

Media Release

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Screening and panel discussion tonight on new breastfeeding doco

All are invited to a screening of the new documentary *Breastmilk* by first-time filmmaker Dana Ben-Ari. The film is an unflinchingly provocative, humorous, informative, and inspirational exploration of just how, when and why the next generation gets fed.

The film dives into the fray of what really happens among new parents – those who want to breastfeed, those who can't breastfeed and a whole culture caught up in the heady mix of stress, bliss and judgment that have made breastfeeding choices a matter of polarising social debate.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion at 7.45pm with local reproductive health experts:

- Ana Navidad, Midwifery Group Practice Midwife and Coordinator, Royal Hobart Hospital
- Jen Ayton, Midwife/Lactation consultant, Breastfeeding researcher, University of Tasmania
- Dr Meredith Nash, reproductive health researcher and sociologist, University of Tasmania

2 MidPLUS Points has been approved for midwives who attend this event. Held in association with the Australian Women's and Gender Studies Association and Maternity Choices Australia.

Event details

Who: All are welcome to attend this free public event.

What: Film screening and panel discussion of the new documentary by first-time filmmaker Dana Ben-Ari.

When: Wednesday 19 November, from 6-8.30pm. Refreshments at 5.30pm.

Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, University Centre, Sandy Bay campus.

www.breastmilkthemovie.com

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