
NBDPN NEWSLETTER



STRIKE GOLD WITH NBDPN!

I am honored to serve as the 2026 Treasurer/Secretary on the NBDPN Board of Directors. In my short time on the Board, I have already learned so much about the remarkable work accomplished by the Network. As the Board liaison for the Dashboard Committee, I have had the privilege of seeing firsthand the dedication, expertise, and collaborative spirit of our members. The commitment of committee leaders and members truly helps NBDPN strike gold in everything we do.

Over the past several months, the network has continued to make meaningful progress across multiple initiatives. In addition to the ongoing advancements within the Surveillance Guidelines chapters, we have also seen exciting momentum in dashboard development. The Governance and Finance Committees recently held their first meetings, marking another important step forward in strengthening our infrastructure and supporting our mission. These achievements reflect the collective effort, commitment, and hard work of our members.

Thank you for your continued participation. Together, we are building something truly valuable, and I look forward to seeing what we accomplish next as we continue to strike gold as a Network.

-Lindsay Denson

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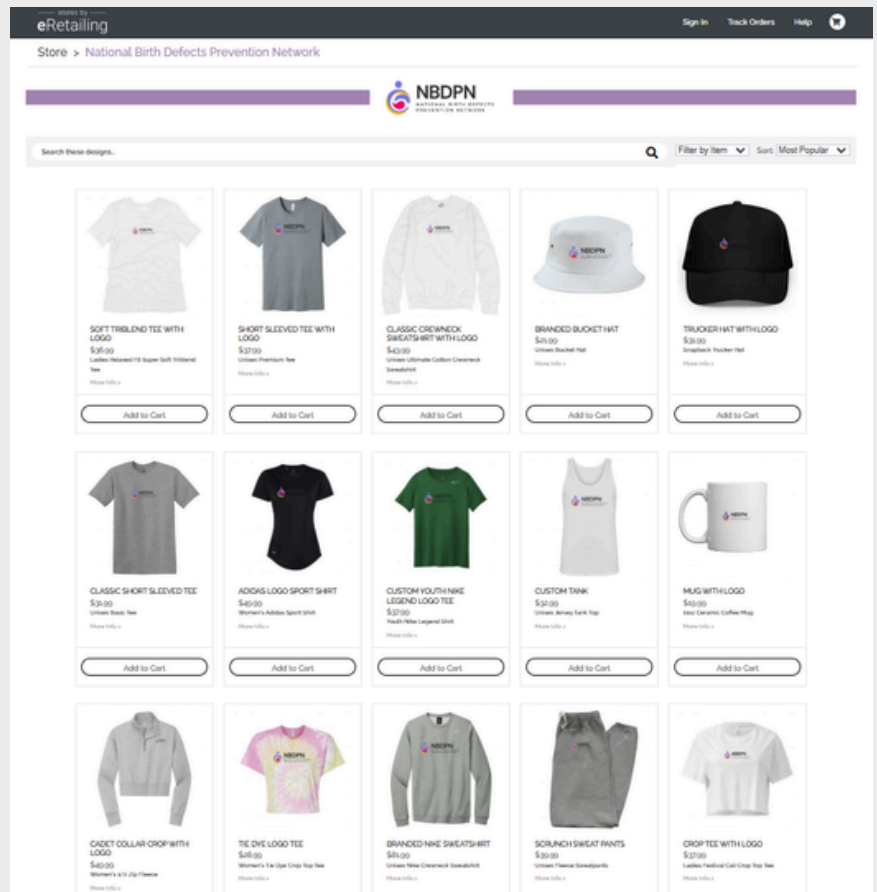
Announcements & Updates

SWAG THAT SUPPORTS THE MISSION

The National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) has launched a new online merchandise store, making it easier than ever for members and supporters to show their connection to the NBDPN community. The store features a curated selection of branded apparel and accessories, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, hats, tote bags, drinkware, and more—many available in multiple styles and sizes for adults and youth.

From everyday essentials like logo tees and hoodies to professional items such as branded Nike polos, the collection offers something for work, conferences, and casual wear. Additional items such as mugs, duffel bags, backpacks, and blankets provide practical ways to display NBDPN pride both at home and on the go.

The new store was created to give the NBDPN community an easy way to access high-quality branded items while helping strengthen visibility and connection across the network. Members are encouraged to explore the store and find items that reflect their commitment to birth defects surveillance, research, and prevention.



[Check out the store here!](#)

What's Coming?



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
APRIL 22ND AT 12PM ET
MAKE SURE TO REGISTER!

Registration is now open! Follow the link below to register for the April 22nd webinar presented by Nicole Lindsey, MPH, focused on the 2025 NBDPN Surveillance Data Report and national estimates for selected birth defects. We will review methods, results, and any significant changes from prior years' data. The live presentation will be recorded to be posted to NBDPN members' website. The Q&A will not be recorded.



Stay in the Know...

MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

March

- National Developmental Disabilities Month
- National Nutrition Month
- World Birth Defects Day (March 3rd)
- World Hearing Day (March 3rd)
- Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist Day (March 11th)
- National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (March 16th-22nd)
- World Down Syndrome Day (March 21st)
- National Doctor's Day (March 30th)
- Trisomy Awareness Month

April

- Alcohol Awareness Month – FASD
- Minority Health Month
- DNA Day (April 25th)
- Black Maternal Health Week
- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day (April 19th)
- National Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Awareness Month
- National Autism Acceptance Month
- Black Maternal Health Month - MCH



Please submit any member-related communications or other Network updates such as workgroups accomplishments, announcements, upcoming events, etc. to nbdpninc@nbdpn.org.

Connect with us today!

