

# *Certificate of Completion*

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**CALEB FELLOWES**

has participated in the following education session:  
**Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Guidelines**

Presenter The Nursing CPD Institute

In this session you will:

- Gain knowledge regarding the care of the opioid-dependent pregnant woman from a drug and alcohol perspective based on "Harm Minimisation" principles
- Learn about the care of the newborn from a child protection perspective
- Receive information regarding Opioid Substitution treatment
- Gain knowledge ranging from prenatal to postnatal care strategies to assist you in the provision of quality care and services to opioid-dependent pregnant women and their infants

Completed on

**02 May 2019 (duration of 2 hour/s)**

**This equates to 2 CPD Hour/s (Continuing Professional Development)**

## REFLECTION:

The Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Guidelines published by the NSW Ministry of Health in September 2013 is listed on the National Health and Medical Research Councils Clinical Practice Guideline Portal.

Opioid-dependent pregnant women have an increased risk of experiencing complications during pregnancy and of their infants experiencing adverse outcomes. The association is complex and may be affected by a range of factors including polysubstance use; inadequate antenatal care; poor nutrition; blood-borne virus exposure; mental health problems; housing; and domestic violence.

The aim of this guideline is to provide guidance for the early detection and engagement of the opioid-dependent pregnant woman and new mothers with multi-disciplinary team care; the care of the newborn child; postnatal care of both the mother and child; and the care and protection responsibilities of health workers clinically involved in the care of the newborn.



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