

STRENGTHENING HUMAN MILK BANKING

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A lifesaving strategy

Making the case for scaling up human milk banking to save vulnerable infants in South Africa

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Saving lives and resources

Wider use of donor breastmilk for preterm infants promises to cut costs while reducing life-threatening complications

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Increasing acceptability

Knowledge about processes and standards can address lingering concerns

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The Human Milk Banking Association of South Africa

Nonprofit organization coordinates, advises, and monitors milk banks to ensure adherence to high standards

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Models of milk banking in South Africa

Organizations take three approaches to meeting needs for safe, high-quality donor milk

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Ensuring safety and quality

Human milk banks use rigorous quality assurance practices to protect infants

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