

My name is Elizabeth, I am 14 years old and I was conceived using donor sperm. I know how I was conceived as my parents told me when I was very young but I lack the knowledge of who my donor is, I see this as something that I should have the right to know. I think this is unfair, not knowing who my donor is, the clinic knows who he is, but I don't. This information is about me so shouldn't I have the right to this information? It shouldn't be kept from me.

I am luckier than others as I have gotten a letter from my donor and he is willing to keep in contact with me through the clinic but I still don't know who he is.

My brother's aren't as lucky as me; they were conceived from different donors and they only have some information about their donor and nothing else.

I have a whole other family I don't get to know about and I sometimes wonder about them. My donor might have more donor offspring that I don't know about.

The legislation here in NSW says that people born after the beginning of this year are allowed to know who their donor is, but what about people born before then, do we get left out? It makes me feel unimportant that the government thinks that future children should have the right to information but that I don't.

There is adoption law to say that all adoptees get to know who their biological parents are no matter when they were born so why don't I?