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# **BANKING ON MILK**

**AN ETHNOGRAPHY OF DONOR  
HUMAN MILK RELATIONS**

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Milk banking is organized differently in different countries around the world. Brazil is widely acknowledged to have the most extensive and perhaps the best-organized system, with many lessons for other countries. Norway is unusual in that it does not pasteurize donor milk. In many countries, milk banking is still quite limited by a lack of political will, or due to religious concerns, or because mothers in populations with high rates of infectious disease do not fully trust the health system. Banking on breast milk. Premium. The pasteurization units at the Amaara Human Milk Bank at La Femme Fortis in Delhi. 12 min read . Updated: 13 Jul 2019, 09:45 AM IST Avantika Bhuyan. More than 60 human milk banks around the country are trying to ensure access to breast milk for human babies. Feeding newborns, especially low birth weight babies with pasteurised breast milk can reduce the risk of infections and boost the immune system. Share Via. Read Full Story. Establishing pasteurized human milk banks will scale up the breastfeeding rate and reduce the infant mortality rate. Therefore, to improve the knowledge level of community at large toward. Therefore, to improve the knowledge level and attitude of community at large, HMB must be intergarted into newborn care systems. Banking On Breast Milk. Feb 09, 2005 Viewed: 701. It's a drink so beneficial that its claims include protection against infections and allergies, and even the possibility of making you smarter. The benefits of breast milk are so numerous that a new kind of bank is springing up in this country; the breast milk bank. The concept may seem a little odd to those who aren't accustomed to the idea, but Kwan said a growing number of women say mother's milk is so good that it's worth it at almost any price. Banking on Milk takes the reader on a journey through the everyday life of donor human milk banking across the United Kingdom (UK) and beyond, asking questions such as the following: Why do people decide to donate? How do parents of recipients hear about human milk? How does milk donation impact on lifestyle choices? Chapters record the practical everyday reality of work in Banking on