# Invitation to share information about the services you received from the Health Unit

The Sudbury & District Health Unit has been working closely with health care providers and agencies in our community to protect, promote and support breastfeeding, and is now working to achieve the Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI) designation. We’re asking you for your help in completing one of the many steps to being designated a *Baby-Friendly* agency. One of the requirements is for the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada to interview mothers and families who have used services from the Health Unit.

In the past, you may have used some of our services, for example, receiving information over the phone from a public health nurse, having a home visit, taking part in a prenatal class, or attending a breastfeeding clinic.

We hope that you are willing to talk with a BFI assessor about the services and help you have received. The assessors would like to interview mothers who are expecting and/or mothers who have had a baby regardless of how their baby/child was fed. The interview will be kept confidential. The Health Unit will be told the findings in a summary and your name and any identifying information will not be shared.

If you choose to participate, please sign and return the attached form. Your decision to participate will not affect any present or future services that you may receive from the Health Unit.

If you would like more information about the Baby-Friendly Initiative, please contact Karrie-Ann Jones or Nicole Stewart, public health nurses, at SDHU at 705.522.9200 ext. 427 or visit our website (www.sdhu.com).