

I am Canadian, the single mother of a 21-year-old child conceived via a donor. She has a potentially genetically transmitted disease (celiac disease); this has caused me to have considerable reservations about a totally anonymous system. (If she has half-siblings, they need to know, so they can be tested.) I also believe that children should be able to have access to the names of half-siblings, period, just on a social basis. My daughter is an only child and would very much like to know if she has brothers or sisters. Unfortunately, in Canada, she cannot access any information about her father or siblings AT ALL. The system here is very primitive and undeveloped.

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