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Happy #WBW2018!

WABA will be organising a virtual #AskMeAnything (AMA) session this Sunday (Aug 5). Join the 24 hour session and ask our experts your burning questions!

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(#AMA) session

5 August 2018
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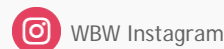
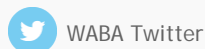
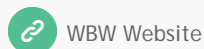
Ask our experts your burning questions on the **protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding**.
WABA or the World Breastfeeding Week campaign

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<p>AMAL OMER-SALIM World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Amal Omer-Salim is the Executive Director of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">She is a nutritionist with a Ph.D. from Uppsala University, Sweden. Her areas of expertise are nutrition, breastfeeding, international health, gender, programme planning, research, and advocacy, with a special focus on Africa and Asia.</p>	<p>DAVID CLARK United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">David Clark is an international lawyer working with the Nutrition Section, UNICEF, New York.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Since 1995, David has assisted more than 60 countries in drafting legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, and has been instrumental in bringing a human-rights based approach to the protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding.</p>	<p>E LIEN ROUW Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (ABM)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Elien is a Dutch MD who lives and works in Germany.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Her specialty is Breastfeeding Medicine.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">She is designated as Fellow and long-time Board Member of ABM, Member of the German National Breastfeeding Committee, on the Medical Advisory Board of a German self-support group, and trainer on Breastfeeding Medicine for healthcare workers.</p>	<p>LUCY MARTINEZ SULLIVAN 1000 Days</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Lucy Martinez Sullivan helped found 1,000 Days and serves as its Executive Director.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">At 1,000 Days, Lucy is proud to lead a team of fierce advocates who work tirelessly on behalf of women and children in the U.S. and throughout the world.</p>	<p>MARY CHAMPENY Hellen Keller International</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Mary Champeny is currently a Program Officer with the Assessment and Research on Child Feeding (ARCH) Project at Helen Keller International, where she plays an active role in ongoing research and manages digital communications.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Her background is in Clinical Nutrition from the University of California, Davis.</p>	<p>MUDIWAH KADESHE International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Mudiwah, president of the International Lactation Consultant Association, is a registered nurse who began her career as a doula and home-birth assistant.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">As Vice-President of the DC Breastfeeding Coalition, Director of Programs and Grant Management, her work focuses on the Creating a Baby-Friendly District of Columbia Initiative.</p>	<p>TARU JINDAL Doctors For You</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Taru is an Obstetrician and a Board-certified Lactation Consultant from Mumbai, India who has been working extensively for maternal and child health at the grassroots-level.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">She was trained at WABA's Breastfeeding Advocacy and Practice course, and since then has committed to spreading knowledge on breastfeeding through group trainings and social media.</p>
<p>ROGER MATHISEN Alive & Thrive Southeast Asia</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Roger is an international nutritionist with more than 19 years of experience. At Alive & Thrive, he provides program and technical leadership, management, and coordination of activities.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">He has a Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition from the University of Oslo.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Roger is based in Viet Nam.</p>	<p>IRMA (MIMI) CHAVARRIA DE WAZA World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Mimi works and lives in Guatemala. She served as a volunteer La Leche League (LLL) Leader for more than 25 years. In 1990 she worked in the USAID child survival project in Guatemala as the Executive Director for six years.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">In 1996 she became the Regional Administrator of LLL Leaders for Latin America. She was appointed to represent the Latin American Region in the WABA Steering Committee since 2012.</p>	<p>LAURENCE GRUMMER-STRAWN World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Laurence Grummer-Strawn is the coordinator of infant and young child feeding at the World Health Organization.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">He works on WHO's breastfeeding guidelines, the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, the Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes and co-leads the Global Breastfeeding Collective with UNICEF.</p>	<p>LINDA SMITH La Leche League International (LLL)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Linda nursed her babies during the years when global breastfeeding rates were at an all-time low.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">She now serves on the Board of Directors of La Leche League International and is one of the co-writers of "Sweet Sleep - Nighttime and Naptime Strategies for the Breastfeeding Family."</p>	<p>RAFAEL PEREZ-ESCAMILLA Yale School of Public Health</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Rafael is a tenured Professor of Public Health and Director of the Global Health Concentration at the Yale School of Public Health.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">He was an advisor to maternal-child nutrition programs led by United Nations agencies, U.S. Government agencies, and philanthropic foundations.</p>	<p>HUSSEIN TARIMO International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN)</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Hussein is a Tanzanian who has worked for government institutions in both Tanzania (17 years) and Botswana (24 years). He is currently an independent food safety consultant and a public health/breastfeeding advocate. His activities are now focused on collaborating with non-state actors to improve public health through safer food along the food chain including breastfeeding.</p>	

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