



Shelin Adam

Shelin Adam is a clinical assistant professor and research genetic counsellor with a BSc in Genetics and a MSc in Genetic Counselling, both from McGill University. Her focus has been on studying such “new” genetic and genomic technologies as Linkage Analysis, Chromosomal Microarray, Genomic Sequencing, and now Long Read Sequencing, and how the introduction of each new technology can best be used for the benefit of our patients and their families. More specifically, she is interested in understanding the best ways to provide education, decision support and genetic counselling to families being offered genomic sequencing. Another area of her research is helping clinicians to understand genomic testing and its implications. Through studies such as the CAUSES Clinic research study and the GenCOUNSEL Study both based at BC Children's Hospital, Shelin has been involved in developing and testing online tools to provide families with pre- and post-test test information and support, especially in clinical settings without genetic counsellors.