

Closing the gap: Breastfeeding

support for all

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## Breastfeeding in Inherited Metabolic Diseases

Breastfeeding can be challenging, but for infants with inherited metabolic diseases, it presents unique complexities. In celebration of **the World Breastfeeding Week**, we invite you to our webinar dedicated to addressing these challenges and providing the latest insights and support for breastfeeding mothers in this situation.

This year's theme, "Closing the gap: Breastfeeding Support for All," underscores the importance of inclusive and comprehensive support for every breastfeeding journey.

We are honoured to have Alexander Höller, a leading expert in the field, who will share the latest research and practical guidance on breastfeeding infants with metabolic diseases.

We hope to welcome you all!

#### **PROGRAM**

12:15h	Introduction Alexander Höller
12:20h	<b>Presentation</b> Breastfeeding in Inherited Metabolic Diseases
12:50h	Q&A
13:00h	Closing

#### WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday October 1st 2024

12:15h-13:00h

Microsoft Teams
The link to the platform will be shared beforehand

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Metabolic dieticians &
Metabolic doctors from NL & BE

Other interested healthcare professionals are welcome to join!

#### **DETAILS**

This webinar will be in English

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# Breastfeeding for infants with epilepsy and ketogenic diet therapy

Ketogenic diet therapy (KDT) is safe and effective for the dietary

management in epilepsy. Significant seizure reduction is more common when KDT is used early and for specific epilepsy syndromes and aetiologies. Complete weaning from breastfeeding is **not required** to implement KDT. However, breastfeeding remains uncommon. Barriers include feasibility concerns and lack of referrals to expert centres.

Practical strategies are conducted to help mothers and professionals overcome these barriers and facilitate the inclusion of breastfeeding and human milk during KDT.

Dr. Elles van der Louw will guide you step by step through the key points and recommended strategies from the clinical practice guideline.

#### **PROGRAM**

12:15h	Introduction Elles van der Louw
12:20h	Presentation Breastfeeding for infants with epilepsy and ketogenic diet therapy; clinical practice guideline
12:50h	Q&A
13:00h	Closing

#### WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday October 8th

12:15h-13:00h

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shared beforehand

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Ketogenic dieticians, specialised nurses, child neurologists from NL & BE

Other interested healthcare professionals are welcome to join!

#### **DETAILS**

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