













Gender Responsive Budgeting and Progressing Breastfeeding Policy in 2020 and Beyond – Introductory Webinar

PROGRAM				
Monday	Monday 6 April 6.00pm – 8.00pm (all times AEST)			
6:00pm	Welcome			
	Meeting Chair: 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			
6.05pm	Introduction to Gender Budgeting			
	Professor Miranda Stewart and Dr Monica Costa, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU			
6.15pm	Measuring implementation of infant and Young Child Feeding Policies and Programs using the WBTi: Are breastfeeding policies adequately resourced, and how WBTi helps us now?			
	Dr JP Dadhich, BPNI and IBFAN South Asia, India			
6.45pm	Budgeting and advocacy for women, children and IYCF: applying the WBCi 'in 2020 to secure 'maximum feasible resources' for health and human rights			
	Mr Alessandro Iellamo, Global IYCF-E Advisor, Save the Children			
7.10pm	Assessing breastfeeding policies and implementation progress in Australia, WBTI AUS results and impact			
	Ms Naomi Hull, WBTIAUS Coordinator, RN, IBCLC, MPH, Cert IV Breastfeeding Education			
7.30pm	The ANBS – process and priority actions for BF, preventative health, and human rights			
	Ms Alice Knight- Acting Director of the Food and Nutrition Policy Section, Australian Government Department of Health			
7.45pm	Questions, comments and moving forward			
	Associate Professor Julie Smith, Professor Miranda Stewart, Ms Naomi Hull			
8pm	Webinar close			















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Topic: Gender Budgeting, Breastfeeding and the Australian National Breastfeeding Strategy

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BIO'S	
Name	Dr Julie Smith
Title	Chair of Webinar
Bio	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.
Name	Professor Miranda Stewart & Dr Monica Costa
Title	Introduction to gender budgeting
Bio	Miranda Stewart is Professor of Law at the University of Melbourne Law School where she is Director of the Tax Group and is a Fellow at the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute at the Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University. Miranda was the inaugural Director of the Institute from 2014 to 2017. Miranda has more than 25 years research, practical and leadership experience in tax law and policy in academia, government and the private sector across a wide range of topics including gender budgeting and gender equality in tax and transfer systems. Miranda edited <i>Tax</i> , <i>Social Policy and Gender</i> (2017, ANU Press) and has recently presented about gender budgeting to the Overseas Development Institute in the United Kingdom and to the government of Ethiopia, as well as giving evidence before the Victorian Government Parliamentary Inquiry into gender budget















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	analysis. Miranda has an enduring interest in the resilience, legitimacy and fairness of tax systems to support good government.
Bio	Dr Monica Costa is gender and development researcher with a particular focus on the application of Gender Responsive Budgeting. She has published widely in leading journals and has worked on gender issues in Portugal, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands, and Indonesia. She has worked with a range of partners including the Australian aid program, UN agencies, and International NGOs. In 2008 she was an adviser to the Timor Leste Secretary of State for the Promotion of Equality, and from 2009-11 she convened an ANU Women in Politics course with participants from across Asia-Pacific region.
Name	Dr J. P. Dadhich
Title	Measuring implementation of Infant and Young Child Feeding Policies and Programs using the WBTi: Are breastfeeding policies adequately resourced, and how WBTi helps us now
Bio	Dr J. P. Dadhich (MD is a senior paediatrician based in Delhi, India. He is trained in Paediatrics and Neonatology; Developmental Neurology; Infant and Young Child Feeding and Research Methods. He has been associated with Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI), the premiere organization working in the field of infant nutrition and other related issues in India. He is the Co-chair of the Global Council of International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN). He has been involved in the development and implementation of World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi), a unique research tool for the assessment of the policies and programme on infant and young child feeding in countries. He has also contributed to resource-planning tool for IYCF titled World Breastfeeding Costing Initiative (WBCi). His areas of special interest include International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes; environmental impact of infant feeding; Codex Alimentarius; infant feeding and HIV; conflicts of interest in health, nutrition and research etc. He has several publications in the peer reviewed scientific journals. He has contributed to several guidelines, reports and position papers on subjects related to child health, breastfeeding and nutrition. He has also written chapters in textbooks for undergraduate and post-graduate medical students.
Name	Mr Alessandro Iellamo
Title	Budgeting and advocacy for women, children and IYCF: applying the WBCi 'in 2020 to secure 'maximum feasible resources 'for health and human rights
Bio	Alessandro Iellamo is the current global adviser on Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies for the Save the Children Movement. He has an extensive expertise in infant















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	and young child feeding (IYCF) policies and practices, particularly in emergencies, and on the WHO International Code and other global tools. Previous engagements included working with UNICEF and WHO. He has worked with the WHO's Scientific and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) on the International Code, and has been involved in developing the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative(WBTI) and IYCF policy tools with the International Baby Food Action Network in Asia. He has also been involved in research on IYCF policies, practices and programmes, including work environments, International Code implementation, and financial aspects of the WHO/UNICEF Global Strategy on IYCF. His expertise on IYCF and IYCF-E having supported African, Middle East and South East Asia. Recently he has been engaged with IYCF and IYCF-E related policies issue also in high income countries, like Italy, Australia and Japan. He supported emergency responses, policies and capacity building and translating the IYCF Global Strategy and the IYCF-E operational guidance into national policies, preparedness plans and training packages. He is currently representing Save the Children in the steering committee of the Infant Feeding in Emergencies Core Group (IFE Core Group), the Nutrition and Food Security and Livelihood Interagency Technical Working Group, and the Global Technical Advisory Mechanism of Information and Assessments.
Name	Ms Naomi Hull
Title	Assessing breastfeeding policies and implementation progress in Australia, WBTI AUS results and impact
Bio	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 lead 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 fulfilment of the rights of women and children to access information and support of health and nutrition.
Name	Ms Alice Knight
Title	The ANBS – process and priority actions for BF, preventative health, and human rights
Bio	Alice Knight has worked in the Food and Nutrition Policy Section of the Australian Government Department of Health since 2016. She has worked in the health sector for 15















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years including roles in international health policy, communicable diseases, health ethics and sexual health. She completed her Bachelor of Human Nutrition in 2018 and has an interest in population food and nutrition initiatives including promotion of fruit and vegetable consumption, reducing food waste and the link between food and the environment.