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## Protecting women's reproductive rights in policy and resourcing decisions – the need for 'data and dollars'

### ZOOM WEBINAR EVENT

PROGRAM	
Monday 18 May 6.00pm – 8.00pm (all times Australian Eastern Standard)	
<b>6:00pm</b>	Introduction of the facilitators and webinar instructions  Meeting Chairs: Associate Professor Julie Smith, Research School of Population Health, ANU Meeting Co-Chair: Ms Naomi Hull, WBTIAUS Coordinator, RN, IBCLC, MPH, Cert IV Breastfeeding Education
<b>6.05pm</b>	Data, dollars and democratic deficits – prioritising women's concerns in Australian fiscal decision-making  Emeritus Professor Marian Sawer, College of Arts and Social Sciences, ANU
<b>6.25pm</b>	Gender Budgeting for Breastfeeding – Addressing and Prioritising the invisible IYCF economy in economic statistics and budget policymaking  Honorary Associate Professor Julie Smith
<b>6.45pm</b>	'Back to work': Time for a Survey that accurately counts women's 'work' amidst COVID 19 disruption  Professor Lyn Craig, University of Melbourne
<b>7.05pm</b>	Show us the data! Breastfeeding data for policy visibility, implementation, and accountability  Professor Lisa Amir, La Trobe University
<b>7.35pm</b>	Questions and answers (facilitated)
<b>7.55pm</b>	Closing remarks
<b>8.00pm</b>	Close



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BIO'S	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Associate Professor Julie Smith</b>
<b>Title</b>	Chair of Webinar
<b>Bio</b>	Dr Julie Smith (B Ec (Hons)/B A (Asian Studies), PhD) is an awarded Australian Research Council Future Fellow at the Research School of Population Health, Australian National University. She is also a Fellow of the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy. Previously she held ARC and NHMRC funded appointments at the School of Regulation and Global Governance (Regnet), and the Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health (ACERH). Her research focusses on gender analysis, taxation policy, and economic aspects of breastfeeding, with more than 45 peer reviewed articles, book chapters and books. She has been an expert advisor to the World Health Organization and the US Department of Health and Human Services, the Australian Department of Health, and to national and international NGOs including ACOSS, UNICEF UK, IBFAN, and WABA. She is a co-founder of WBTi Australia, and a former director of the Australian Breastfeeding Association. Previously, she was a senior economist in the Australian and New Zealand treasuries and at the Parliamentary Research Service in Canberra.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Ms Naomi Hull</b>
<b>Title</b>	Co-Chair of Webinar
<b>Bio</b>	Naomi Hull is a Registered Nurse, an IBCLC and has a Masters of Public Health (nutrition) and currently the Co-ordinator of the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative Australian team. Her passion for breastfeeding and lactation began after the birth of her first child in 2001. She became a volunteer Breastfeeding Counsellor in 2006 with the Australian Breastfeeding Association and recently completed a five-year term as the Qld Branch president. During her Masters of Public Health, her interest in the ‘bigger picture’ grew stronger and for this reason chose to look at the implementation of the Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy (2010-2015) as the topic of her Dissertation. This then led onto her current work, which involved using the World Breastfeeding Trends initiative tool to benchmark Australia’s policies and programs on infant feeding. Naomi feels strongly about finding a way to ensure the protection and



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	fulfilment of the rights of women and children to access information and support of health and nutrition.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Emeritus Professor Marian Sawer</b>
<b>Title</b>	Data, dollars and democratic deficits – prioritising women’s concerns in Australian fiscal decision-making
<b>Bio</b>	Marian Sawer is former head of the Political Science Program and now Emeritus Professor and Public Policy Fellow at the Australian National University. She is a former President of the Australasian Political Studies Association and in 2009 was presented with its Lifetime Achievement Award. She has been an elected member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) Executive Committee (2006–2012), co-editor of the <i>International Political Science Review</i> 2012–2020 and Program Co-Chair for the 2016 IPSA World Congress of Political Science. Marian is currently co-editing a <i>Handbook of Feminist Governance</i> (Edward Elgar) and has done applied work on equal opportunity and gender policy machinery for both government and United Nations agencies. She was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1994 for services to women and to political science and was elected two years later to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Professor Lyn Craig</b>
<b>Title</b>	‘Back to work’: Time for a Survey that accurately counts women’s ‘work’ amidst COVID 19 disruption
<b>Bio</b>	Lyn Craig is Professor of Sociology and Social Policy and ARC Future Fellow in the School of Social and Political Sciences at The University of Melbourne. She researches the contemporary family, work and social change, with emphasis on gender equity and time demands of employment, family care and social reproduction; intersections between the family and the economy; life course transitions; inclusion, youth, population ageing and generational equity; and comparative family and social policy. Before joining UoM in March 2017, Lyn was Scientia Professor and Director of the Social Policy Research Centre at UNSW Sydney. She is an Affiliate of the Centre



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	for Time Use Research at Oxford University and an elected Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Professor Lisa Amir</b>
<b>Title</b>	Show us the data! Breastfeeding data for policy visibility, implementation, and accountability
<b>Bio</b>	Lisa Amir is a general practitioner and has been an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant since 1989. She is the author of over 100 peer-review articles on breastfeeding. She works in breastfeeding medicine at The Royal Women’s Hospital in Melbourne, and in private practice. She is a Principal Research Fellow at Judith Lumley Centre, La Trobe University and is the Editor-in-Chief of the open access journal, <i>International Breastfeeding Journal</i> .