

E-Community of Practice

The purpose of the 'BFI Community of Practice' is to provide a forum for collaboration, inspiration, learning, resource sharing and clinical tool development for clinical staff, educators, managers, and other related professionals with the goal of contributing to the development and implementation of effective, evidence informed breastfeeding practices across the province. The BFI e-CoP serves as a collective body of expertise and wisdom from which the BC Baby-Friendly Network Committee relies upon to achieve its mandate.

The goals are:

- To support the mandate of the BCBFN through the creation of a 'BFI Community of Practice' who's members – health care providers and other stakeholders - are committed to contributing to the BFI implementation process across the province.
- To provide a forum for communication, collaboration and sharing amongst individuals and groups working towards BFI, within their own health authority, facility or public health agency.
- To create a pool of committed members with breastfeeding expertise (clinical, education, research, policy) who are prepared to actively work within dedicated work groups on the creation of key BFI documents including policies, BFI Health Care Provider education recommendations, learning resources, clinical decision support tools, patient information, etc.