

**Department of Women's and Children's Health  
Te Tari Hauora Wāhine me te Tamariki  
Clinical Genetics Research Group**

## Genetics of Developmental Disorders

### CONSENT FORM for Guardian/parent of a NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPANT

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the information sheet about this study,  
and I understand what is involved. .... **YES / NO**

I understand that I will be given a copy of the Information Sheet to keep. .... **YES / NO**

I have been given the opportunity to discuss this study and to ask questions  
about it. I am satisfied with the answers I have been given. .... **YES / NO**

I understand that taking part is voluntary and I am free to withdraw at any  
time and for any reason. .... **YES / NO**

I understand that my child's participation in this study is confidential and that if any  
information that could identify them will be used in any reports on this study,  
my consent for this step will be obtained separately. .... **YES / NO**

I am aware that this study will involve potentially extensive analysis of my child's  
genetic makeup. .... **YES / NO**

I am aware that this genetic analysis may produce unexpected results of potential  
health significance that are unrelated to the research into developmental disorders. ... **YES / NO**

I agree to be notified of any additional findings of health significance that can be  
acted upon should they be identified .... **YES / NO**

I consent to my child providing a blood, saliva or skin sample for this study ..... **YES / NO**

I am aware that the study will store and examine my child's DNA (genetic make-up) for this  
research project and I consent to such analysis being performed ..... **YES / NO**

If yes, I consent to the samples being stored until the conclusion of Professor  
Robertson's research programme but only used for uses which I consent to..... **YES / NO**

I understand that if I consent to such analysis, no rights will be created  
for the researcher to my child's genetic information ..... **YES / NO**

I agree to provide information about my child's medical history and have my physician  
release relevant related details to the study investigators ..... **YES / NO**

I consent to being contacted in the future to ask about participating in related studies **YES / NO**

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I consent to the DNA sample(s) and clinical data being retained for later use as part of research with other international research collaborators (subject to approval by a NZ Ethics Committee) ..... **YES / NO**

I consent to my child's DNA sample being sent overseas for analysis ..... **YES / NO**

I understand that I can request to have the DNA samples destroyed at any time ..... **YES / NO**

I elect to have all these samples disposed of with an appropriate karakia. .... **YES / NO**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name),

hereby consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in this study.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent obtained by:

Staff signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff name: \_\_\_\_\_