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ZOOM WEBINAR EVENT

Advancing women’s and children’s health rights, gender responsive budgeting and progressing the Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy in maternity care

PROGRAM	
Monday 29 June 6.00pm – 8.00pm (all times Australian Eastern Standard)	
6:00pm	Introduction and webinar instructions Meeting Chair: Honorary Associate Professor Julie Smith, Research School of Population Health, ANU Meeting Co-Chair: Ms Naomi Hull, WBTIAUS Coordinator, RN, IBCLC, MPH, Cert IV Breastfeeding Education
6.05pm	Opening remarks [to be confirmed]
6.15pm	Global progress and problems in BFHI implementation – health and welfare systems as marketing channels [to be confirmed]
6.30pm	Can gender-responsive budgeting contribute to better maternity care in Australia’s federal system? Empowering civil society to get data, decisions and dollars for baby friendly hospitals and skilled breastfeeding support [to be confirmed]
6.45pm	Managing media and post COVID 19 advocacy for women’s health rights in Australian maternity care Professor Hannah Dahlen, Western Sydney University
7.00pm	Progressing policy and regulation of milk banking and milk sharing – ANBS actions Dr Libby Salmon, Australian National University
7.15pm	Advancing the rights of incarcerated mothers, and their infants and young children Adjunct Associate Professor Karleen Gribble, Western Sydney University
7.30pm	Progress on BFHI and the Ten Steps in US maternity care settings Assistant Professor Melissa Bartick, Harvard Medical School
7.45pm	Questions and answers (facilitated)
8.00pm	Closing remarks, event close 8.10pm



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BIO'S	
Name	Dr Julie Smith
Title	Chair of Webinar, Honorary Associate Professor, Australian National University
Bio	Honorary Associate Professor Julie Smith (B Ec (Hons)/B A (Asian Studies), PhD) is an awarded Australian Research Council Future Fellow at the Research School of Population Health, Australian National University. She is also a Fellow of the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy. Previously she held ARC and NHMRC funded appointments at the School of Regulation and Global Governance (Regnet), and the Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health (ACERH). Her research focusses on gender analysis, taxation policy, and economic aspects of breastfeeding, with more than 45 peer reviewed articles, book chapters and books. She has been an expert advisor to the World Health Organization and the US Department of Health and Human Services, the Australian Department of Health, and to national and international NGOs including ACOSS, UNICEF UK, IBFAN, and WABA. She is a co-founder of WBTi Australia, and a former director of the Australian Breastfeeding Association. Previously, she was a senior economist in the Australian and New Zealand treasuries and the Parliamentary Research Service in Canberra.
Name	Ms Naomi Hull
Title	Co-Chair of Webinar, WBTIAUS Coordinator
Bio	Naomi Hull is a Registered Nurse, an IBCLC and has a Masters of Public Health (nutrition) and currently the Co-ordinator of the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative Australian team. Her passion for breastfeeding and lactation began after the birth of her first child in 2001. She became a volunteer Breastfeeding Counsellor in 2006 with the Australian Breastfeeding Association and recently completed a five-year term as the Qld Branch president. During her Masters of Public Health, her interest in the ‘bigger picture’ grew stronger and for this reason chose to look at the implementation of the Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy (2010-2015) as the topic of her Dissertation. This then led onto her current work, which involved using the World Breastfeeding Trends initiative tool to benchmark Australia’s policies and programs on infant feeding. Naomi feels strongly about finding a way to ensure the protection and fulfilment of the rights of women and children to access information and support of health and nutrition.



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Name	Hannah Dahlen
Title	Professor Hannah Dahlen AM, Western Sydney University
Bio	Hannah Dahlen is the Professor of Midwifery, Discipline Leader of Midwifery and Associate Dean (Research and Higher Degree Research) in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Western Sydney University. She has been a midwife for 30 years and still practices. Hannah has over 200 published journal articles and book chapters and has strong national and international research partnerships. She has received 20 grants since 2000, including being a CI on three NHMRC grants and an ARC Linkage grant. She has spoken at over 100 national and international conferences in the past 5 years and given invited keynote addresses at most of these. In 2019 Hannah was awarded a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia (General Division) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list for her significant services to midwifery, nursing and medical education and research. In November 2012 Hannah was named in the Sydney Morning Herald’s list of 100 “people who change our city for the better” and named as one of the leading “science and knowledge thinkers” for 2012.
Name	Karleen Gribble
Title	Adjunct Associate Professor, Western Sydney University
Bio	Dr Karleen Gribble is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Western Sydney University. Karleen began work in the area of infant and young child feeding in emergencies (IYCF-E) after the Indian Ocean Tsunami in 2004 and started working with the international interagency collaboration the Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies Core Group in 2006. She was the first person to be made an individual member of the IFE Core group in 2010 and has been at the forefront of the development of policy, training and research in this field. She is one of the authors of the Operational Guidance on Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies and has been a part of the development of other international guidance including the Guidance on Infant Feeding in the Context of Ebola, and the Interim Operational Considerations for the Feeding Support of Infants and Young Children Under 2 Years of Age in Refugee and Migrant Transit Settings in Europe. She has provided advice to multiple humanitarian organisations on policy, training and implementation of IYCF-E programs including UNICEF, UNHCR, World Vision and Save the Children. She has provided advice to health professionals, emergency responders and government bodies on IYCF-E in countries as diverse as the Philippines, Haiti, Myanmar, Syria, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Canada, and the



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	USA. She is also an Australian Breastfeeding Association Community Educator and Breastfeeding Counsellor.
Name	Libby Salmon
Title	PhD Candidate, Australian National University
Bio	Libby Salmon (BVSc, MVS, Cert IV Breastfeeding Education) is a PhD candidate at the Menzies Centre for Health Governance, RegNet School of Regulation and Global Governance, Australian National University, researching regulatory regimes affecting women’s food production for infants and young children through breastfeeding. Her research investigates the contribution of human milk sharing to infant food security and health policy in Australia. With qualifications and experience in agricultural and veterinary science policy and practice, Libby worked with Julie Smith from 2013 as a research associate at the Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health at ANU on a study of breastfeeding and childcare, and rapid evidence reviews for WHO on marketing of breast milk substitutes and complementary foods and for the 2018 Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy. Libby is a breastfeeding counsellor with the Australian Breastfeeding Association and a member of the WBTiAUS team.
Name	Melissa Bartick
Title	Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
Bio	Melissa Bartick, MD, MSc, FABM is an internist and Assistant Professor in Medicine at Mount Auburn Hospital and Harvard Medical School. She has numerous breastfeeding publications in peer-reviewed journals. She served as the chair of the Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition from 2002 to 2014. She served on the Board of Directors of the United States Breastfeeding Committee from 2009-2015. She has served on the Board of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine since 2019, where she has co-authored clinical protocols. She was founder of the Breastfeeding Forum of the American Public Health Association, where she served two terms as chair. She is founder and co-chair of her state’s Baby-Friendly Hospital Collaborative. Dr. Bartick received her BA from the University of Virginia and holds an MS in Health and Medical Sciences from University of California, Berkeley and an MD from University of California, San Francisco. She works as a hospitalist at Mount Auburn Hospital and is the mother of two grown sons. As of June 2020, she is pursuing an MPH at Harvard School of Public Health.