



## ABOUT:

In alignment with MIBFN's commitment to "listen," the purpose of the Community Conversation was to have a crucial conversation about birth and breastfeeding justice and to discuss breastfeeding barriers and opportunities in four communities around Michigan. Planning and implementation of the meeting happened in collaboration with an Advisory Council of breastfeeding leaders from Black-led breastfeeding organizations. Participants, facilitators, transcribers, and community organizations were equitably compensated for their time and expertise.

## FAST FACTS:



**7 FAMILIES**



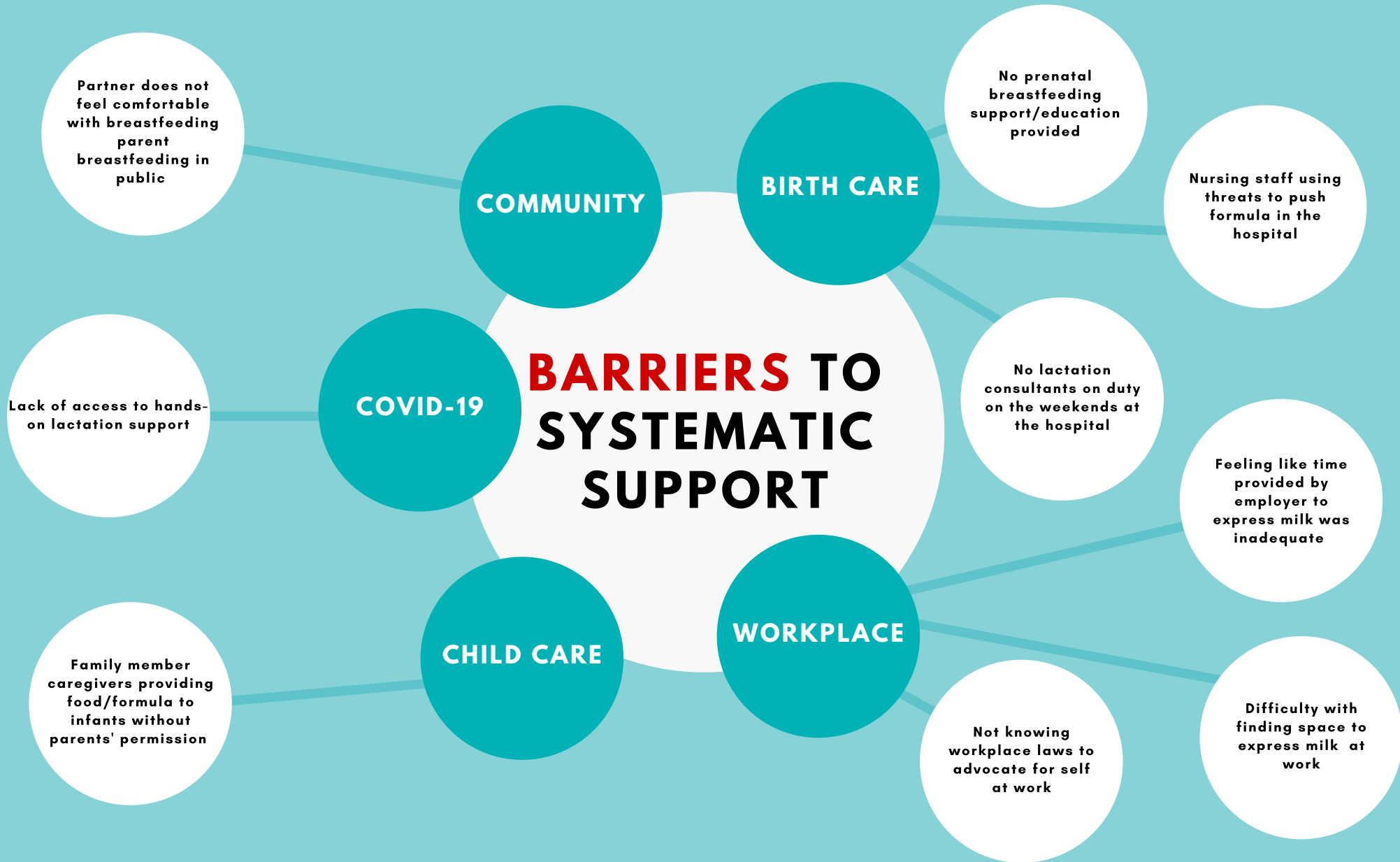
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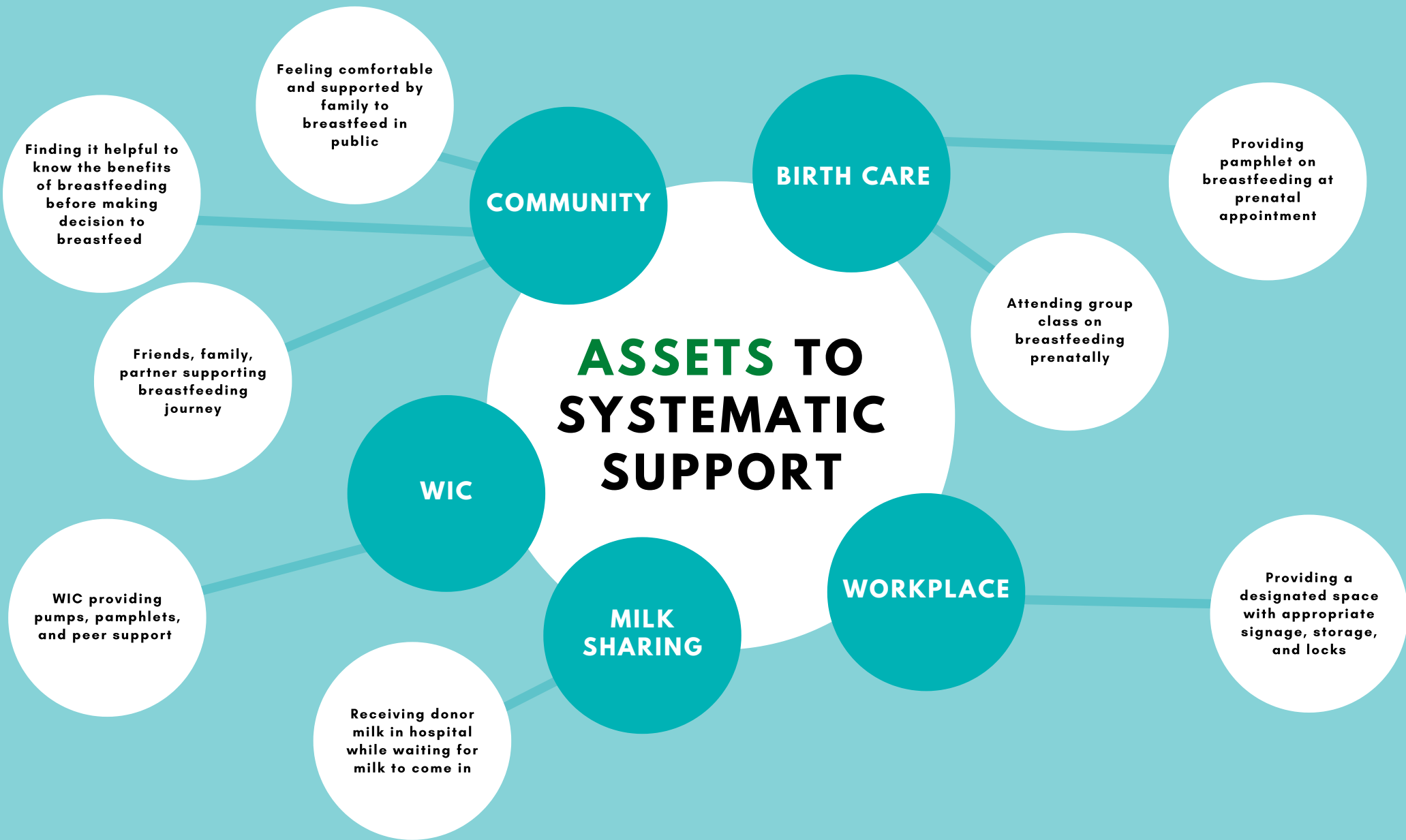


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**“Black women work more than any population. We want to breastfeed but there are challenges with trying to support your family as well.”**

- Janeva, Benton Harbor Community Conversation participant

**"I'm happy I attended"**

-Benton Harbor Community Conversation participant

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