



## Cassandra McDonald

Cassandra was born and raised in Vancouver BC, where she also completed her BSc in Biology at the University of British Columbia. She completed her MSc in Genetic Counselling at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg. Her thesis research involved engaging with members of the Hutterite community, one of Canada's founder populations, to understand their perspectives on genetic carrier screening. She currently works as a genetic counsellor in the Prenatal Biochemistry Laboratory at BC Women's Hospital in Vancouver.