

Does audit & feedback improve the quality & documentation of care of babies admitted to the special care nurseries of Qld ?

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Each year in Australia.....

- 253,000 babies born to 251,000 mothers
- 20,000 born preterm (< 37 weeks)
- 4,000 born very preterm (< 32 weeks)
- 2,000 extremely preterm (< 28 weeks)
- 8,600 born to multiple pregnancy
- 5,900 born following ART
- 800 babies die in first 28 days

The special care nurseries of Qld



What is a network?

- **A grouping of individuals, organisations & agencies on a non-hierarchical basis around common issues or concerns, which are pursued proactively and systematically, based on commitment and trust (WHO).**
- **... an evidence uptake network is defined as linked group of clinicians working in a co-ordinated way, unconstrained by existing organisational boundaries, to improve care in a particular clinical area or for a particular group of patients (NICS).**