The Prototype of Baby’s First Year Manual: Guide for Parents with Visual Impairment is an effort to provide the most useful solutions for a well-informed environment to help Parents With Visual Impairment (PWVI) execute their infant-caring tasks. The manual is organised by topics and provides resourceful informational monthly guide that precisely explains essentials for the parents to know about the earliest year of their infant care. The manual will benefit every expecting, newly and existing PWVI through practical and alternative techniques of touching and hearing, and special sections on infant-care experiences shared by other PWVI. Additionally, other than uniquely designed with combination of large prints and Braille, this manual will also include audio and accessible reading tactile images. The audio options will offer added understanding, for instant by listening to real sound of infant’s crying cues, while the reader would be able to identify the images with their fingers.

OBJECTIVES

- To deliver complete and easily accessible resource on the daily basics of baby care for the use of PWVI.
- To provide the best potential solutions for a well-informed environment that will help PWVI execute their infant-rearing responsibilities

NOVELTY

This is the first and original infant care manual dedicated and designed for PWVI. Armed with essential information and clear guidelines, this manual is unique as it gives details on baby-rearing using alternative techniques of touching and hearing that is customize accordingly for PWVI.

COMMERCIALISATION POTENTIAL

The manual has a potential to be produced and commercialised for every expecting, newly or existing PWVI. The manual can be distributed to the PWVI through any health care facilities, library and associations for the blind.

BENEFITS TO SOCIETY

The manual will benefit every expecting, newly and existing PWVI through practical and accessible information in facilitating them to accomplish their baby caring. Moreover, this manual similarly helps in establishing positive experiences and self-assurance for PWVI to be effective parents.