

## NICHD CE Program Announcement

### **NICHD Offers Nurses Continuing Education Program on SIDS Risk Reduction**

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of death among infants between 1 month and 1 year of age. Even though there is no known way to prevent SIDS, there are actions parents and caregivers can take to significantly reduce their babies' risk for SIDS and other sleep-related causes of infant death.

Nurses play a critical role in communicating risk-reduction techniques, especially in hospital settings. To ensure that nurses have the most current and accurate information to communicate risk factors and answer parents' questions, the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has created a Continuing Education Program on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk Reduction.

The program is available free of charge. This continuing education activity was approved by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses who successfully complete the course will earn 1.1 contact hours of continuing education credit.

Please visit <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/SIDS/Pages/sidsnursesce.aspx> to access the online continuing education module or to download or order the printed booklet.