



The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee

Position Statement On The Use of Donor Human Milk

The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee is the provincial contact for the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada: The National Authority for the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. In partnership with the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada, the Ontario Breastfeeding Committee is responsible for the implementation of the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Initiative in Ontario and partners with hospitals and community health services to assist and support them to achieve Baby-Friendly designation.

The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee recognizes that:

- human milk is *the* food for babies
- women should make informed decisions on the use of donor human milk based on accurate and evidenced – based information

The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee recommends that:

- Government facilitate and accelerate the establishment of donor human milk banks in Ontario
- Government provide safe, evidence-based guidelines for human milk sharing.

The Executive of the Ontario Breastfeeding Committee

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