



Shawna Morrison

Shawna Morrison is a board-certified genetic counsellor at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in Ottawa. She received her MS in genetic counselling at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts in 2010. Shawna is manager of the program, Genetics Education Canada Knowledge Organization Canada (GECKO). She works as part of a leadership team with co-directors Dr. Judith Allanson, a retired clinical geneticist, and Dr. June Carroll, a family physician-clinical scientist. Together, this small but mighty team is committed to ensuring quality, up-to-date, evidence-based genomic resources are developed, evaluated and easily available for primary care providers, specialists, and other healthcare professionals.

Shawna maintains a clinical role at CHEO that evolves depending on clinic needs and currently involves seeing patients for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome indications. She is an active member of the CAGC. She is a member of the Prenatal Screening Ontario Program Education Working Group as well as a member of the National Human Genome Research Institute's Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics (ISCC-PEG). When not working on GECKO activities she enjoys feeding her appetite for podcasts, walks in the sunshine and chasing after a busy, gregarious kindergartener.