

GREY BRUCE BREASTFEEDING COALITION

To promote, educate, advocate, support & normalize breastfeeding for all families

Fall Newsletter 2015

**Save the date for the
Fall Breastfeeding
Coalition meeting!**

Tuesday,

October 20, 2015

9:00 – 12:00

**Hanover and District
Hospital Boardroom**

**If you plan to attend, email
Kelsey and Amy at
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amy@hanoverfht.ca by
September 20, 2015.**



- ✿ The purpose of this Fall update is to share agenda items for the October meeting, notices of upcoming workshops or events related to breastfeeding and topics of interest that might influence the context of breastfeeding.
- ✿ **Agenda items for the October meeting:**
 - Introductions
 - Review and approve Coalition Terms of Reference
 - Results of Grey Bruce Health Unit's BFI Assessment and plans moving forward
 - Grey Bruce Breastfeeding Service Map
 - Presentation by Mary Lynn Houston-Leask from M'Wkwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre
 - Future meeting dates and other business arising ([MILK Documentary by Noemi Weis](#))
- ✿ **Upcoming workshops and events:**
 - BFI Implementation Workshop: November 10th at the Hanover and District Hospital Boardroom. Information on who should attend and how to register attached in email.
 - [Free OPHA Webinar: Key Messages You Need to Know to Support Families Navigating Infant Feeding Decisions](#). September 16th, 12 -1 pm. Sign up today!
 - [INFACT Canada 20 hour Breastfeeding Course in Toronto](#). September 21st – 23rd.
 - The Canadian Lactation Consultant Association (CLCA-ACCL) is hosting a conference in Niagara Falls on October 2nd and 3rd. Information about the conference and registration can be accessed at: <http://clca-accl.ca/>.
 - Breastfeeding Basics Update for health professionals presented by Kathy Venter: October 7th at Grand River Hospital. Information attached in email.
 - iLactation online conferences for Fall: www.ilactation.com
- ✿ **Environmental scan and ideas:**
 - [Health Unit Discusses Breastfeeding with Local Restaurant Article](#)
 - [Breastfeeding Friendly Business Toolkit](#)
 - [Canada celebrates World Breastfeeding Week: October 1st- 7th](#)