

There is a problem

Enabling safe infant sleep in birthing facilities is challenged by furniture. New born babies need to feel their mothers' closeness, but adult beds are often high and narrow, and not safe places for babies when their mothers are sleeping.

Also, baby beds are out of reach for comforting touch and easy access for breastfeeding, especially for women after a C-section. Yet DHB policies require staff to model and promote safe infant sleep practices.

A simple solution

The 'first days' pēpi-pod[®] sleep space is small with a 33cm x 53cm base. It fits inside the hospital cot when not in the adult bed.

It is offered as a possible solution in some facilities, and for some infants, mothers and situations, where a better alternative is not currently available.

Support for staff

The 'little sister' pod is also offered as support for staff charged with implementing safe sleep policy, providing safe sleep environments, and modelling recommended practice. The little pod provides a zone of protection within the adult bed.



Concept Test

Change for our Children Limited invites birthing facilities to take part in a local trial of the 'little' pēpi-pod[®] sleep space, to assess directly its value as a safe infant sleep option.

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Introducing

FIRST DAYS

A small-sized pēpi-pod[®] sleep space for babies in their first days of life

A simple 'close and safe' infant sleeping option for birthing facilities



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