

Email Invitation

A major component of the University of Sydney Master of Genetic Counselling program is a student research project related to an aspect of genetic counselling practice. I am writing to invite you to participate in a project entitled ***Exploration of Australian stakeholder views regarding the impact of Next Generation Sequencing on genetic counselling.***

Should you choose to participate, you will be asked to partake in a telephone interview (approximately 30 minutes) at a time convenient to you. The interview will be audio recorded, transcribed verbatim and de-identified prior to analysis.

If you decide to participate, during the interview you will be asked to provide demographic information such as years of experience, whether you work in a public/private workplace setting, and profession. Your views will be sought around several hypothetical scenarios. You will not be asked about your role or the program you are delivering, and no data will be collected about your genetics service.

Please read over the attached Participant Information Statement carefully and should you agree to participate, it would be greatly appreciated if you could print out the accompanying consent form, sign it, provide contact details and scan and return via email to Kirsten Boggs (Master of Genetic Counselling student researcher) at [**kbog3229@uni.sydney.edu.au**](mailto:kbog3229@uni.sydney.edu.au)

Once you have returned the consent form, Master of Genetic Counselling student Kirsten Boggs will contact you to answer any questions you may have and to arrange an interview.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. Should you have any questions in the meantime please feel free to contact Kirsten Boggs via email at [**kbog3229@uni.sydney.edu.au**](mailto:kbog3229@uni.sydney.edu.au).