

Department of Neonatology

Service Line Updates

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Introducing the PEARL Team

We are excited to introduce the brand-new **NICU Palliative, Emotional, And Resilience Liaison (PEARL)** team. This new interdisciplinary group comprises BIDMC NICU staff members with a specific interest in and experience with palliative care and bereavement.

Our goal is to offer optional, one-on-one peer support to staff caring for infants for whom comfort care is being considered, infants currently receiving comfort/end-of-life care, or infants who have recently passed away. This group was developed in response to staff feedback about recent experiences caring for patients with complex end-of-life courses. Learn more about the program on our [Neonatology Portal here](#).

