



Studies in Progress and Recruits Required

Researcher	Recruiting	Project	Eligibility	Involvement
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<p>Dr Jane Deacon & Dr Marnie Rowan</p> <p>Assisted by Ms Cathy Garbin</p> <p>Mob: 0407 778 183 E: cgarbin@cyllene.uwa.edu.au</p>	<p>Now control group only- Contented breastfeeders</p>	<p>Approximately 80% of mothers experience sore nipples when they commence breastfeeding. This study is to investigate the incidence of the growth of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in breastfeeding mothers presenting with painful nipples.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby under 3 months of age. • Mother or baby not having had antibiotic therapy within the last 4 weeks. • No pain when feeding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nipple swab, maternal and baby nasal swab and small milk sample will be collected These samples will be coded and analysed. • Basic Questionnaire
<p>Ms Danielle Prime</p> <p>Ph: 6488 4429 Mob: 0401 303 610</p> <p>E: primed01@student.uwa.edu.au</p> <p>Dr Jackie Kent</p> <p>Ph: 6488 1208 Mob: 0421 963 437</p> <p>E: Jackie.kent@uwa.edu.au</p>	<p>Recruiting until further notice</p>	<p>We are striving to make electric breast pumps more comfortable, more efficient and more like a breastfeeding baby. We want to test the effects of different vacuum patterns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babies of all ages exclusively or predominantly breast milk fed. • Mother expressing at least some of her breastmilk for her baby. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the Breast Feeding Centre at King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women in Subiaco, where we will ask you to express your breastmilk using an experimental vacuum pattern at a vacuum strength that is comfortable for you, and we will monitor the milk flow. • Measure your milk production for a 24-h period in your own home as you breastfeed your baby or express your breastmilk. • Basic Questionnaire.

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