

Educate Together: Multidisciplinary Education for Infant and Family Centred Developmental Care

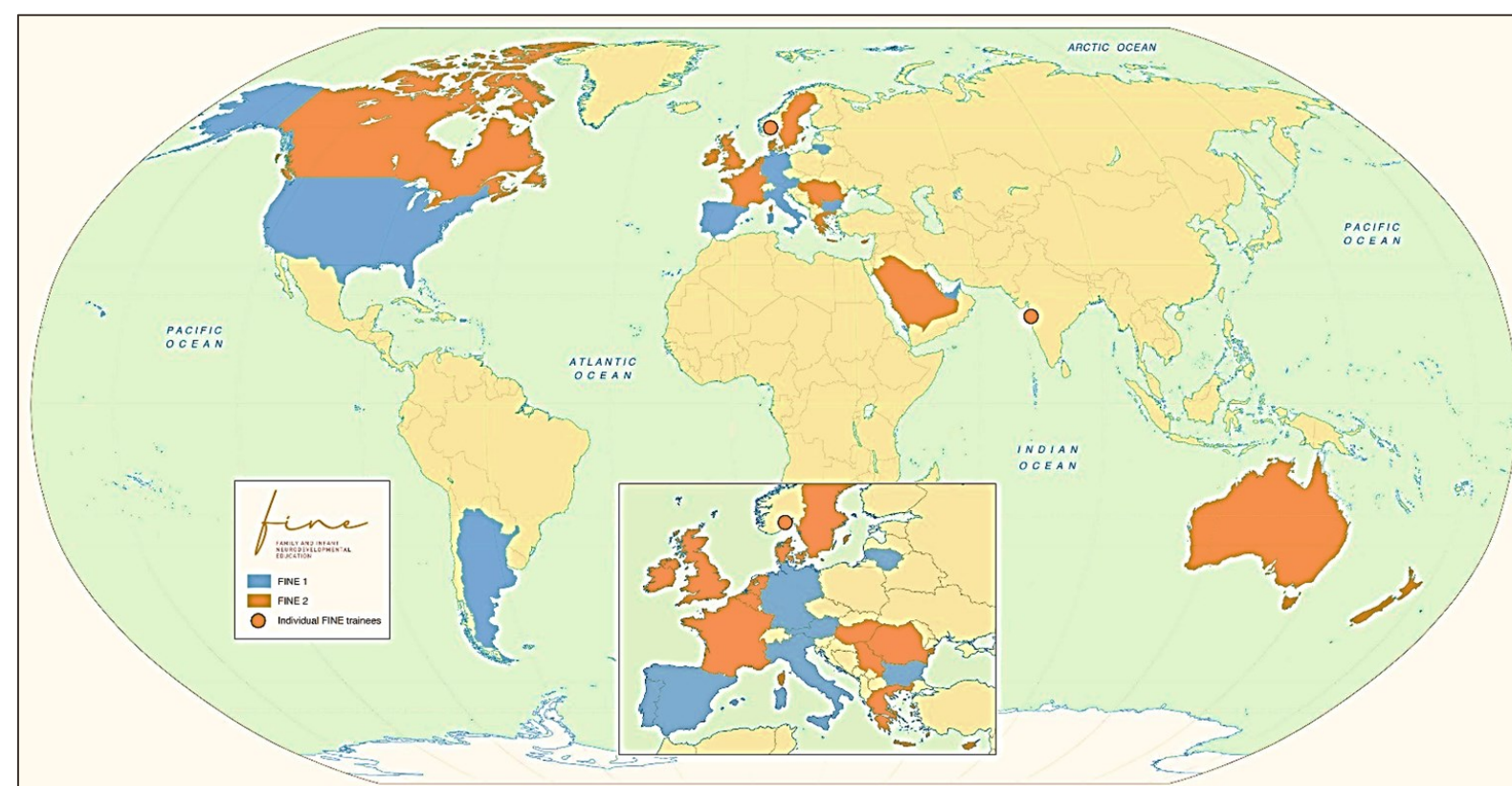


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BACKGROUND

- Infant and Family Centred Developmental Care (IFCDC) is a key element in the neonatal bundle of care¹.
- IFCDC educational content and skills training are not routinely part of medical or nursing training.
- Skills deficits in vital areas of IFCDC practice such as pain management, skin-to-skin, and communication with parents are reported.
- The Family and Infant Neurodevelopmental Education (FINE) project provides an educational pathway for all neonatal healthcare professionals
- 12 international training centres.
- Translation into 12 languages,.
- Delivered in 25+ countries across the Americas, Australasia, Europe,, and the Middle East.
- Engagement of different disciplines varies from country to country.



FINE training worldwide (2021)

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“People who learn together, work better together; through shared understanding of each other's roles and an appreciation for the expertise which others bring to the MDT.

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METHODS

The FINE curriculum includes

FINE 1. A didactic Foundation course includes IFCDC theory, evidence, and guides to safe practice;

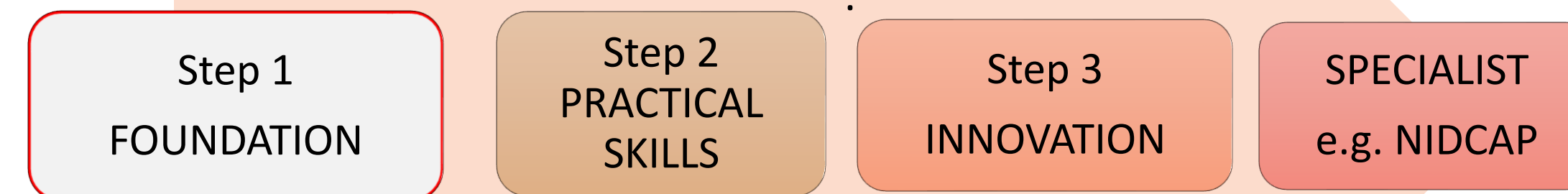
FINE 2. A mentored, Practical Skills course that builds skills through behavioural observations, active listening, and reflection;

FINE 3. An Innovations course with project-based learning with case histories and QI projects to support change management.

Online learning is delivered to small groups with live interactive component.

Faculty have advanced training and practical experience in IFCDC.

The FINE Pathway



RESULTS (UK)

- Since 2021 approximately
 - 900 people in the UK have attended a Foundation course
 - 30 have achieved more advanced levels.
- The engagement of different disciplines varies from country to country.
- Engagement of medical staff relatively low in the UK.
- Preliminary surveys indicate a high level of satisfaction across all disciplines^{3,4}
- In the UK 100% say FINE 1 changed their practice. 99% say they would recommend the course to colleagues

CONCLUSION

FINE fills gaps in IFCDC education with a multidisciplinary approach that has proved adaptable and easy to translate to meet the needs of neonatal units in regions and countries with different healthcare systems and resource levels. Uptake among professional groups varies from country to country.

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