



Marie-Jacqueline Thomas

Marie-Jacqueline (MJ) is a 2020 grad from McGill's Genetic Counselling program. Since graduation, she has been working in general genetics (mainly prenatal diagnosis, oncogenetics and cardiogenetics) at the CIUSSS Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean (SLSJ) in Chicoutimi, Québec. As part of the SLSJ team, MJ is involved in a province-wide offering for carrier screening for four founder conditions known to be more frequent in SLSJ and the surrounding areas. Additionally, as the 2020 student representative to the Board of Directors, MJ organized the first CAGC Q&A webinar for prospective GC students in the fall of 2020. She continues to have interest in reaching out to prospective students and was part of the creation of the new Meet a GC program (launched in spring 2022) which matches prospective GC students with a current GC or GC student for a one time meeting, allowing them to gain insight into the profession.