



Investigators:

Dr Mary-Clare Waugh, Kids Rehab, Phone (02) 9845 2819

Dr Matthias Axt and Dr Brian Martin

Will anyone know that I am taking part?

No, no-one will know that you have donated blood/DNA for this biobank. Our biobank will contain blood samples, DNA samples, blood spots taken from Guthrie cards and medical data that are stored without your name. We will use a special code number to store everything about you, so that no-one knows who you are.

What will happen to the blood I donate?

The biobank will contain blood samples, DNA samples, Guthrie card spots and medical data that are stored without your name. We will use a special code number to store everything about you, so that no-one knows who you are. The information you tell us will only be used by researchers who are linked with The Australian Cerebral Palsy Biobank to help them do more research in the area. No-one else will be allowed to use this information. The information could be used with information from other young people in reports or papers about the research. You will not be able to be identified in these reports or papers.

We can't give you any results from this biobank.

We have a website (www.adelaide.edu.au/cerebralpalsy) which gives information on projects that we are working on if you would like to know more about what your samples are being used for.

If you would like any more information about this biobank, please talk to your parents first. They can help you to contact the local Cerebral Palsy Biobank Study Co-ordinator on (02) 9845 3067 or a member of the Biobank Team in Adelaide. They will be happy to answer any of your questions:

Chief Investigators Prof Alastair MacLennan, Prof Eric Haan and Prof David Adelson
The Australian Cerebral Palsy Research Group, The University of Adelaide

Associate Investigators Dr Mary-Clare Waugh, Kids Rehab
Dr Matthias Axt/ Dr Brian Martin, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Children's Hospital at Westmead

The Biobank Team Kelly Harper and Jessica Broadbent
Phone: (08) 8313 1404
Email: cerebralpalsy@adelaide.edu.au
Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/cerebralpalsy

This project has been approved by Sydney Children's Hospital Network Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any worries or questions about the biobank, please call the Executive Officer