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Preparing Parents for Discharge



1. Equip parents with enough knowledge and understanding about prematurity while still in facility.
2. Cover all the essentials e.g milestones, adjusted/actual age, potential risks, warnings signs,the importance of follow-up care and available support services.

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Changing the Language We Use:



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Bringing Care Closer to Home:

Make use of CHW's and Civil Society to do at home visits.





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Closing the loop on Missed Appointments:



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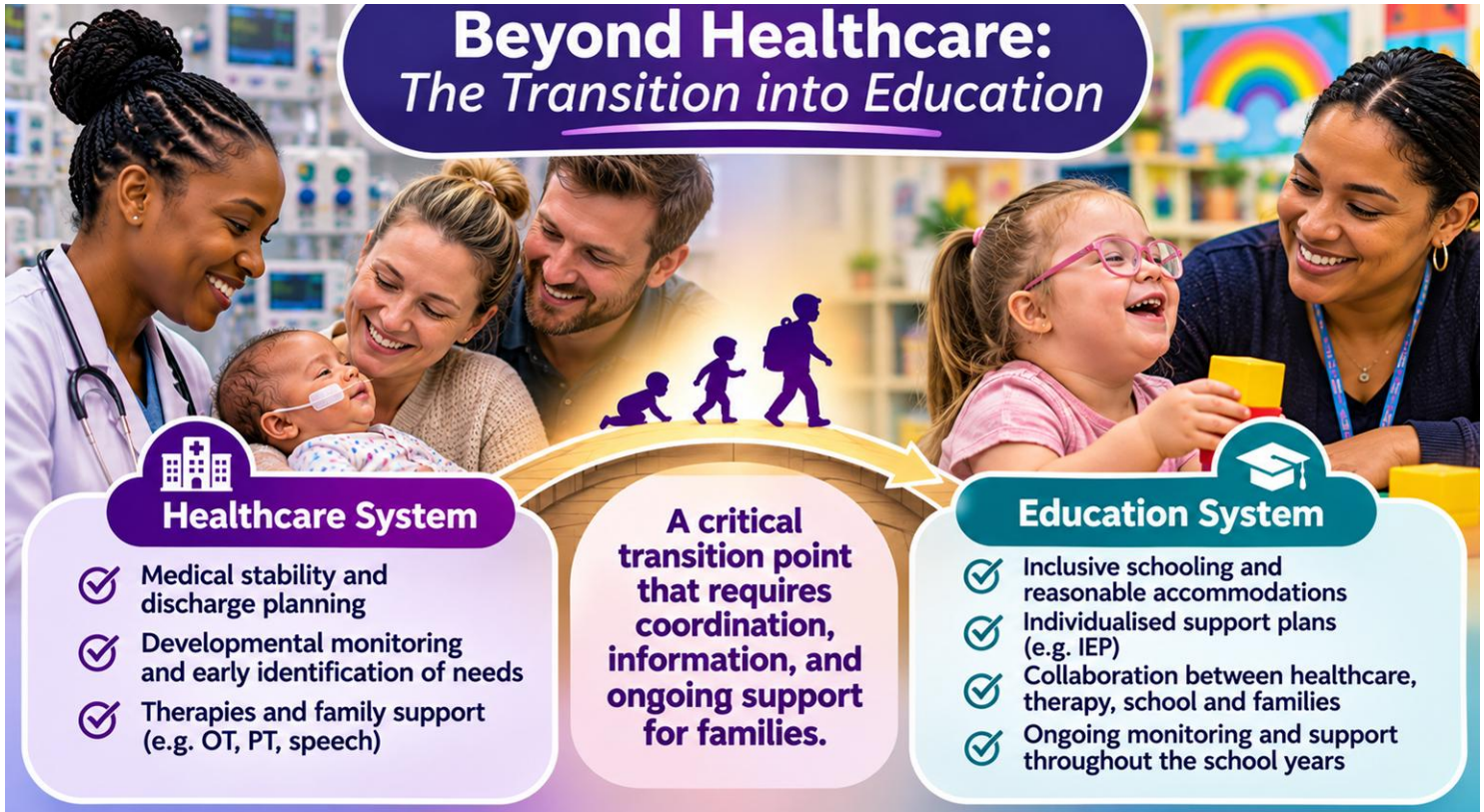
1. Active Appointment Tracking
2. Flexible appointment co-ordination
3. Accessible follow-up care



Footprints For Sam

Are our follow-up systems designed around the medical needs of the child or do they also take into consideration the realities of the family expected to access those services?

Beyond Healthcare: Transitioning to Education



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Peer-To-Peer Support

Should not be optional, it is a necessity and should be a crucial part of family integrated care.



Prematurity Awareness Campaign BGH



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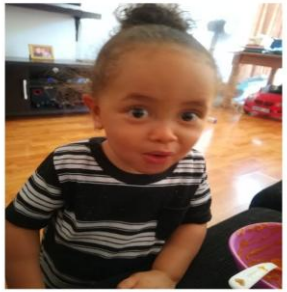
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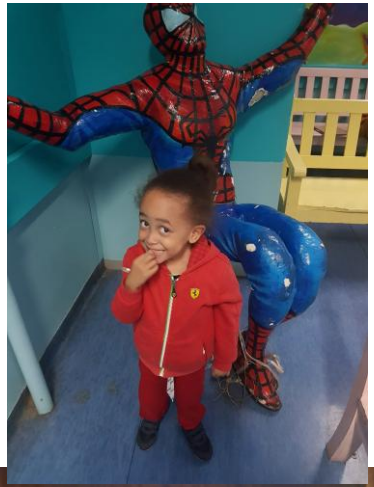
So what does investing in Follow Up Care Really Mean?

1. Preparing parents **BEFORE** discharge
2. Monitoring Children beyond infancy
3. Strengthening Referrals
4. Involving Community Health Workers and Civil Societies
5. Supporting Parental Mental Health
6. Creating Stronger Connections Between Department of Health and Department of Education

Investing Beyond Survival







My son through the years







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Because the true measure of our investment in prematurity cannot end at discharge.

It must be reflected in the lives these children go on to live.

