

Our Genetic Counselling Partners

Genomic Diagnostics is supported by the genetic counsellors at Siles Health, a provider of a comprehensive range of specialised services for women's health including supportive genetic counselling.



Ms Emma Gibson – Associate Genetic Counsellor

BSc, GDipGenetCouns.

Emma has spent her working life in healthcare, nursing in several large tertiary hospitals in Victoria before moving to the private fertility and ultrasound sectors. Realising her passion for providing fertility support and in turn genetic counselling, Emma has since amassed significant experience in the field. After obtaining her qualification as a genetic counsellor over 12 years ago, Emma set up a genetic counselling service specialising in prenatal and preconception counselling, which later expanded to incorporate inherited cancer genetics.

Emma is extremely passionate about women's health and ensuring women are aware of the genetic screening options available to them, with a special emphasis on reproductive and pregnancy screening.



Ms Deborah James – Associate Genetic Counsellor

BSc, GDipGenetCouns., S.E.N.

Deborah provides a wealth of experience in genetics and counselling, starting from her student days where she majored in genetics and microbiology in her Biological Sciences degree. From there her fascination for human genetics and her interest in people lead her to obtain her Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling. Deborah has over 15 years' experience in genetic counselling for prenatal services, including establishing a prenatal genetic service at a tertiary centre in Victoria and co-ordinating and providing crisis counselling to women requesting terminations of pregnancy. She has also had significant involvement in the genetic education of health professionals and the public.

Deborah is passionate about empowering women to make informed choices about their pregnancies and families.



Ms Grace Dowling – Associate Genetic Counsellor

BSc, BSc (Psych) MCG

Grace's interest in genetics and psychology inspired her to follow a career that combines the complexity of human genetics with a patient's healthcare journey.

Since completing her Masters of Genetic Counselling, Grace has worked in cancer genetics helping patients to understand their own cancer risk, as well as providing individuals and their families with genetic testing for inherited cancer conditions. Grace's knowledge and interests have also expanded into the prenatal and preconception field.

Grace is passionate about providing genetic information and working with patients to make an informed decision about the genetic testing that is right for them.