague, please complete the attached form and submit it to Tammy Copp at [tacopp@bornontario.ca](mailto:tacopp@bornontario.ca) by September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.** Nominations are not restricted to your own organization but would be preferred to have members from sites contributing NICU data to BORN.

Please do not hesitate to contact Laurel Silenzi, Chair Neonatal Subcommittee at [lsilenzi@bornontario.ca](mailto:lsilenzi@bornontario.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Chair, BORN Neonatal Subcommittee of MNOC

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<sup>1</sup> The **Maternal Newborn Outcomes Committee** provide scientific, health system, and technical leadership advice to BORN Ontario (Better Outcomes Registry & Network) in its mission of creating and maintaining an authoritative and definitive source of accurate and timely information to monitor, evaluate and plan for the best possible beginnings to lifelong health. This will encompass predisposing factors and outcomes related to clinical care issues and social determinants of health affecting Ontario's maternal and newborn populations, including, but not limited to:

- Pregnancy issues (e.g. hypertensive disorders, access to care, folate use, etc.)
- Birth and postpartum issues (e.g. cesarean section, appropriate level of care, use of fetal fibronectin, breastfeeding etc.)
- Neonatal issues (e.g. prematurity, transport, etc.)
- Maternal health issues (e.g. maternal morbidity)
- Social determinants of health (e.g. smoking)
- Outcomes (including later development and child health)

