

BABY FRIENDLY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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Virtual Conference timetable

Wednesday 18 November, 9am-5pm

- 09:00 "You're on mute!" Welcome and reflection on 2020
Sue Ashmore, Programme Director, Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- 09:25 Implementing the NHS Plan & presentation of the 2020 qualifications
Prof Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent OBE, Chief Midwifery Officer
- 09:50 *Followed by joint Q&A*
- 10:00 Break
- 10.15 Caring for mothers and babies: what have we learnt from Covid and other pandemics
Dr Karleen Gribble, Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Western Sydney University
- 10.45 Optimising mother-baby contact and infant feeding in a pandemic
Prof Mary Renfrew, Professor of Mother and Infant Health, University of Dundee
- 11:15 *Followed by joint Q&A*
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Development of the gut microbiome in early life
Dr Christopher J. Stewart, Newcastle University Academic Career Track Fellow
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:00 Qualifications programme: what we have learnt and what next
Francesca Entwistle, Policy and Advocate Lead, Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- 13:30 Why the UK needs Black Breastfeeding Week
Mars Lord, Doula Educator & Birth Activist
- 14:15 Break
- 14:30 Infant feeding support & maternal mental health
Smita Hanciles, Camden Baby Feeding Service Manager
- 15:15 Break
- 15:30 Anaesthetics and breastfeeding - can they exist together? The result of a long debate
Wendy Jones PhD MRPharmS, Breastfeeding and Medication Pharmacist
- 16:00 Break
- 16:15 Breastfeeding and climate change: overlapping vulnerabilities and integrating responses
Sandra Zadkovic, Breastfeeding Peer Support Volunteer, Halton Breastfeeding Connection
- 16:45 Close of conference
Anne Woods, Deputy Programme Director, Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative

Each speaker will allow time for questions at the end of their presentation.



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Additional information:

Price: The price for individual tickets is £40 per person. For group bookings of 10 people or more, please contact the Baby Friendly office for a bespoke price. Your ticket price includes access to the live event plus on-demand post-conference access for two weeks.

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