

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

Breast feeding infants with developmental disabilities let's talk about it!

Recent research evidence has shown that infants born with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome are often considered as not having the capacity to breast feed successfully. Placing the difficulties to breastfeed solely on the condition of the infant often means that the relevant specialist support for the new parent and the health benefits of breastfeeding are often overlooked.



Content

This one day conference will focus on examples of good practice from the perspectives of parents and health care professionals; the ultimate aim is to engage in the necessary debates towards more inclusive practice. Some of the topics covered around breastfeeding include:

- Examples of good practice from healthcare professionals
- Specialist support
- Parents personal experiences
- Overview of current research evidence
- The impact of visual images within a health promotional approach

Who should attend?

This conference will be beneficial to new parents; breastfeeding coordinators; researchers and academics, health visitors, speech and language therapists, midwifery and primary health care practitioners students and members of the public.

Booking:

To book please contact k.c.wells@herts.ac.uk
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Delivery

May 11th 09:00-16:00

Fees

£130
Parents free of charge

Venue

University of Hertfordshire
Lindop Building, College Lane, Hatfield



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