

COUNSELING & SUPPORT

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Effective Oct. 20, 2015 (subject to change)



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:

Karin Schwartz, MSW #310 - 2902 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC	604-696-1696 www.neworiginscounseling.com
Janna Stark Glassman, MA #310 - 2902 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC	604-696-1696 www.neworiginscounseling.com
Chandra Sen, MA, RCC 1945 W. 16 th Ave., Vancouver, BC	604-732-1081
Emily Koert, MA, RCC #203 - 2628 Granville St., Vancouver, BC	604-842-6523
Dianne Leitch, Bcomm, MC, RCC #407 - 1200 Lonsdale Ave. North Vancouver, BC	604-657-9095

FERTILITY COUNSELLING AND SEXUAL MEDICINE:

Mary Chiasson, MA, RCC, CCC #1 - 3657 W. 16 th Ave., Vancouver, BC	604-908-6139 www.lotuscounseling.com
Marianne Gareau, PhD #1309 - 750 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC	778-887-1695
Bianca Rucker & Associates Inc. RN, PhD, RMFT Sexual and Relationship Issues #400 - 601 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC	604-731-4466 www.biancarucker.com
Louise Kirkhope, MSW, RCC #203 - 335 Wesley St., Nanaimo, BC	250-741-4421 www.conceivableoptions.com
Kristina Towill, R Psych, PhD #306 - 3001 Tutt St., Kelowna, BC	250-763-3302
Terry Karpman, PhD #602 - 10216 124 th St., Edmonton, AB	780-421-1747 www.edmontonpsychologists.org

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)	www.iaac.ca Vancouver (Sue and Lisa): 604-266-6470, info@familypassages.ca Kamloops (Joyce): 250-828-6899, jchrist@telus.net
Single Mothers By Choice	Lisa: smbcvancouver@yahoo.ca