

## THE SAFE BEDSHARING

## For the breastfed baby

- Night-time breastfeeding stimulates milk production
- Room sharing is a protective factor against sudden infant death syndrome
- Bedsharing, also known as cosleeping, contributes to the initiation, duration and exclusivity of breastfeeding
- Health Canada advises against <u>bedsharing</u> because of concerns about sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).





## International recommendations

- Place baby on its back, never alone in an adult bed
- Sleep only in a bed with a firm mattress without blankets, pillows, other children or animals
- The bed should be away from walls and furniture where baby could get stuck
- Place baby in bed away from secondhand smoke and impaired people
- The C-position is optimal for a safe sleep

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