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Parents' Day

Today is national parent's day and is a time for us all to reflect on the critically important role parents have in their children's lives.

Parents know their child best, recognising when their child is unwell. Listening to and acknowledging a parent's concern is vital in ensuring children receive the right care in a timely manner. A failure to do so could have detrimental consequences.

Children's nurses work in partnership with parents when children are unwell, at home and in hospital, as well as providing information enabling parents to make healthy life choices for their child.

The ABPN pays tribute to parents and the vital role they have for nurturing and supporting the future generation.

“Parents play a key role in the day-to-day lives of their children as well as in times of crisis. There is clear evidence that best care relies on children's nurses respecting parents' knowledge, expertise and concerns and then responding supportively and effectively to parents”

Professor Bernie Carter, President

Notes for editors

The term child refers to infants, children, young people and young adults up to 25 years of age

The ABPN is a network of children's nurses with a wide membership of experts in clinical practice, education, leadership and research. It is the oldest children's nursing association in the world, established in 1938.

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