

AUSTRALIAN PRETERM BIRTH PREVENTION ALLIANCE

2022 UPDATE

National efforts currently underway to safely prevent preterm and early term birth celebrated a landmark event in Sydney recently.

Teams from more than 50 Australian maternity hospitals descended onto Sydney Olympic Park for the first critical Learning Session of the 'Every Week Counts': National Preterm Birth Prevention Collaborative.

These Hospital teams, representing every state and territory, ranged from the very largest tertiary services to key services in regional and remote communities providing local care. More than 200 leading obstetricians, midwives, GPs, sonographers, neonatologists together with consumers and quality improvement experts, all came together with the hope to bridge the gap between what is actually happening on the ground and what we now know will improve outcomes for women and their babies.

The Commonwealth Government-funded Every Week Counts National Collaborative is a collaboration between the Australian Preterm Birth Prevention Alliance, Women's Healthcare Australasia, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Safer Care Victoria, and the Women and Infants Research Foundation.

