

5 Educational resources

NSW HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Telephone 02 9391 9520

Internet: www.health.nsw.gov.au

- *Ethical Code Governing the Provision of Genetics Services*
- *Guidelines for the Management of Haemoglobinopathies*, Information Bulletin 99/14
- *Guidelines for Testing for Genetic Disorders* Circular No. 97/48
- *NSW Newborn Screening Program*, Circular No. 98/20
- *Test to protect your baby - Newborn Screening Program*
- *Folic Acid and Neural Tube Defects*, Circular No. 94/68
- *Vitamin folate - Important Message for Women*
- *The Birth Defects Register*
- *Guidelines for Investigation of a Stillbirth* Circular No. 97/107

NSW GENETIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Telephone 02 9926 7324

Internet: www.genetics.com.au

1998/99 Directory of Genetics Support Groups, Services and Information for Australia and New Zealand

A comprehensive resource published annually for the health, education and welfare professionals; and for the individuals and families affected by genetic conditions.

Cystic Fibrosis:

- "Genes and Cystic Fibrosis - Basic Facts About Chromosomes, Genes and Cystic Fibrosis" - Booklet.
- Cystic Fibrosis kit containing the following brochures: (Available May '99)
 - Cystic Fibrosis - question and answer guide
 - Basic Facts about Genes and Chromosomes
 - How do people get Cystic Fibrosis?
 - Mutations in the Cystic Fibrosis gene
 - Genetics Carrier Testing for Cystic Fibrosis
 - Test to Protect your Baby - Facts about Newborn Screening

"Do You Know Your Genes ?"

A Guide to drawing a family health tree.

Folate

- A simple vitamin called Folate taken before pregnancy as well as in early pregnancy can help prevent spina bifida in your baby - Pamphlet.
- Folate fact sheet for health professionals where women are at increased risk for having a baby with a neural tube defect such as spina bifida (Note: Brochure for general public available from the Better Health Centre Ph: (02) 9816 0452)

Genetic Counselling

- "What you should know about inherited disorders" - Pamphlet. Available in the following languages: Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Khmer/Cambodian, Lao, Macedonian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese

Huntington Disease

- "Predictive Testing For Huntington Disease Information Kit".
- "Predictive Testing - Information For Physicians" - Pamphlet.

Maternal Serum Testing

- "A blood test to determine the risk of certain problems in your pregnancy", The Maternal Serum Test - Pamphlet.
- "Some questions and answers when your test result shows an "increased risk" of your baby having Down syndrome" - Pamphlet.
- "Some questions and answers when your test result shows an "increased risk" of your baby having a neural defect such as Spina Bifida" - Pamphlet.

Prenatal Diagnosis

- "Checking your baby's health before birth" - Pamphlet. Available in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Khmer/Cambodian, Korean, Lao, Macedonian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish, Vietnamese.
- "Special Tests For Your Baby During Pregnancy, Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS), Ultrasound and Amniocentesis", Prenatal Diagnosis - Booklet.
- "Prenatal Diagnosis - Towards an Informed Decision" - an educational video produced for use in the community.

Ultrasound

- Ultrasound - Obstetric care for pregnant women. - Pamphlet.
- Nuchal Translucency Screening in Ultrasound - fact sheet for health professionals.

SAFDA RESOURCES

- Support After Fetal Diagnosis of Abnormality (Safda) - Pamphlet.
- Diagnosis Of Abnormality In An Unborn Baby, A Booklet for Parents.

SANDS publications - telephone 02 9906 7004.

HUMAN GENETICS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA. Internet: www.hgsa.com.au

- *Guidelines for Predictive Testing for Genetic Disorders*
- *Policy on prenatal diagnosis*

AUSTRALIAN CANCER NETWORK

- *Familial Aspects of Cancer*

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER COUNCIL Internet: www.nbcc.org.au

- *Current best advice about familial aspects of breast cancer*

NEUROLOGY 1994; 44:1533 - 1536

- *Guidelines for the molecular genetics predictive test in Huntington's disease*

6 Clinical and genetic counselling service locations

CLINICAL AND COUNSELLING

CAMPERDOWN

Department of Molecular and Clinical Genetics
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050
Tel: 02 9515 5080
Fax: 02 9515 7595

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool Hospital
Elizabeth Drive
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
Tel: 02 9828 4665
Fax: 02 9828 4650

RANDWICK

Department of Medical Genetics
Sydney Children's Hospital
RANDWICK NSW 2031
Tel: 02 9382 1708
Fax: 02 9382 1711

WESTMEAD

Department of Clinical Genetics
The New Children's Hospital
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
Tel: 02 9845 3273
Fax: 02 9845 3204

NEWCASTLE

Hunter Genetics
Cnr Turton and Tinonee Sts
WARATAH NSW 2298
Tel: 02 4985 3100
Fax: 02 4985 3105

PENRITH

Nepean Hospital
PENRITH NSW 2750
Tel: 02 4734 3163
Fax: 02 4734 3206

GENETIC COUNSELLING

services in conjunction with visiting clinical genetics services:

ST LEONARDS

Fetal Medicine Unit
Royal North Shore Hospital
ST LEONARDS NSW 2065
Tel: 02 9926 6478
Fax: 02 9906 1872

KOGARAH

Obstetrics and Gynaecology Dep,
James Laws Building
St George Hospital
Gray Street
KOGARAH NSW 2217
Tel: 02 9350 2315
Fax: 02 9350 3901

BATHURST

Community Health Centre
158 William Street
BATHURST NSW 2795
Tel: 02 6331 5533
Fax: 02 6332 2039

BROKEN HILL

Community Health Centre
BROKEN HILL NSW 2880
Tel: 08 8088 5800
Fax: 08 8088 2926

CANBERRA

The Antenatal Clinic
The Canberra Hospital
PO Box 11
CANBERRA ACT 2605
Tel: 6244 4042
Fax: 6244 3834

CESSNOCK

Community Health Centre
View Street
CESSNOCK NSW 2325
Tel: 02 4990 4444
Fax: 02 4990 4228

COFFS HARBOUR

Community Health Centre
Cnr High and Boambee Streets
COFFS HARBOUR 2450
Tel: 02 6659 9700
Fax: 02 6659 9703

GOSFORD

Central Coast Health
Public Health Unit
PO Box 361
GOSFORD NSW 2250
Tel: 02 43 37 0207
Fax: 02 43 37 0217

GOULBURN

Child Development Unit
Cnr Albert and Clifford Streets
GOULBURN NSW 2580
Tel: 02 4827 3951
Fax: 02 4827 3958

LISMORE

37 Oliver Avenue
GOONELLABAH NSW 2480
Tel: 02 6625 0111
Fax: 02 6625 0102

MUDGEES/DUBBO

Mudgee Community Health Centre
MUDGEES NSW 2850
Tel: 02 6372 6455
Fax: 02 6372 7341

MUSWELLBROOK

Community Health Centre
Brentwood Street
MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2332
Tel: 02 6543 1777
Fax: 02 6542 5008

PORT MACQUARIE

Hastings Community Health
Centre
Morton Street
PORT MACQUARIE 2444
Tel: 02 6588 2882
Fax: 02 6584 2459

TAMWORTH

Community Health Centre
180 Peel Street
TAMWORTH NSW 2340
Tel: 02 6766 2555
Fax: 02 6766 3967

TAREE/FORSTER

Community Health Centre
64 Putney Street
TAREE NSW 2430
Tel: 02 6592 9703
Fax: 02 6592 9607

WAGGA WAGGA

Wagga Base Hospital
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650
Tel: 02 6938 6393
Fax: 02 6921 5632

WOLLONGONG

Institute of Maternal and
Paediatric Services
Wollongong Hospital
Crown Street
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500
Tel: 02 4222 5216
Fax: 02 4222 5698

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS AND COUNSELLING

Specialised services:

CAMPERDOWN

Fetal Medicine Unit
King George V Hospital
CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050
Tel: 02 9515 8258
Fax: 02 9515 6579

LIVERPOOL

Fetal Medicine Unit
Liverpool Hospital
Elizabeth Drive
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
Tel: 02 9828 5679
Fax: 02 9828 5672

NEWCASTLE

Prenatal Diagnosis Unit
John Hunter Hospital
NEWCASTLE NSW 2310
Tel: 02 4921 4694
Fax: 02 4921 3133

RANDWICK

Centre for Fetal Medicine
Royal Hospital for Women
RANDWICK NSW 2031
Tel: 02 9382 6098
Fax: 02 9382 6706

PENRITH

Fetal Medicine Unit
Nepean Hospital
PENRITH NSW 2750
Tel: 02 4724 3163
Fax: 02 4724 3206

ST LEONARDS

Fetal Medicine Unit
Royal North Shore Hospital
ST LEONARDS NSW 2065
Tel: 02 9926 7280
Fax: 02 9906 1872

WESTMEAD

Fetal Medicine Unit
Westmead Centre
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
Tel: 02 9845 6802
Fax: 02 9845 7793

MOTHERSAFE

**Statewide Medications in
Pregnancy and Lactation
Advisory Service**
Royal Hospital for Women
RANDWICK NSW 2031
Tel: 9382 6539 (Sydney calls)
Tel: 1800 647 848 (Other calls)

CANCER GENETICS

Specialised services:

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool Hospital
Elizabeth Drive
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170
Tel: 02 9828 4665
Fax: 02 9828 4650

RANDWICK

Hereditary Cancer Clinic
Prince of Wales Hospital
RANDWICK NSW 2031
Tel: 02 9382 2587
Fax: 02 9382 2588

WESTMEAD

Familial Cancer Services
Westmead Hospital
WESTMEAD NSW 2145
Tel: 02 9845 5079
Fax: 02 9687 2331

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Hunter Genetics
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Fax: 02 4985 3105

FURTHER INFORMATION:

on services in other areas and
newly developed services:

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