



On July 8, *The New York Times* published an article describing a spring meeting of the World Health Assembly at which the United States delegation opposed a resolution to encourage breastfeeding. The full Times article can be found [here](#). The resolution as originally proposed can be viewed [here](#).

La Leche League USA (LLL USA) is strongly committed to supporting all breastfeeding families. We appreciate that the international community recognizes the importance of human milk and how it fits in the larger picture of global good health. We are dismayed that the US delegation chose to disregard the science supporting breastfeeding during the recent policy-making process.

LLL USA remains committed to honoring the spirit and the letter of the World Health Organization International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent WHA Resolutions ([the WHO Code](#)) and recently released Leader guidelines in a WHO Code policy for USA Leaders. LLL USA and our Leaders would like all governments to recognize and enshrine in policy the importance of breastfeeding, especially to the health of future generations.

The United States Lactation Consultant Association has released a [statement](#) containing contact information, as well as templates of letters, for those who wish to get involved.