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# NFP GLOBAL TRANSITION UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Colleagues,

We hope you are all doing well. Here are some exciting updates we've been working on since our last newsletter.

## **Global Collaborative Guidance Group Kick-Off**

The first GCGG Shadow meeting was held on October 24th, and we just had a successful second meeting on December 12. We are excited to get this work started, answer your questions, and move this work forward. To view the meeting recording or other meeting materials, please visit this page of the website: <https://nfpinternational.org/global-collaborative-group-resources/>

The GCGG meetings will begin formally in February of next year and will be held quarterly.

## **Gail's Norway Visit**

Gail recently visited Norway to meet the NFP Leadership team, Government Leads and all NFP nurses delivering the program. She also had the opportunity to learn more about their randomized controlled trial progress and was able to talk to the RCT team directly at this early stage of implementation.

## **Child Abuse & Neglect Special Issue: Call for Manuscripts**

An exciting new special issue, with Guest Editors David Olds, Susan Jack and Gregory Tung, entitled "Global Advancements in Adapting, Evaluating, and Implementing Nurse-Family Partnership" from Child Abuse & Neglect, is now seeking contributors to submit manuscripts for peer review.

For this special issue, we invite the submission of manuscripts from researchers and evaluators who are engaged in projects to adapt, pilot, evaluate, scale-up, or implement Nurse-Family Partnership (or Family-Nurse Partnership) in their local community, society, or country. Publishing in a special issue often attracts more visibility and generates higher citations as experts in our field are keen to read about specific topics. This is also an important opportunity to highlight the rigorous research and evaluation that is being conducted globally on the NFP model.

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Manuscripts are due by 24 July 2024. [You can read the full special issue scope here.](#) Please reach out to Anna at [anna.lindberg@cuanschut.edu](mailto:anna.lindberg@cuanschut.edu) if you are interested in learning more about submitting a manuscript to this special issue.

### Bulgaria Crowdfunding Effort

As you may have seen from the email David sent out recently, Bulgaria is facing some funding challenges-- The program in Bulgaria is the only one throughout the globe that currently is not funded by government. They have promising opportunities to receive government funding this coming summer but are experiencing a shortfall for their program in Plovdiv between January and July. They have a \$50,000 shortfall to bridge their funding gap in the meantime.

They have orchestrated a “Global Giving” campaign to cover this shortfall:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/nurse-family-partnership-program-in-bulgaria/>

Will you please share this link to nurses, colleagues, friends, and others you think might be willing to help? Will you help?

Our Bulgarian colleagues have established an incredibly powerful program serving families coping with significant adversity. It would be a shame for the families and the nurses who serve them to have the program in Plovdiv terminated when it appears that government funding is on the horizon.

Thank you for considering this request! We understand that some of you may be unable to participate due to your position as government representatives. Please disregard this request if that is the case.

### Australia Program Name Change

Australia ANFPP is now known as Australian Family Partnership Program (AFPP).

### Website updates

A reminder to check the website, <https://nfpinternational.org/> for periodic updates, news & events, meeting recordings, and more.

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## **Gratitude**

Thank you all for your continued support, enthusiasm, and hard work. We are lucky to have a global team of talented and dedicated individuals. We hope you have a lovely holiday season and a happy new year!

Sincerely,  
David, Deirdre, Gail, and Anna