



Elizabetta Maratta

Elizabetta Maratta is a Canadian certified genetic counsellor. She obtained her MSc in genetic counselling from Université de Montréal in 2020 and has been working as a prenatal genetic counsellor at CHU Sainte-Justine in Montreal ever since graduating. As part of the prenatal genetic diagnostic team, she meets with patients to counsel for fetal anomalies, high-risk screening results or reproductive risk. In addition to working in the prenatal clinic, Elizabetta works with the fertility center at CHUSJ to provide counselling to patients interested in pre-implantation genetic testing. This work experience carries over into this research project in trying to better understand patient's reproductive choices. Elizabetta has always been interested in this subject and initially began this project as a genetic counselling student under the supervision of her now co-worker Karyn Latour. This project was a way for Elizabetta to gain insight into the patient perspective as a student and now as a counsellor. Due to the pandemic, delays to the project ensued, however the research team is now excited to share some preliminary findings.