The Power of Vulnerability

How do we facilitate the team to understand the bigger picture - that babies are in families - and the impact of how we care for babies, on the family?
THE VULNERABILITY OF THE NEONATAL TEAM
Don’t seek approval seek criticism

• The ‘Sensible’ family versus the ‘Difficult’ family
How do we welcome families?

- Loose the visitor badge
- Breast pumps
- ‘tell us tags’
- Ward rounds
- Privacy –curtains & private space
- Visiting
- Peer support
- Beds
Empowering the empowers

Empowered team

Empathy,

Professional space, safe team work, clinical supervision, reflection, choice

Equipment, education, essential training, time

Breaks, comfortable space, fair off duty, Reasonable journey to work.
What do I bring to the party?
One size doesn’t fit all.
Skin to Skin
I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

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Being present
YOU ARE NOT ALONE......
I know it may seem small and insignificant, but it's not about what it is, it's about what it can become. That's not a seed, any more than you're just a boy.

Dr. Seuss