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Teaching neonatal resuscitation to emergency nurses in a non birthing hospital.

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## Metro North Hospital and Health Service



## The Prince Charles Hospital



- Non birthing hospital located 10km north of the Brisbane CBD
- Approx 630 beds
- Specialised state-wide services include heart and lung transplantation; adult cystic fibrosis; congenital heart disease and heart failure; percutanoeus valve therapies and complex cardiac care.
- Emergency medicine adults and children
- Children's inpatient services
- General medical and surgical services, acute geriatrics, mental health, palliative care

## Children's Health Services

#### Lady Cilento Children's Hospital





#### The Prince Charles Hospital



# Why did we need to learn about neonatal resuscitation in a non birthing hospital?

- Number of imminent deliveries presenting to TPCH ED 2012 – 2014
- Number of babies under 10 days old presenting to children's ED since service opened
- Equipment confidence Neo puff
- Workforce planning



### The programme- Neoresus

- Move from didactic to blended learning by delivering knowledge via online resources
- Crisis Resource Management
- Face to face time reduced and concentrated on use of equipment and team work through scenarios in the workplace environment
- Standardised neonatal resuscitation education across healthcare facilities



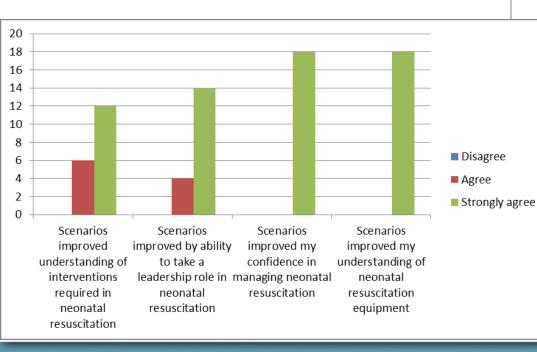
## Outcomes

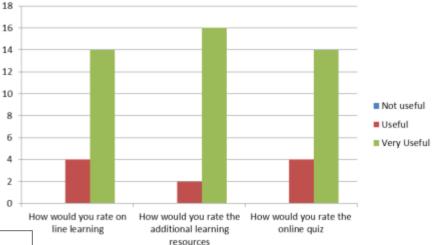
- 88% of the Nursing staff were trained in the programme over 6 courses
- Registered nurses were asked to evaluate the online learning component (which was unchanged from the standard e-learning delivered to maternity staff), the hands on scenarios( modified for own environment) and to make recommendations for future education



#### Results

## Online learning -not modified from maternity setting





## Face to facemodified for

clinical setting



# **Comments from participants**

- I feel better equipped to attend neonatal resuscitation
- Improved my ability to lead the team
- I feel confident in using the equipment
- Short and sweet made it more enjoyable
- Future scenarios on a regular basis would be good to reinforce knowledge
- Easy to understand all Paed emergency department nurses should attend.



## Questions?

