

**We are seeking parents who received a prenatal diagnosis of a fetal anomaly or variation to help us produce training resources for health and allied health professionals.**

**There are two ways to participate:**

**Participant:** Attend a small group session to talk about the things you think are important for health and allied health professionals to know about the experience, thoughts and social aspects of receiving a prenatal diagnosis. Several weeks after the group, you will then be invited to review the themes of the group and case scenarios that will be included in the training.

Time commitment:  
Focus group: 2.5hrs  
Review and feedback: 3hrs

**Participant Researcher:** Join the research team! Help facilitate a small group session and analyse the data with support from experienced researchers. You will be invited to work closely with researchers to produce case scenarios informed by the data, then edit these after the review by participants.

Time commitment:  
Focus group: 3hrs  
Data analysis/crafting case scenarios: 28hrs  
Research integrity training: 1hr

**We will hold three small group sessions/focus groups:**

1. Parents who continued their pregnancy and have a living child older than 6 months and younger than 4yo.
2. Parents who experienced a termination for medical reasons (ended their pregnancy) after receiving a prenatal diagnosis of a fetal anomaly, between 6 months and 4 years ago
3. Parents who experienced the death of their baby (not through a termination for medical reasons) between 6 months and 4 years ago

To participate, you must:

- be a parent who received a prenatal diagnosis (or high chance finding without confirmation of a negative result).
- be fluent in spoken and written English.
- have the means to attend a focus group in person in North Melbourne.
- have the means and ability to review the findings and provide feedback online.
- have been over 18 years of age at the time of the prenatal diagnosis and the termination, birth or death of your baby must be over six months ago and under four years prior to enrolment in the study.

Group sessions will be held in North Melbourne, Victoria.

You would be reimbursed for expenses up to \$35 for metropolitan, and \$500 for regional, rural and remote participants. You would also be remunerated for your time and lived expertise paid at \$40.09/hour.

Participant Researchers also require the means and interest to complete Research Integrity Training.

**To express your interest to participate, please email Pieta Shakes at [pieta.shakes@jcu.edu.au](mailto:pieta.shakes@jcu.edu.au)**

**Human Research Ethics Committee Approval Number: H9049**

If you have any concerns regarding the ethical conduct of the study, please contact:  
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