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The pandemic brought changes, your donation brings hope

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Presentation

Nísia Trindade
President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation





"This work is only possible through networking and this has always been Fiocruz's vision as an Institute of Science and Technology of the Ministry of Health. In a few words, I want to thank all human milk donors. This moment is a moment of gratitude, especially in difficult times [...] And also remember here the role that all the work of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks has in reducing infant mortality, in the goals of the 2030 Agenda. Therefore, it is also special to hold an event at this time, since, all over the world, the possibility of setbacks in achieving the goals of this agenda is discussed due to the impacts of the pandemic. Let's reinforce this Agenda"





Ambassador Ruy Pereira Brazilian Cooperation Agency



"Today, the Brazilian Technical Cooperation adds to its criteria, for the conception and implementation of initiatives and projects, the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, of the United Nations [...] I highlight the extremely important role of Brazilian public and private cooperating entities, all centers of excellence in their respective activities, such as the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Fiocruz. I believe that the experiences they share abroad, through international cooperation projects, have contributed to identifying problems and building common innovative solutions between Brazil and partner countries. A beautiful and emblematic example of this is precisely the cooperation developed by Brazil in the area of Human Milk Banks. Fruit of the integrated action between Fiocruz, the Ministry of Health of Brazil and ABC, this low operating cost technology, with a high level of technical rigor and great and broad social impact has already been shared with 23 countries in South America, from Central America, Europe and Africa"

Socorro Gross-Galiano
Pan American Health Organization



"The Human Milk Banks Network is a great example of solidarity, a space for exchanging knowledge, for innovation; that saves babies' lives every day. It is important to always remember that breastfeeding is not a simple act, therefore, the success of breastfeeding is not the sole responsibility of the mother, but of everyone, communities, employers, family, governments, health professionals, the media; all of us. At this moment, the partnership between PAHO and the Human Milk Banks Network is stronger than ever. Giving milk has always been safe and remains so. Even in this pandemic, PAHO continues to recommend breastfeeding as the best and safest food for our children. Those who donate save lives; supporting donation is the duty of all of us"









Introduction

Human Milk Donation: Lessons Learned During the Covid-19 Pandemic. What else can we do?

ith this theme, the Global Network of Human Milk Banks (rBLH) held the International Technical Cooperation Forum, on May 17, 18 and 19, with live broadcast on the rBLH YouTube channel and simultaneous translation into Portuguese, Spanish and English. The pioneering event brought together more than 30 countries and celebrated May 19 - World Day of Human Milk Donation 2021.

The International Technical Cooperation Forum - Human Milk Donation: Lessons learned during the Covid-19 pandemic. What else can we do? provided the exchange of knowledge and practices that allowed Human Milk Banks from different regions of the globe to overcome the barriers imposed by the Pandemic in 2020 and 2021. Experiences in Angola, Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Ecuador, Spain, India, England, Ireland, Israel and Mexico were shared, showing how the joining of efforts and the strengthening of cooperation between the Ibero-American countries, the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP) and the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) were decisive for the Human Milk Banks to continue to play their strategic role in contributing to the reduction of child morbidity and mortality in the world.

The event consisted of three thematic sessions: Brazilian Network of Human Milk Banks - Innovations to Overcome the Pandemic, on May 17th; Human Milk Banks in the Confrontation of Covid-19: Strategic Actions from Local to Global, on the 18th; and Breastfeeding, Human Milk Donation and Vaccination Against Covid-19: Advances in Knowledge, closing the Forum on the 19th.

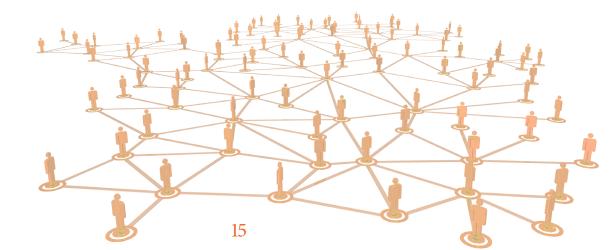
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Brazilian Network of Human Milk Banks - Innovations to Overcome the Pandemic



tarting the program on the 17th, Session I provided an overview of the Brazilian Network of Human Milk Banks (rBLH-BR) in its first year of facing the pandemic. From the country to the states, it was also possible to learn about the actions and policies developed by each federative unit that enabled rBLH-BR to innovate and overcome challenges.

Innovation is at the heart of this day. In addition to clinical issues, expertise was shared in the different fields of knowledge that permeate the performance of Human Milk Banks, such as communication strategies, permanent education and the sharing of Good Practices with partner countries. As a product of Session I, a set of beacons was defined for the construction of a project for the rBLH-BR, specifically aimed at facing sanitary crises.



1.1. Introduction to the theme



Danielle Aparecida da Silva

Coordinator of the IFF/Fiocruz National Reference Center for Human Milk Banks



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"Last year, we learned a little more how to operate this new normal, how to operate this virtual world. I think this reflects on the social mobilization of today"

Miriam Santos

Vice President of the National Commission of Human Milk Banks



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"I thank the Global Network of Human Milk Banks for the invitation to be here, speaking on behalf of the professionals who work at the 222 Human Milk Banks and 220 Posts spread throughout the Brazilian territory"

João Aprigio Guerra de Almeida

Coordinator of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks



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"This event is an event of celebration, celebration of the World Day for Donating Human Milk, a celebration of overcoming difficulties, despite all the bad things that the pandemic has brought us. But if there is one thing that the pandemic did not manage to end and, on the contrary, strengthened a lot, it is our unity, our capacity to overcome problems and our certainty that we can, together, build a better tomorrow for the health of our children, for the health of our families, in Brazil and in our partner countries"

Marco Menezes

Vice President of Environment, Care and Health Promotion at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation



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"At this very difficult moment, Fiocruz has its mark on society in the struggle for life, which has given many examples of action by a strategic institution of the Brazilian State, in partnership with other institutions, and which has done a lot for our society. This "a lot" also represents important actions, such as the Human Milk Banks"

Janini Ginani

Coordinator of Child Health and Breastfeeding (COCAM/DAPES/SAPS/MS)



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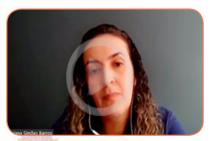
"When we talk about innovation, we don't just talk about the process, we talk about everything; end to end. And the Network is innovation, it has always been innovation, since its inception. We talk about transparency, commitment to the truth. From the very beginning, the Network has this premise of always bringing scientific information, based on solid information, on secure information. The Network is security"

1.2. rBLH-BR: an overview of the first year facing Covid-19



Mariana Simões

Coordinator of the Executive Secretariat of the Brazilian Network of Human Milk Banks (rBLH-BR)



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"Since the beginning of the pandemic, the importance of donation and the safety of donating human milk have been reaffirmed, both among the teams of professionals working in the Network and for society as a whole [...] A Technical Chamber was set up to review and update the current technical standards in Human Milk Banks; and this Technical Chamber was also responsible for subsidizing information about Covid-19 throughout the Network"



1.3. Learning and innovating to overcome the pandemic: The experiences of Human Milk Banks in different regions of Brazil

Moderator: Miriam Santos, Vice President of the National Commission of Human Milk Banks



1.3.1. Midwest region



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Brasília



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Goiás



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Mato Grosso do Sul



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Brasília - Maria das Graças Cruz Rodrigues Goiás - Renata Machado Leles Mato Grosso - Marcus Vinicius de Carvalho Mato Grosso do Sul - Elisabete Kamiya

1.3.2. South region



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Santa Catarina



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1.3.3. Northeast region



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Alagoas



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Bahia



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Ceará



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Maranhão



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Paraíba



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Sergipe



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Alagoas - Andréa Maria Rocha Pinheiro

Bahia - Bruna Talita Ramos Deziderio

Ceará - Rejane de Brito Santana

Maranhão - Irenildes Rodrigues Costa

Paraíba - Thaíse Ribeiro

Pernambuco - Vilneide Maria Santos Braga Diégues Serva

Piauí - Vanessa Maria Moura Paz

Rio Grande do Norte - Ana Zélia Pristo Medeiros de Oliveira

Sergipe - Miriam Duarte Barros



1.3.4. North region



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Pará



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Rondônia



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1.3.5. Southeast region



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Minas Gerais



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Rio de Janeiro



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São Paulo



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Espírito Santo - Mônica Barros de Pontes

Minas Gerais - Maria Hercília de Castro Barbosa e Silva

Rio de Janeiro - Danielle Aparecida da Silva

São Paulo - Andrea Penha Spínola Fernandes (capital) e Larissa Garcia Alves (interior)



1.4. Sharing innovations to overcome the pandemic - The experiences of the International Cooperation of the Brazilian Human Milk Banks Network

Moderator: Loreney Lagos (HMB of Ibagué/Colombia)



1.4.1. Angola - Elisa Gaspar

HMB of Luanda



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"The Global Network of Human Milk Banks is a firm trench to guarantee breast milk for all our babies, for all those who need it [...] The International Cooperation in Human Milk Banks, with ABC and Fiocruz, did everything for us, CPLP countries, so we could have Milk Banks"

1.4.2. El Salvador - Mirian Alvarado

Ministry of Health of El Salvador



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"Regarding the pandemic situation, as we have experienced it, I consider that we had very brave mothers, who were always with us and giving this milk that we so much need. Home donation was the key for our country, for our babies to continue feeding"

1.4.3. Ecuador - Pamela Piñeiros

Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador



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"Taking Brazil's strategies as a reference, we have already worked on the implementation of HMCC in 20 health establishments. Since 2009, we have been working on updating the HMB standard and also HMCC as a legal framework that allows us to have the technical infrastructure and also technological inputs to be able to implement these centers to strengthen our HMBs"

1.5. Reflections on what else can we do



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João Aprigio de Almeida rBLH/Fiocruz

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Chapter II

Human Milk Banks Facing Covid-19 - Strategic Actions from Local to Global



his session sought to show how technical, political and economic sustainability are essential to ensure that Human Milk Banks achieve their objective. This occurs at all levels of a country's health system, such as the Province of Neuquén (Argentina), Mexico and the Multilateral Networks (Ibero-American, CPLP, BRICS and Global). It was highlighted how the definition and institution of a public health policy for this sector are decisive and were determinant to face the pandemic.

Session II also had the vision and role of the Third Sector, with the contribution of the European Association of Human Milk Banks, the North American Association of Human Milk Banks and the International Baby Food Action Network.

A special highlight on the program on that day was the presentation of the pioneering process for the construction of a global slogan to celebrate the World Day of Human Milk Donation 2021 and mobilize society in favor of this practice. In times of distance, the union of 47 countries around the theme, enabled the presentation of 298 slogans, of which the winner was chosen in an open process, which involved 3,394 votes from different regions of the world. In addition to the numbers, this process was symbolic for the health of newborns and mothers at a time of such vulnerability imposed by the pandemic. The 10 most voted proposals and, among them, the one that received the highest number of votes were presented by their authors.

2.1. Introduction to the theme



Fabio Russomano

Director of the National Institute of Women, Children and Adolescents Health Fernandes Figueira (IFF/Fiocruz)



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"The HMB once again innovates, now bringing the international experiences of human milk donation in the context of the pandemic. A topic of great relevance and completely inserted in the context of the institutional mission of the Fernandes Figueira National Institute of Women, Children and Adolescent Health, which is the promotion of health for women, children and adolescents; and strengthen SUS (Unified Health System)"

Rodrigo Murtinho

Director of the Institute of Scientific and Technological Communication and Information in Health (Icict/Fiocruz)



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"The importance of a network of solidarity, social protection and affection at the moment we are living. We are experiencing the greatest health crisis of our times, of our generations, and, certainly, the importance of a global network, such as Network of Human Milk Banks; has a key role at this time"

Paulo Buss

Director of the Center for International Relations in Health (Cris/Fiocruz)



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"This Forum takes place at a very critical moment in planetary life, in human life on this planet. There were few times we had so many clear threats to the way of life that human society had been treading [...] In this context, the maintenance of production, of the dynamics of the HMBs could be very threatened, however, despite all the difficulties, it was not that's what happened [...] The dedication of the groups that make up this wonderful HMB project kept the flow, kept the necessary dynamics, despite the pandemic requiring extra care"



2.2. Human Milk Bank as Health Public Policy

Moderator: Jonas Borges (IFF/Fiocruz)



2.2.1. Neuguén Province and its Network.

Alejandra Buiarevich

HMB of the Hospital Cutral Co - Plaza Huincul



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"The Human Milk Network does not stop, neither with snow, nor with cold, nor with wind and even less with Covid. We take all the necessary measures, with personal protective equipment and go to donors' homes. This was our great strategy: not to stay inside the institutions, but to be able to reach each family, each donor mother"

2.2.2. Mexico and the experience in running its National Network Human Milk Bank

Fabiola Olivan

Secretary of Health of Mexico



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"This coronavirus pandemic, as the slogan of this year says, brought many changes in general and with it, of course also a great job so that at the end of the day these two million newborns in the country had a little hope"

2.2.3. Multilateral Networks - Ibero-American, CPLP, BRICS and Global and their importance in facing the pandemic

João Aprigio de Almeida rBLH/Fiocruz



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"History has shown us, demonstrated and, more than that, has allowed us to prove that the central element is sustainability [...] This sustainability has to be duly contemplated in a reference for the country, for the region, for the globe [...] Today, our health agendas, in a very specific and pertinent way, are guided by what is contemplated in the Sustainable Development Goals"



2.3. International Technical Cooperation in Human Milk Bank: an articulation between States in favor of Global Health

Moderator: Danielle Aparecida da Silva (IFF/Fiocruz)



2.3.1. Brazilian Cooperation Agency - ABC

Ambassador Ruy Pereira



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"It is with great joy that I conclude that, through the Global Network, more than three million newborns have already benefited, in addition to more than 30 million women who have had the opportunity to continue breastfeeding their children thanks to direct assistance action practiced by the Network"

2.3.2. Pan American Health Organization - PAHO

Socorro Gross-Galiano



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"Talking about Human Milk Banks is talking about one of the most cost-effective public health interventions we have for the full development of our children. For us, it's not just breastfeeding, it's the most cost-effective intervention, but it's also a very important element of an act of love that we mothers can do and that societies can also support"

2.3.3. Ibero-American General Secretariat - Segib Maria Andrea Albán



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"This horizontal and collaborative work between these Ibero-American countries allows the sharing of experiences, strengths; formulate and implement interventions and propose operational innovation in Milk Banks; and, in this way, it also contributes to the fulfillment of the goals and targets related to health agreed in the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs and in reducing some of the causes of newborn mortality"

2.4. Third Sector Perspectives

Moderator: Mariana Simões (IFF/Fiocruz)



2.4.1. European Milk Bank Association - EMBA

Enrico Bertino



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"Human Milk Banks thrive in countries where they are protected, promoted and supported as a vital component of national Breastfeeding and newborn care [...] European regulation will improve the availability, quality and safety of Donor Human Milk for preterm and sick infants to provide the best nutrition"

2.4.2. Human Milk Banking Association of North America - HMBANA Kim Updegrove



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"No pandemic should go by without lessons learned and we learned that research needs to be immediate. Those two months period where we experienced decrease milk supplying and decrease demand was directly the result of very false information being out there. We needed to jump quicker on the research collaboration, we needed to jump quicker on the publications"

2.4.3. International Baby Food Action Network - IBFAN

Cintia Ribeiro



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"IBFAN's mission is to protect and promote breastfeeding, eliminating unethical practices, the marketing of products that negatively interfere with breastfeeding [...] are products that will bring risks to weaning, so that this mother does not become feel empowered to be able to practice breastfeeding"

2.5. Donation of human milk: the pandemic has brought changes, your donation brings hope – A Global Action



2.5.1. Institution of World Human Milk Donation Day

João Aprigio de Almeida (rBLH/Fiocruz)



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"It is always important to remember that this slogan, which is now the subject of this session, truly represents the first global initiative [...] for the first time we were able to join efforts around this theme and elect, in a horizontal, participatory manner, a slogan democratically chosen by direct vote [...] And I truly believe that one of the most emblematic and opportune examples that we have to share with you about the importance of this multilateral articulation is the creation of World Human Milk Donation Day itself"

2.5.2. Human Milk Donation 2021 - from conception to implementation of choosing the slogan Virgínia Gonzalez (IFF/Fiocruz)



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"This idea emerged last year, throughout the year, more specifically, it started in the mobilizations around the World Human Milk Donation Day, within the scope of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks, which began to discuss the idea of launching a call of submissions that would promote the construction of a slogan with a global character. A mark of this initiative, for sure, would be the boldness, unity and idealism of this Network, which mark our Global Network [...] Idea for us, in the Global Network of Human Milk Banks, becomes mission"

2.5.3. Presentation of the 10 finalists of the slogan for the mobilization in favor of the donation of human milk 2021

Alejandro Rabuffetti (Icict/Fiocruz)



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"In relation to the profile of participation and inscription of slogans, it was not only restricted to our world of Human Milk Banks and Human Milk Collection Centers. We had an important participation of 37.58% of people who do not work in HMB; a plurality of actors, such as donors, family members [...] This mobilization of choosing the slogan of the World Human Milk Donation Day 2021 was a global action"

10 finalist slogans



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The choosing process for the slogan of the World Human Milk Donation Day - 2021 marked the history of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks. The 10 finalist slogans were chosen from an open and online voting for the population, which involved 47 countries, 298 submitted slogans and 3,394 votes.

2.5.4. The winning slogan from the author's perspective

Juliana Gritti (Author of the slogan for the World Human Milk Donation 2021)



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"The pandemic brought many changes, but we need to have hope to be able to continue and better serve our patients [...] This theme of Human Milk Donation is a theme that moves us, it is a theme that we fight on a daily basis"

2.6. Discussion



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Chapter III

Breastfeeding, Human Milk Donation and Vaccination Against Covid-19: Progress of Knowledge



he Coordinator of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks, João Aprigio de Almeida, welcomed the panelists talking about the principles of rBLH, which proved to be even stronger and more important during the pandemic: Solidarity, empathy and overcoming difficulties.

The inaugural conference was presented by Brazilian researcher Cesar Victora, from the Federal University of Pelotas, on the study "Breastfeeding Trends in the Current World". After, and ending the three days of the Forum, experiences on breastfeeding, human milk donation and vaccination against Covid-19 were shared in Brazil, Spain, England, India, Israel and Ireland.

3.1. Solidarity, empathy and overcoming - values of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks

João Aprigio de Almeida (rBLH/Fiocruz)



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"Before being a Human Milk Banks Network, it is, above all, a network of people who move by these values [...] The trust that permeates our Human Milk Banks Network depends fundamentally on three elements: the way of being and acting of our professionals; our ability to maintain an understandable pattern of relationship and dialogue with our clients [...] and our communication strategies with the population in general"

3.1.2. Testimonial: Women who change life by donating hope



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3.2. Breastfeeding Trends in the World Today

Cesar Victora (Federal University of Pelotas)



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"Brazil's experience has a very important role, for me the best success story in promoting breastfeeding in the world is the Brazilian one [...] We are seeing an increase in the total duration of breastfeeding in rich countries and exclusive breastfeeding in all countries, including Brazil. On the other hand, in poor countries, breastfeeding is being reduced a little up to 12 months of age [...] Both in rich and poor countries, both rich and poor families; under any circumstances, mothers and children benefit from breastfeeding"

3.2.1 Testimonial: Individual participation with collective power to save lives

- the commitment of rBLH professionals



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3.3. Panel: Breastfeeding, Human Milk Donation and Vaccination Against Covid-19 - Experiences in the World

Moderator: Danielle Aparecida da Silva (IFF/Fiocruz)



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3.3.1. Brazil

Antônio Rodrigues Braga Neto Department of Strategic Programmatic Actions



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"We are experiencing the biggest health challenge in the world with the Covid-19 pandemic. Since this disease arrived in Brazil, the Department of Strategic Programmatic Actions and the Ministry of Health itself have been concerned with the care related to birth and breastfeeding [...] The protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding are fundamental to maintain and expand the donation of breast milk. The Covid-19 pandemic will not be a reason to set back high and sustained breastfeeding rates among Brazilian women because this is an important sign of citizenship"

3.3.2. Spain

Nadia García Lara HMB of Hospital 12 de Octubre



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"We really saw that the impact on the volume of pasteurization and on the milk distributed to recipients was not very high. We did have a very important impact on the recruitment of donors during the period of strict home confinement [...] but this, although there were much fewer donors, did not have as much impact on the volume of donation because we tried to facilitate the donation of those who already they were donors"

3.3.3. England

Gillian Weaver Global Alliance of Milk Banks and Associations - GAMBA



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"One of the fascinating things about the presentations here over the past few days is how we've all faced the same challenges, the same difficulties, and how we've not necessarily come up with the same solutions, but to be able to share those was great"

3.3.4. Índia

Sitaraman Sadasivan Institute for Women's and Children's Health - Sir.Padampat



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"When it comes to the fact of vaccination, this is one thing we find to have hampered despite much discussion, and the new immunization technical body since there was no significant data on pregnant women with the currently available vaccines in our country, but today they have allowed the lactating mothers to be vaccinated and that's good news for us"



3.3.5. IrelandTanya CassidyDublin City University



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"We have always had an active positive component for lactating women to encourage them to take the vaccine, although for pregnant women it's been encouraged as well it's more complicated, and one for a future discussion and more research, but I just want to mention again that in the Irish Times it was reported that the Irish were the least hesitant to take the vaccine in Europe"

3.3.6. Israel

Sharron Bransburg Zabary
National Human Milk Bank of Israel

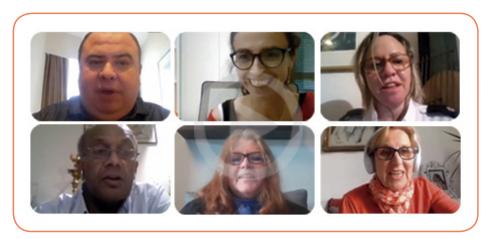


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"I can say that due to the Covid-19 pandemic I always say that many things can wait, but the child cannot. So we were able to promote the use of donor milk. [...] I'm happy to say that I think we're getting better responses from physician in Israel and the public is also becoming aware of the importance of human milk"



3.4. Panel Discussion



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Nadia García Lara HMB Hospital 12 de Octubre

Gillian Weaver Global Alliance of Milk Banks and Associations

Sitaraman Sadasiva Institute for Women's and Children's Health - Sir.Padampat

Tanya Cassidy Dublin City University

Sharron Bransburg Zabary National Human Milk Bank of Israel

3.5. Closing ceremony



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Cristina Albuquerque

Health Coordinator of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in Brazil



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"Breastfeeding is in UNICEF's DNA, globally [...] Last year, UNICEF, in Brazil, carried out a study with the Ibope Institute on the secondary impact of Covid on childhood and adolescence; and what we saw is a profound impoverishment and vulnerability of the poorest families, from classes C and D. This, of course, brought and brings a huge impact on the issue of food security [...] Breastfeeding at this time it is an extremely strategic situation, essential for all women, families, babies; especially for the most vulnerable, because breast milk, in addition to everything we already know, it's free, it's perfect"

Ambassador Ruy Pereira

Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency



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"The Global Network of Human Milk Banks, due to its characteristics and outstanding results, is a concrete example of the validity and rigor, of the principles that govern International Cooperation in Brazil [...] The Global Network is, therefore, a cornerstone in articulation of States in favor of global health and sustainable development. This event brought us together under the question of what else could we do. In the case of the Global Network of Human Milk Banks, I understand, we must do more of the same: more than what brought us here"

Socorro Gross-Galiano

Representative of the Pan American Health Organization in Brazil



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"It is an honor to have Fernandes Figueira Institute as a Collaborating Center for PAHO and WHO. We are proud that the first Collaborating Center in the world on the subject of Human Milk Banks and breastfeeding is in our region of the Americas and in this great country, such as Brazil. With your commitment to health and wellbeing, we will certainly live in a much better world. On the part of PAHO, I reaffirm our commitment to continue dedicating ourselves to this partnership to further enhance Human Milk Banks"

Nísia Trindade President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation



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"I want to thank all human milk donors. This moment is a time for us to give thanks, especially in difficult times. We know that, in times of pandemic, other health actions are more difficult to be carried out and, therefore, it is one more reason to praise the realization of this Forum and, not only the Forum, all the work carried out [...] representatives of institutions and academia from 30 countries that composed in these three days a list of reflections and proposals so that we can follow this path; one of the most fruitful paths for International Cooperation in Brazil"

Launch of the Ministry of Health of Brazil campaign for the World Day of Human Milk Donation 2021

Marcelo Queiroga Minister of Health of Brazil



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"Brazil is an international reference and has one of the largest Human Milk Bank Networks in the world. We want to scale up these initiatives [...] When comparing the volume of breast milk donated in 2020 with 2019, the data show an increase of 2.7%, even during an international health emergency environment of the Covid-19 pandemic [...] To encourage the donation of human milk for the benefit of premature and/or low birth weight newborns who are hospitalized in Brazilian Neonatal ICUs, and cannot be breastfed by their own mothers, the Ministry of Health launches the campaign for the donation of breast milk, with the slogan: Donate breast milk. Give hope. A great gesture can save the lives of those who need it most"





Chapter IV

"Human milk donation: the pandemic brought changes, your donation brings hope" - A global link



he World Day for Human Milk Donation 2021 was a celebration of the bond between people, communities and nations. At the head of this movement is a phrase that has come to life around the world and has been received, shared, disseminated, appropriated. "Human milk donation: the pandemic brought changes, your donation brings hope" gained a voice in different languages and cultures and inaugurates a new phase of solidarity, without geographical borders between peoples and in the search for the valorization of human milk donation as a altruistic, individual gesture with great power for collective transformation.















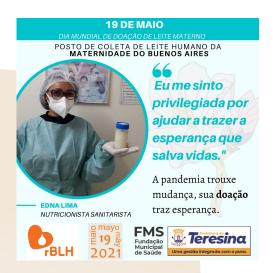


































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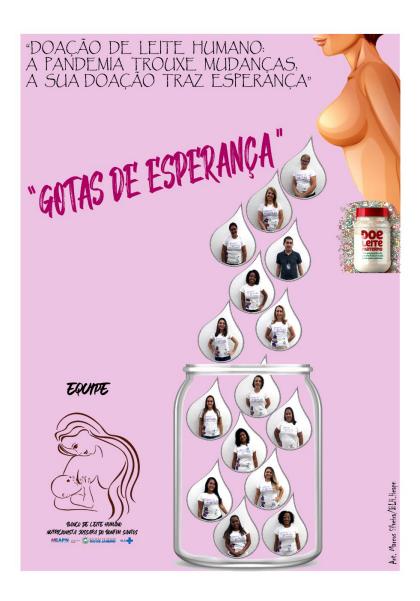




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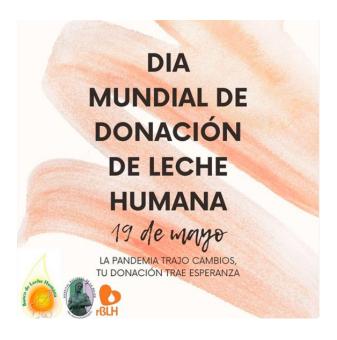
















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