



Understanding Experiences with Pregnancy and Prenatal Testing Health Experiences - DIPEX.ch

We are looking for mothers who have been pregnant, and have had non-invasive prenatal testing during their pregnancy, for example with the Praena, Panorama or Harmony test, or who have done an amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling (CVS).

We are part of a research project aiming to understand the experience of pregnancy in Switzerland from a mother's perspective. Our focus is primarily on prenatal testing, especially genetic testing, and decision-making among mothers.

We would like to speak to mothers about the story of their pregnancy, the experiences they have had, and their reflections on this experience.

These interviews will be **anonymous**, and used for scientific/research purposes with your consent.

In parallel to this, we would like to use our research data to set up an online platform, called the "Database for Individual Patient Experiences" (DIPEX). DIPEX aims to support people undergoing specific healthcare experiences, by sharing the stories and wisdom of others who have experienced it before them online. The concept of DIPEX originated in Oxford, and has been replicated in several countries now. It has been found to be a helpful resource for both patients and healthcare staff.

Although we hope to establish DIPEX here in Switzerland as well we would like to assure you that **there is no pressure to be part of this website if you choose to participate in the research project.**

In the same vein, we are appreciative of your willingness to speak about your experience with us.

The interview

The interview lasts between 1 to 2 hours, at a location of your choice. We would like to hear the story of your pregnancy from your own perspective, and will have some questions to guide you in the process. We would be happy to come to your home at a time that suits you.

How do I take part?

If you are interested in sharing your pregnancy experience with us, please complete the attached consent form and return it to your doctor, health care professional or other staff member, who will forward it to us. You are also welcome to send the completed contact form to our project office (address see below). We will then contact you, send you further information and arrange a date for the interview.

Thank you for your interest in our project, and for your help!



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