Mothers Matter

ANA Forum: Christchurch

Healthy Children Flourishing by Eating Well and Moving More.



Christchurch
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Improving breastfeeding rates in New Zealand

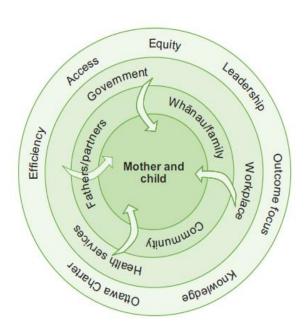


Breastfeeding- The health message is not enough!



Mother and Child Centred Approaches

Aotearoa New Zealand is a country in which breastfeeding is valued, protected, promoted and supported by the whole of society





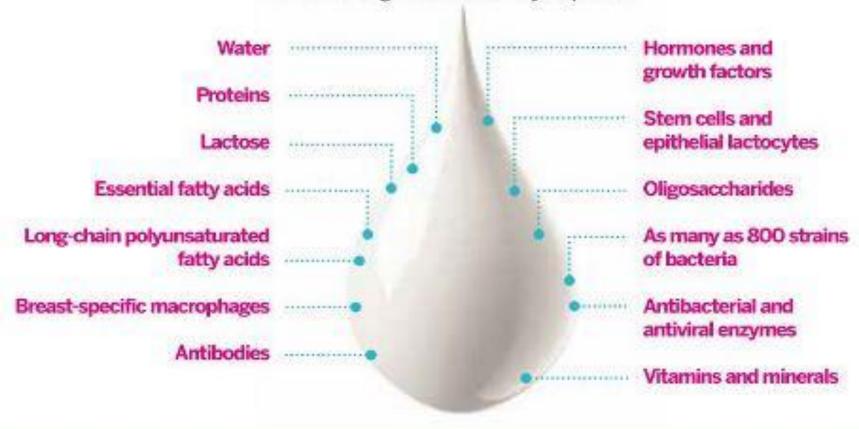
Mothers/Families Perspectives and the Baby Friendly Initiatives



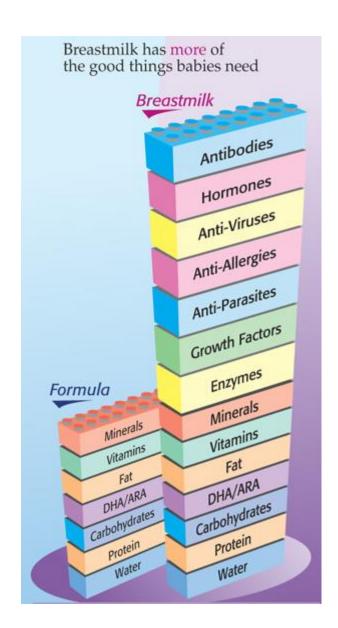


A drop of the good stuff

The composition of breast milk changes as the baby grows – here are just some of the ingredients that may be present









Mothers' Perspectives - the Baby Friendly initiatives?

"So what"
"What's that ?"



Baby Friendly Initiatives Create and Sustain

Environments and systems that support mothers and babies to breastfeed and do not demonise those mothers and babies who do not



The mummy wars



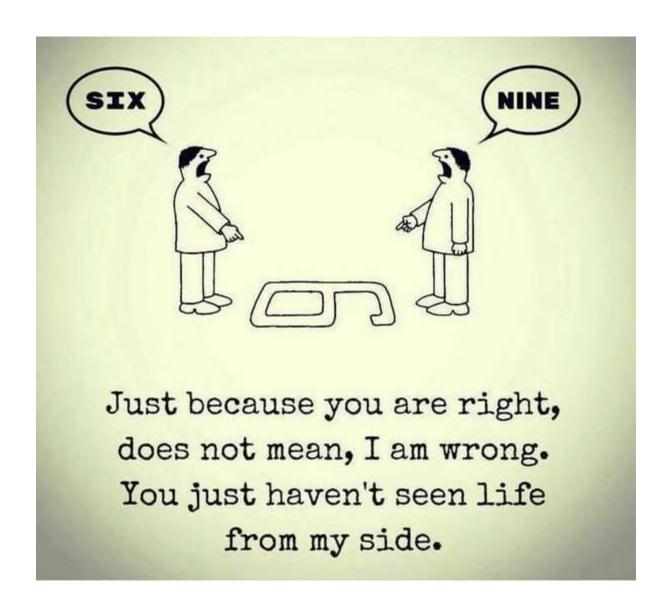
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IS BREAST ALWAYS BEST?

On the frontlines of the bottle vs breast battleground











"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa."

Dame Whina Cooper Photographer: John Stone







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people about how breastfeeding is linked to nutrition, food security and poverty reduction



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with individuals/ organisations working on these issues



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action to advance breastfeeding as part of nutrition, food security and poverty reduction strategies

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Kia u, kia mau, kia ita – Grasp on to all that is good

