

## Website Announcement

Development of the *TELL Tool* to Aid with Disclosing Donor Conception to Children

This research study is taking place at the University of Illinois at Chicago to learn whether a new decision aid, which is a type of educational tool, can help parents with telling their child(ren) about the use of donor gametes.

### You may be eligible to participate in this innovative study if you:

- Are a parent that used donor sperm, eggs or embryos to conceive a child who is between 2 and 16 years of age.
- Are able to speak English
- Have told your child(ren) about your use of sperm, eggs or embryos to establish pregnancy
- Are willing and able to talk about questions related to either 1) the experience you underwent to tell your child(ren) OR your views about the decision aid computer program.

### What you will be asked to do:

1. Answer a few brief questions by phone to screen for your eligibility.
2. Invite your partner to participate in the study with you.
3. Complete a questionnaire about your demographic data such as questions about your age and education and about the type of donation treatment that you used.
4. Complete an interview in-person, by phone or virtually such as by WebEx to answer questions about how you told your child(ren) about their donor conception OR complete an interview in person, by phone or virtually such as by WebEx to answer questions about the decision aid computer program.

**It will take about 1 hour of your time to complete the entire study depending on how much time you take to answer questions or if needed, view the computer program and talk about the computer program. Some of the interviews will be completed with just you and/or you and your partner and some interviews will be completed in small groups of 2 or 3 single and/or partnered parents.**

**Your participation in this research is strictly voluntary & confidential.**

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