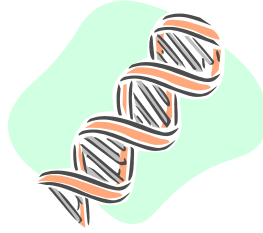


RESEARCH STUDY



Experiences and Understandings of Deaf Adults Living in Newfoundland and Labrador Regarding Genetic Testing and Genetic Counselling for Hereditary Deafness

We are a team of researchers interested in learning about the experiences, attitudes and understandings of Deaf adults living in Newfoundland and Labrador regarding genetic testing and genetic counselling for hereditary Deafness.

We would like to invite you to participate in this important study!

Participants are needed to participate in a one hour focus group. At this focus group we will show a DVD that explains genetics and the role of genetic testing and genetic counselling as it relates to hereditary Deafness. Following the DVD we would like to talk to you about your experiences, understandings and attitudes about genetic testing.

We are looking for people who meet the following description for the focus groups:



- Young people (male and female) age 19-25
- Couples (husband/wife, partners, etc. where both are Deaf, or where one is Deaf and one is hearing)
- Men and women (age 25-65)

If you would like to participate or learn more about the research study, please contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you!