

WHAT DOES BREASTFEEDING COMMUNITY BUILDING MEAN TO YOU?

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I believe in kinship, particularly for Black women where it has been lost for many generations... Kinship is communicated between people so more people feel connected to breastfeeding as part of Black history to build connections across the community.” - Janee M.

CULTIVATING LASTING BONDS AND CONNECTION, ROOTED IN TRUST, KINSHIP, COLLABORATION, AND SISTERHOOD

TRUSTING, LISTENING, INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES & THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE

DISMANTLING SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION, INCLUDING WHITE SUPREMACY, CAPITALISM, AND PATRIARCHY

CALLING OUT HARM - SYSTEMIC, INSTITUTIONAL, AND INTERPERSONAL

Centering the people most impacted by policies in all levels of policy creation and implementation

Ensuring that breastfeeding support is available and accessible, ensuring there is continuity of care

Removing barriers for BIPOC to become compensated lactation supporters + hiring and equitably compensating leadership by BIPOC in all levels of policy creation and implementation

Making breastfeeding the norm by ensuring families are surrounded by people and in spaces where they are safe to breastfeed without fear