

# COUNSELING & SUPPORT

## PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Effective Feb. 1 2016 (subject to change)

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There are several support resources available to patients at Genesis Fertility Centre. Aside from the physicians and nurses, you are also encouraged to use the support provided by professional counselors. Each IVF & ICSI cycle fee includes 1 (50 or 60min) session of counseling time.

If you wish to schedule time with a counselor, please choose any counselor from the following list and call them directly to book an appointment. Advise them that you have had an IVF or ICSI cycle at Genesis. They will invoice Genesis directly for the first session of counseling. Any additional counseling time will be invoiced to you. You can also draw upon support from counselors in your local community. If you would like to do this, please ask the counselor to call us to clarify the support time available and payment details.

Counseling reimbursement or coverage is valid within 12 months of the egg retrieval procedure.

### **DONOR EGG, DONOR SPERM, SURROGACY, and FERTILITY COUNSELLING:**

Name/Address	Phone Number	Fees
Karin Schwartz, MSW #310 - 2902 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	604-696-1696 <a href="http://www.neworigincounseling.com">www.neworigincounseling.com</a>	\$130/60 minutes
Janna Stark Glassman, MA #310 - 2902 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	604-696-1696 <a href="http://www.neworigincounseling.com">www.neworigincounseling.com</a>	\$130/60 minutes
Emily Koert, MA, RCC #203 - 2628 Granville St. Vancouver, BC	604-842-6523	\$110/60 minutes
Dianne Leitch, Bcomm, MC, RCC #407 - 1200 Lonsdale Ave. North Vancouver, BC	604-657-9095	\$110/55 minutes
Holly Yager, MEd, RCC, CCC #1418-750 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	604-568-6765 <a href="mailto:holly@wellwomancounseling.com">holly@wellwomancounseling.com</a> <a href="http://www.wellwomancounseling.com">www.wellwomancounseling.com</a>	\$120-\$150/60-75minutes

### **FERTILITY COUNSELLING AND SEXUAL MEDICINE:**

Name/Address	Phone Number	Fees
Mary Gillis Chiasson, MA, RCC, CCC #302-2245 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	604-908-6139 <a href="http://www.lotuscounseling.com">www.lotuscounseling.com</a>	\$110/60 minutes
Marianne Gareau, PhD #1309 - 750 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	778-887-1695	\$185/50 minutes
Bianca Rucker & Associates Inc. RN, PhD, RMFT Sexual and Relationship Issues #400 - 601 W. Broadway Vancouver, BC	604-731-4466 <a href="http://www.biancarucker.com">www.biancarucker.com</a>	\$175-\$210/50 minutes
Louise Kirkhope, MSW, RCC #203 - 335 Wesley St. Nanaimo, BC	250-741-4421 <a href="http://www.conceivableoptions.com">www.conceivableoptions.com</a>	\$95/60 minutes
Kristina Towill, R Psych, PhD #306 - 3001 Tutt St. Kelowna, BC	250-763-3302	\$175/50 minutes
Terry Karpman, PhD #602 - 10216 124 <sup>th</sup> St. Edmonton, AB	780-421-1747 <a href="http://www.edmontonpsychologists.org">www.edmontonpsychologists.org</a>	\$170/50 minutes

### **OTHER RESOURCES**

Vancouver Infertility Peer Support Group (VIPS)	Contact: Jennifer Hillman 604-320-7330 or 604-576-0037
Adoptive Families Association of British Columbia (AFABC)	Contact: Jennifer Hillman 604-320-7330
Infertility Awareness Association of Canada (AFABC)	<a href="http://www.iaac.ca">www.iaac.ca</a> Vancouver (Sue and Lisa): 604-266-6470, <a href="mailto:info@familypassages.ca">info@familypassages.ca</a> Kamloops (Joyce): 250-828-6899, <a href="mailto:jchrist@telus.net">jchrist@telus.net</a>
Single Mothers By Choice	Lisa: <a href="mailto:smbvancouver@yahoo.ca">smbvancouver@yahoo.ca</a>

**For questions, please contact our nurses at [nurses@genesis-fertility.com](mailto:nurses@genesis-fertility.com) or 604-879-3032 ext. 234**