

Conference Agenda 2026

Date: Saturday 3rd October 2026

Venue: Online

Time	Speakers	Subjects
10:15-10:25	Catherine Hine - CEO of BfN - Opening remarks	
10:25-11:05	Benash Nazmeen MBE Director and Co-Founder Association of South Asian Midwives	Presentation: Beyond Breastfeeding Rates: Beyond Good Intentions Towards Culturally Safe Care Live Q&A
11:05 - 11:45	Nadia Wakefield BfN Peer Supporter for Isle of Wight and Ginny Dupont Deputy Programme Manager South England and Wales	Presentation: Improving Breastfeeding Outcomes for Young Mothers: A Review of Evidence and Local Insights Live Q&A
11:45-12:25	Fay Couceiro Professor of Environmental Pollution	Presentation: Microplastics and Early Life: Understanding Exposure in the Home Live Q&A
12:25-13:10	Lunch Break	
13:10-13:40	Professor Mike Muller University of the Witwatersrand School of Governance	Interview: with Founding Director of BfN, Joy Hastings
13:40-13:55	Eleanor Johnson BfN Programme Manager and Lead Internal Moderator & Quality Assurance Officer	Presentation: Key messages on Infant Feeding in emergencies
13:55-14:35	Dr Bindi Borg Infant and young child feeding researcher and practitioner	Presentation: Wet nursing - Past, Present and Future Live Q&A

14:35-14:50	Volunteer celebration and NBH Awards
14:50-15:00	Closing Remarks

All timings are subject to last minute changes