



Ensuring the Best Possible Care for Every Tracheostomy Patient

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Dear Prospective Hospital Member,

I'm reaching out to personally invite your hospital to become a member of the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative (GTC), a dynamic international quality improvement initiative dedicated to transforming care for patients with tracheostomies.

As you know, these patients face a heightened risk of preventable adverse events and often encounter fragmented and inconsistent care. At the GTC, we believe every patient and family deserves better—and hospitals around the world are proving that better is possible.

Through a structured, evidence-based approach, GTC member hospitals have implemented key quality improvement strategies, such as:

- Weekly interdisciplinary tracheostomy rounds
- Standardized tracheostomy care protocols across the institution
- Reliable access to trained providers in emergencies
- Meaningful patient and family engagement
- Routine data collection and outcomes tracking

The results speak for themselves. Within 12 months of joining the GTC, hospitals have reported:

- A 20% reduction in serious adverse events ($p < .05$)
- A 20% decrease in length of stay ($p < .05$)
- Average cost savings of \$15,000 per admission

Whether your facility is academic, private, tertiary, or community-based, the GTC's tools and support can help you achieve these outcomes. Our collaborative network shares best practices, benchmarks performance, and empowers teams to lead sustainable change in tracheostomy care.

I've included materials outlining how your hospital can join the GTC. You can also find more information at www.globaltrach.org. If you're interested in learning more or discussing next steps, please don't hesitate to contact me or our Executive Director, Marisa Snell, at marisa@affinity-strategies.com. We'd be happy to schedule a conversation at your convenience.

Together, we can make tracheostomy care safer, smarter, and more compassionate—for every patient, everywhere.

Warm regards,

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