

After you decide to join the Register voluntarily, you will need to provide NSW Health with:

- 100 points of certified Identification
- Personal information about yourself in order to find accurate records

NSW Health does not hold medical records, but we will contact the clinics who could hold them, to start searching for possible records.

There is no guarantee that NSW Health will be able to find the information you seek, or that the other party will agree to release them.

NSW Health can guarantee that your information will be kept securely and that your wishes about disclosure and contact with others are fully respected.

## [www.health.nsw.gov.au/art](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/art)

The NSW ART Central Register website contains information about:

- the Register
- the legislation
- how information is released
- Application Forms
- Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) providers in NSW

There are also a range of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and information sheets.

## Donor Conception

If you would like to contact us directly, you can send us an email at

**[ARTPHCU@doh.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ARTPHCU@doh.health.nsw.gov.au)**  
**Or call on (02) 9424 5953**

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Sharing information through the NSW ART Central Register.



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NSW Health now provides a service to assist people who are donor conceived seeking information about their personal history, as well as those previous egg, sperm or embryo donors wanting to find out about any offspring they may have.

The NSW ART Central Register allows for the sharing of information between donors and donor offspring when both parties have agreed to do so.

If you decide to join the Register voluntarily, information about the other party is only given out with their written consent.

You can also simply place information about yourself or your medical history and physical attributes on the Register, for access by the other party, and request that no further contact be made.

Once you have applied to the Register, you will not automatically be sent the information you are seeking. The other party must also apply to the Register and agree to release their information to you.

Finding each piece of information is not always easy or possible, so it does take time to ensure that all information is verified and protected.

## Were you donor conceived before 1 January, 2010 and are now over 18?

Legislation in NSW allows those who were donor conceived, and who are over 18, to register themselves voluntarily on the Central Register with information for their donor or another child of the donor.

Not everyone who was donor conceived is seeking this information or contact. You may only wish to put your details onto the Register for the other's benefit.

You will always stay in full control of what is released to any other person. Your written consent is required for the disclosure of any information on the Register.

If you would like more information about the Central Register or want to understand how the process works, go to:

**[www.health.nsw.gov.au/art](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/art)**

All application forms can be downloaded from the site.

## Were you an egg, sperm or embryo donor before 1 January, 2010?

Chances are when you were a donor, you didn't give much more thought to donating other than assisting an infertile couple.

Legislation in NSW now allows for information about you and any offspring to be released to each other.

If you do not want to give identifying information to any offspring, but are aware of medical history or physical characteristics of you or your family members that may be of benefit to them, NSW Health encourages previous donors to provide this information voluntarily.

**Any release of information is voluntary and only able to be done with your written consent.**

**Providing non-identifying information does not oblige you to do anything further.**



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