## CLICK YOUR KNITTING NEEDLES TOGETHER TO PREVENT INFANT ABUSE

Knit or crochet caps using *any newborn baby cap pattern*. Caps should be made using *any shade* of soft, baby-friendly purple yarn, be *at least 50% purple in color*, and *free of straps*, *strings* or other potential choking and strangling hazards. For baby boys, please remember to include blues, browns, grays and other "boy friendly" colors in your cap designs.

Your knitted or crocheted caps will be given to baby boys and girls in November and December to help educate parents about the <u>Period of PURPLE Crying</u>, a normal, but frustrating period <u>of crying all infants experience</u> in the first few weeks and months after birth.

Send your PURPLE newborn baby caps, as many as you like, to be received no later than



## **CLICK 2013 - Guidelines for Making Caps**

- 1. Caps should be made using clean and NEW YARN in any shade of PURPLE
  - Other colors can be incorporated, but cap should be MORE than 50% PURPLE
  - The average newborn head <u>circumference is 14 inches</u>
  - Hats should be an average height of 4-6 inches
- 2. Please help us keep babies safe from possible choking and/or strangulation hazards by:
  - VERY SECURELY attaching ALL decorations (flowers, leaves, etc.)
  - REFRAINING from use of Pom-Poms, please
  - REFRAINING from adding straps, ribbons, bows, strings or tassels, please
  - · REFRAINING from use of buttons and button-like decorations, please
- 3. Please help us meet families' requests for more "BOY-FRIENDLY" hats
  - Consider simpler patterns, darker purples, stripes of brown, gray, green, black

For more patterns and information about CLICK, go to CLICKforBabies.org

For more information about the Period of PURPLE Crying, go to PURPLECrying.info

## ~ Community KNIT-IN to Protect Babies ~ Thursday, August 8, 2013

Open House 10A - 2P: Drop in anytime, stay as long as you like
Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel - Main Entrance
2801 N Gantenbein Avenue, Portland, OR 97227
Parking: Structure #4



## We need YOU! We need everyone in the community to come help:

- ~ KNIT and crochet PURPLE caps Bring ALL your supplies.
- ~ GIFT-TAG (sticker) 1500 PURPLE caps All supplies provided.
- ~ STACK 'n BOX up caps that will go to the dozens of participating PURPLE birth centers in OR/WA
- ~ LEARN: What IS the Period of PURPLE Crying?
- ~ FREE knitting and crocheting lessons on site
- ~ FREE knit and crochet cap patterns
- ~ FREE coffee and tea
- ~ FREE PURPLE yarn while supplies last!
- ~ DON'T KNIT or CROCHET? We gladly accept donations of any shade of NEW purple yarn!