# Limerick's Call: Breastfeeding Education Initiative Breastfeeding Future Generations

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# Rationale

- Ireland and the Mid-West continue to have low breastfeeding rates.
- Connect with teens to support them to learn about breastfeeding and early nutrition.
- Normalise breastfeeding in the wider community for future generations
  Aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals:
  SDG 3: Good Health



• SDG 4: Quality Education

## **Project Plan**



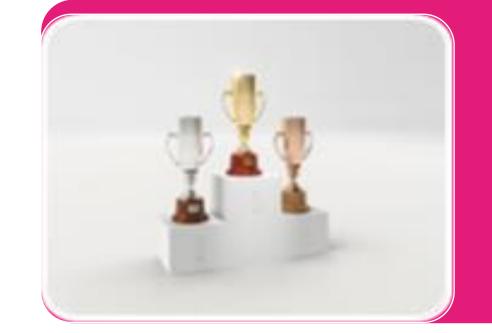
#### Phase 1 - Autumn 2023

**Interprofessional Education:** UL Midwifery, Dietetics and Education Students working to develop health education and promotion resources for school based education



## Phase 2 - Spring 2024

**School-based Education and Engagement:** Transition Year students (TY) in Limerick City and County supported to create breastfeeding promotion education resources for their peers



## Phase 3 - Spring 2024

**UL hosts Limerick's Call:** Breastfeeding Education Initiative Inter School Competition at which TY students present their creative resources on breastfeeding



## Phase 4 - Spring 2024

Wider Civic and Community Engagement: Annual UL Breastfeeding Education Competition



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