



The Donor and Offspring Register allows for connections to be made between donors, donor conceived offspring and donor siblings. If a match is made all parties will be contacted to confirm which information they wish to share.

CONTACT AND SUPPORT FOR WA DONOR RELATED PEOPLE

## DONOR OFFSPRING REGISTRATION FORM (OVER 18 YEARS OLD)

### Current Details

Please print clearly and tick appropriate options

Title Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Mx  Dr  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname (family name)

Given name(s)

Maiden name

Other surnames (if applicable)

Date of birth

Gender Male  Female  Other

Place of birth (including state, or if born outside Australia, country)

### Contact Details

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

PO Box Address

Mobile

Home phone

Work

Can we leave a message identifying Jigsaw DNA at these numbers?

Mobile: Yes  No

Home : Yes  No

Work: Yes  No

Email (please print)

### Information about your parents on your birth certificate

Mother's surname

Father's surname

(at time of birth)

Mother's maiden name

Father's given names

Mother's surname now

Father's date of birth

Mother's given names

Mother's date of birth

### Please let us know how you learned about the Donor and Offspring Register

Jigsaw Website  Internet Search  Clinic  Brochure  Doctor  Facebook  Instagram

Phone book  Dept. of Health  Friend  Family  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation Information

Type of donation    Sperm     Egg     Embryo     Date of treatment (if known)

Donor Code

Voluntary Register Number  
(those previously registered  
with the Health Department)

The donor code is essential for matching. You can contact the clinic where treatment took place to ask for non-identifying information about your donor and obtain the donor code.

Alternatively, would you prefer Jigsaw DNA to contact the clinic to ask for your donor code?    Yes     No

Name and address of clinic/ hospital or other facility where donation occurred (if known)

Have you had any contact with your donor?    Yes     No     If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any contact with other donor offspring?    Yes     No     If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you undertaken any DNA tests such as Ancestry?    Yes     No

If yes, would you like assistance with interpretation of results?    Yes     No

If no, would you like some information about DNA testing?    Yes     No

Who are you searching for? (you may wish to tick more than one option)

Donor

Sibling

## What happens if there is a match

We will contact each person and discuss their wishes and how they want to proceed. Some people may just want to leave or exchange information, some may want full contact. Your contact details will not be given out without your consent. Your parents will not be informed of a match if you are over 18 years old. If a match is made you will need to provide identification.

**Remember to update your contact details if they change.**

## Authority

I give permission for the information in this registration to be shared with any government body authorised to manage the Donor and Offspring Register.    Yes     No

I give the Donor and Offspring Register staff permission to contact the fertility clinic or medical practitioner where donation or treatment occurred if necessary.    Yes     No

Print name

Signature

Date

Comment:

You are welcome to include any additional relevant information on a separate piece of paper.

**Please send your completed form to:**

Jigsaw DNA , PO Box 512, North Perth, Western Australia 6906

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## Optional Research Questions ~ Donor Offspring

The questions below are only for research purposes, to help us better understand people's experiences.

Statistics will be completely anonymous. Answering is optional. Complete as many questions as you wish.

### Who told you that you are donor conceived?

Mother  Father  Both parents  Don't remember  DNA test  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### How old were you when you were told/found out you were donor conceived?

I've always known  Under 12 years  12-18 years  Over 18 years

Are your parents alive? Mother: Yes  No  Father: Yes  No

### If yes, have you told them that you want to try to find out more about your donor?

Mother: Yes  No  not applicable  Father: Yes  No  not applicable

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents still together? Yes  No  Not applicable  I was born to a single parent

If no, how old were you when they separated? Under 12 years  12-18 years  Over 18 years

How do you feel about your method of conception? (you may wish to tick more than one option and add other information on a separate sheet of paper)

Angry  Hurt  Sad  Misled  Neutral  Surprised  Accepting  Ok  Happy

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Please tick how you feel about the following statements.

I am concerned that my mother may react negatively to me trying to contact my donor.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I am concerned that my mother may react negatively to me trying to contact my sibling.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I am concerned that my father may react negatively to me trying to contact my donor.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I am concerned that my father may react negatively to me trying to contact my sibling.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I often wonder which personality traits, skills or parts of my appearance I inherited from my donor(s).

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I feel like there is support available to me to meet my emotional needs as a donor conceived person.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

I feel like fertility clinics understand and respect the emotional needs of donor conceived people.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree  N/A

There are different ideas around language and  
how we should refer to people involved in artificial reproduction.

Which term do you prefer for the genetic parent who is not raising the child? (*you can choose more than one*)

Donor  Bio-father  Bio-Mother  Father  Mother  Parent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How should we refer to the 'created child' in written material? (*you can choose more than one*)

Donor conceived person  Offspring  Child  Son  Daughter

There has been some discussion about changing birth certificates. What would you like to see on birth certificates?

1) Just record the parents who will raise the child, whether or not they are genetically related (as happens now).

Yes  No  Don't know  Don't care

2) Record all relevant parties eg genetic parent, surrogate, recipient parent.

Yes  No  Don't know  Don't care

3) If yes to (2), should there also be a version with just the parents who raise the child to be used for school admissions, licenses etc?

Yes  No  Don't know  Don't care

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that could have made being a donor conceived person a better experience for you?