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## **Breastfeeding and HIV: What We Know and Considerations for Informed Choices**

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Webinar #3 in our 2018 series

## **Breastfeeding and HIV: What We Know and Considerations for Informed Choices**

Thursday, December 13, 2018 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET

**SPEAKER:** **Jenell S. Coleman, MD, MPH**  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Lena Serghides, PhD**  
Toronto General Hospital Research Institute, University Health Network

**PANELISTS:** **Jessica Whitbread and Claire Gasamagera**

*Co-moderated by Krista Martel, The Well Project and Shannon Weber, MSW, HIVE*



**Webinar occurred on December 13, 2018; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EDT**

*Breastfeeding and HIV: What We Know and Considerations for Informed Choices* is the third webinar in our WATCH! 2018 treatment advocacy webinar series. The webinar featured the personal experiences of infant feeding of two women living with HIV, an overview on the research we have to date on HIV transmission through breastfeeding, how guidelines vary across the globe, as well as share a provider's perspective on infant feeding, including benefits and risks, and how to best support women who choose to breastfeed. The webinar concluded with a roundtable discussion about the current environment, personal experiences, and Q&A.

## **Speakers and Panelists:**

- Claire Gasamagera, International Community of Women Living with HIV
- Jessica Whitbread
- Lena Serghides, PhD, Toronto General Hospital Research Institute, University Health Network
- Jenell Coleman, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

## **This webinar was co-moderated by:**

- Krista Martel, executive director, The Well Project
- Shannon Weber, director, [HIVE](#)

## **Webinar Recording, Slides, and Evaluation Survey**

- [Click here](#) to download the PDF slides presented during the webinar
- Please take the [webinar evaluation](#)
- **Please also take [The Well Project's bi-annual survey!](#) Your feedback is crucial!**

## **Additional Resources from The Well Project**

- [Can I Breastfeed While Living With HIV? An Overview of Infant Feeding Options](#)

## **Additional Resources**

- [Infant Feeding Basics: For Women Living with HIV in the US \(HIVE, PDF\)](#)
- [HIV & Breastfeeding Fact Sheet \(Avert\)](#)
- [Positive Women & Breastfeeding \(Women & HIV/AIDS Initiative, Canada; PDF\)](#)
- [Breastfeeding and Special Circumstances: Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) \(US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention\)](#)
- [HIV and Infant Feeding \(World Health Organization\)](#)
- [HIV and Infant Feeding \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [10 Facts on Breastfeeding \(World Health Organization\)](#)
- [Breastfeeding With an Undetectable Viral Load: What Do We Know? \(PositiveLite, via TheBody\)](#)
- [Pregnancy and Infant Feeding: Can We Say U=U About the Risk of Passing HIV to an infant? \(CATIE\)](#)

- [Management of HIV Infection in Pregnant Women 2018 \(see Appendix 5: Information on Infant Feeding, for the "Safer Triangle"\) \(BHIVA\) \(PDF\)](#)



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