





Implications of present societal pressures
related to infant feeding (to name a few....)

• Effects of social media.

• Breastfeeding Apps developed by non-lactation experts.

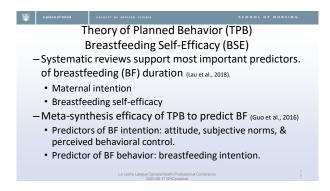
• Billions of dollars in breast milk substitutes (formula) advertising directed at parents.

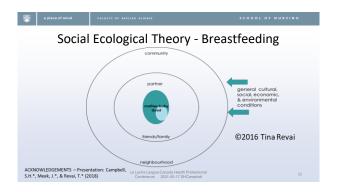
• Complex cultural/family dynamics r/t infant feeding.

• Media reports on dangers (focus: PPD, FTT, death).

Fear of 'pressuring' new parents w/ unrealistic expectations.
Minimal support for skin-to-skin, supportive sleeping, infant cues.

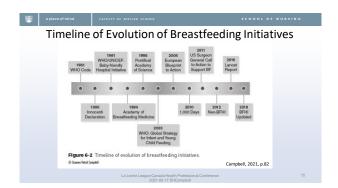
La Leche League Canada Health Professional Conference



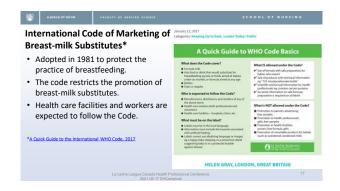






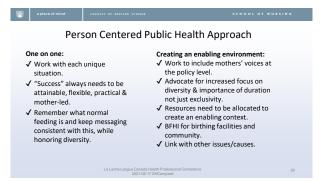
















Systematic review of health professional knowledge & attitudes – only four studies demonstrated students had increased knowledge, attitude, and self-efficacy with study interventions (Yang et al., 2018).
 Clinical simulation has been demonstrated to increase students' knowledge and self-confidence (Berndt, 2014; Boling & Hardin-Pierce, 2016; Cant & Cooper, 2010; Lee & Oh, 2015).
 Social context of lactation requires assessing students' previous experience and attitude toward breastfeeding.

Education for health professionals for Lactation

