

Does telephone peer support and/or a midwife home visit in the early postnatal period increase breastfeeding duration?

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Additional identifiers

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Not provided at time of registration

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Although breastfeeding initiation is high in our community, less than 50% are still breastfeeding at 6 months. We aim to increase this proportion.

Interventions

1. Proactive peer telephone support in the postnatal period, with a focus on encouragement with breastfeeding, social support, and referral as necessary
2. A single midwife home visit at day 7-10 postpartum, focusing on breastfeeding matters
3. This group will receive both interventions
4. The control group will receive neither intervention

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/12/2005

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Primiparous, English-speaking women from two tertiary women's hospitals in metropolitan Melbourne, Australia

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Australia

Study participating centre

251 Faraday St

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Centre for the Study of Mothers' and Children's Health, La Trobe University (Australia)

ROR

<https://ror.org/01rxfrp27>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Not defined

Funder Name

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration