



MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

LIVE ON WHOVA

2021 BREASTFEEDING IN THE BAY STATE

- **8:00a-8:15a Welcome & Opening Remarks from the MBC Chair**
 - Emily Sylvester, MS, RD, LDN, IBCLC
- **8:15a-8:45a Massachusetts Department of Public Health: 2021 Breastfeeding Updates**
 - Ellen Tolan, RD, LDN, IBCLC
- **8:45a-9:45a Lactation Support During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Keeping our Distance but Remaining Connected**
 - Francine Pasadino, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CNM, MA, IBCLC, LCCE
 - Gladys Vallespir Ellett, MA, RN, IBCLC, RLC, LCCE
- **9:45a-10:00a Virtual Vendor Break**
- **10:00a-11:30a What's New in Breastfeeding Research: Updates on Allergies and the Human Milk Microbiome**
 - Donna J. Chapman, PhD, RD
- **11:30a-12:30p The Unique Needs of Non-Gestational Nursing Parents: Adoption, Surrogacy, LGBTQ+ and More**
 - Alyssa Schnell MS, IBCLC
- **12:30p-1:30p Lunch & Virtual Exhibitor Session**
- **1:30p-2:30p COVID and Breastfeeding: Research from the Field**
 - Melissa Bartick MD, MSc, FABM
- **2:30p-3:30p Peer-to-Peer Milk Sharing**
 - Alyssa Schnell MS, IBCLC
- **3:30p-4:30p Formula Supplementation of Breastfed Infants: Cautions and Concerns**
 - Marsha Walker, RN, IBCLC
- **5:00p-7:00p MBC Annual Meeting, Anyone Welcome!**

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

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**½ Day Health Equity Track: Breastfeeding Equity for
the Latinx Community**

**Cosponsored by The Worcester Healthy Baby
Collaborative**

- **9:00a-12:00p Breastfeeding Equity for the LatinX Community**
 - Rafael Perez-Escamilla, PhD
 - Brenda Reyes, RN, CLC

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