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Articles

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Abdalla, Hossam	Running an egg donation programme
Achilles, Rona ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment to semen donors • Protection from what? The secret life of donor insemination
Adair, Vivienne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donors & their families • Redefining family: Issues in parenting assisted by reproduction technology
American Infertility Asscn	Talking with children about ovum donation
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Annas, George	Fathers anonymous: Beyond the best interests of the sperm donor
Anonymous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to God • How it feels to be a child of donor insemination • Letter from a birthmother to her daughter about egg donation • Some thoughts from a grandmother
Ariel, Suzanne Rubin ²	A Sperm Donor Baby Grows Up
Australian Women's Forum	
Baetens, Brewaeys	Lesbian couples requesting DI: An update of the knowledge re lesbian mother families
Benward, Jean	A case for cross-fertilization: Adoption & the reproductive technologies
Bernier & Gregoire	Purchase of gametes & embryos: Comments on Canadian legislation
Bernstein, Anne	Making sense of new conceptions ... In a family way
Blyth ³ ; Eric et al	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymity in donor-assisted conception & the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child • The implications of adoption for donor offspring following donor-assisted conception • Information on genetic origins in donor-assisted conception: Is knowing who you are a human rights issue? • Keeping promises – the debate continues • Meeting the rights & needs of donor-conceived people: the contribution of a voluntary contact register • Policy formation in gamete donation & egg sharing in the UK – a critical approach
Booth, Mary Lee	Lesbian access to donor insemination
Botsford, Janice Stevens ⁴	A personal story of blood and belonging
Braverman, Andrea	Psychological issues involved in egg donation
Brown, Margaret	Whose eyes are these, whose nose?
Burleigh, Nina	Are you my father?
Carter, Helen	Bond of life – A first: Donor dad meets son
Ctr for Bioethics & Human Dignity	Embryo "adoption" or embryo "donation": The distinction & its implications
Chan; Raboy; Patterson	Psychosocial adjustment among children conceived via DI by lesbian & heterosexual mothers
CHILD	A possible consultation on proposals to remove donor anonymity
Cooper; Glazer	Medical Ethics & the NRTs (a chapter from <i>Choosing Assisted Reproduction</i>)
Cordray, Bill ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciding to choose donor sperm • Let the offspring speak: Letters • The need for a sense of self-identity • Reproductive technologies: Emotional adoption • A survey of people conceived through donor insemination
Corson; Mechanick-Braverman	Why we believe there should be a gamete registry
Crockin, Susan	Legal aspects of embryo donation
Curson, Ruth	The best interests of the child and the best interests of the donor
Daniels, Ken ⁶ et al.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to ART by minority groups [single/lesbian/post-menopausal women] • Donor conception: The personal, professional & public policy issues • Donor insemination: The gifting & selling of semen • An examination of the "best interests of children" • Feelings of couples who have had a child by DI: the degree of congruence

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² Suzanne Rubin Ariel (USA), adult donor offspring.

³ Eric Blyth (UK), Professor of Social Work; internationally recognized researcher, author & policy consultant to governments, professional & patient organizations on the psychosocial aspects of donor conception.

⁴ Janice Stevens Botsford (USA), donor offspring, sister of Barry Stevens (Canada)

⁵ Bill Cordray (USA), donor offspring & leading advocate for open records.

⁶ Ken Daniels (New Zealand), Professor of Social Work; internationally recognized researcher, author & policy consultant to governments, professional & patient organizations on the psychosocial aspects of donor conception.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gamete donation and its impact on relationships • Information sharing in DI: A conflict of rights and needs • Information sharing in semen donation: The views of donors • Moving towards openness: Variations on a theme • Proposals for legislation governing assisted human reproduction in Canada • Protecting the vulnerable in collaborative reproduction • The psychological needs of semen donors • Recruitment and motivation of semen providers in Sweden • Secrecy and openness in donor insemination • Semen donor recruitment: A study of donors in two clinics • Semen donor recruitment strategies: A non-payment based approach • Semen donors: Their motivations and attitudes to their offspring • The social responsibility of gamete providers • Successful DI and its impact on recipients • The Swedish Insemination Act and its impact • The Swedish Insemination Act & the availability of donors • Telling offspring about their conception: Couples' decision-making • Towards a family-building approach to donor insemination
Dekker, Diana	Life after death
Donor Conception Network (UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter to would-be DI dads • A letter to would-be DI moms • A letter to would-be DI parents about "telling" • A letter to would-be egg donation parents • A letter to single women • DC friends & family - Telling them & how they feel • Sibling tracing: The next stage • What shall we tell our children?
Donor Conception Support Group of Australia ⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth registers - Victoria [Australia] • Exploring the issues post-conception • Not My Child – An Information Sheet for Potential Gamete Donors • Personal story - Denise & Jeff Hughes (DI parents) • Personal story - Margaret & Tony (a donor) • Personal story - Richard • Oh! How I love being a dad. (DI dad) • A wish on Father's Day (DI dad) • Why do we need changes?
Donor White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter from "Donor White" (a former donor who has met offspring) • One donor's story
Drewry, Derek	The sums of the fathers
Dunn, Amanda	Why donor offspring need to know the truth
Durna; Bebe et al	DI: Attitudes of parents towards disclosure
Eccleston, Roy	Dear Dad (whoever you are)
Edmonton Journal	Parents tell daughter why she doesn't look like dad
Epstein, Rachel	Breaking with tradition (Article about lesbian parenting)
Feast, Julia	The right to an identity
FertilityWorld.org	Ethical questions - Donor payment
Fitzgerald, Ross	Don't be secretive about our origins
Franz, Sherry Dale ⁸	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciding whether or not to tell your child • The DI story I never wanted to write • Personal comments on <i>The Mother Dance</i> • The sexual legacy of infertility
Frost Vercollone ⁹ & Moss	Facing Tough Choices (a chapter from <i>Helping the Stork</i>)
Fulcrum staff	One donor, half an identity
Gamete Donation, Advocacy & Support Group	Who will speak for the children?
Glazer, Ellen Sarasohn ¹⁰	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor insemination (a chapter from <i>The Long-Awaited Stork</i>) • In the best interests of the embryos? Another view of embryo adoption • Who speaks for the children?
Golombok, Susan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting & the psychological development of the child in ART families • What about the children?
Goodyer, Paula	Sperm donors: Missing in action
Gordon, Elaine	Open donation: An intriguing option
Greenaway, Norma	Website tracks sperm-donor offspring
Haase, Jean ¹¹	Gamete & embryo donation: The need for regulation
Haase & Burge	Disclosure issues in donor-assisted conception: Can adoption point the way?

⁷ DCSG members Leonie Hewitt, her daughter Geraldine, along with Caroline Lorbach (Australia) spoke at the 2002 "Building Families through donor conception" international forum sponsored by the Infertility Network.

⁸ Sherry Franz Dale (Canada), MSW, infertility counsellor; parent via DI.

⁹ Carol Frost Vercollone (USA), MSW, Infertility Counselor; workshop leader on donor conception; author.

¹⁰ Ellen Sarasohn Glazer (USA), MSW, Infertility & adoption counsellor; author.

¹¹ Jean Haase (Canada), MSW, founder & facilitator of the Southwestern Ontario Donor Families Support Group.

Hamilton, Rebecca	Sperm donor search
Hewitt, Geraldine	Missing links: Identity issues of donor conceived people
Hoffman, Jan	Egg donations meet a need & raise ethical questions
Holmes, Helen Bequaert	Openness, fatherhood, & responsibility: A feminist analysis
Horner, Philip	To all my children out there
Huish, Gill	Donor assisted conception: A right to know?
International Consumer Support for Infertility (ICSI)	Building your family with the help of assisted reproductive technology – How can we share this with our child?
Israeloff, Roberta	Family secrets
Johnson, Kate	Payment for sperm/eggs: Unethical payment or reasonable compensation?
Johnston, Patricia	The guy on the street and new-tech babies...
Jones, David Warren	Fears, doubts, hopes & laughs: Coming to terms with infertility and DI
Kastner, Susan	How do you tell kids "daddy" is donor sperm?
Kendall, Paul	Offspring Katie Whitaker finds her donor, Robert Gerardot
Kinross, Louise	Breaking the silence on donor insemination
Kirkey, Sharon	Nobody's Child
Kirkman, Maggie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg and embryo donation & the meaning of motherhood • Genetic connection & relationships in narratives of donor-assisted conception • Parents' contribution to the narrative identity of offspring • Saviours & martyrs: Ambivalence in narrative meanings of sperm provision
Lancet	Eggs shared, given & sold
Lasker, Judith	Doctors and donors: A comment on secrecy & openness in donor insemination
Lasker & Borg	Telling the Child (a chapter from <i>In Search of Parenthood</i>)
LieberWilkins, Carole	Talking to children about their conception: A parent's perspective
Lilley, Doriver	Coming to understand the right to information
London Health Sciences Centre	Donor Insemination
Martinez Dornier	Understanding the Search
Mather, Kim	Fitting the pieces together
Mauron, Alex	The right of children to knowledge of their biological origins
Mays, Angela	Pressures on parents of children conceived by DI
McClelland, Susan	Who's my birth father?
McGee, Brakman, Gurmankin	Gamete donation & anonymity: Disclosure to children should not be optional
McWhinnie, Alexina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubts & realities in DI family relationships • Gamete donation & anonymity • Outcome for families created by assisted conception • A study of parenting of IVF and DI children
Mead, Rebecca	Eggs for sale
Meltz, Barbara	If you had help conceiving, don't keep it a secret.
Mendell, Patricia	The disclosure dilemma: When does it begin?
Merricks, Walter	The ethics of gamete donation: Is it ethical?
Montuschi, Olivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting children conceived through donated egg/sperm: Is it Different? • Why children need to know
Nachtigall et al	Stigma, disclosure & family functioning among parents of DI children
Neufeld, Marlene	An infertility seminar: Congregate pain & hope
Noble, Elizabeth	Secrecy in DI: The "Advantages" are the Disadvantages (a chapter from <i>Having Your Baby by DI</i>)
Norton, Cherry	Donor insemination
Parkway Fertility Report	Donor insemination: The emotional effects
Pierce, William	Should human embryos be adopted?
Pike & Gilbert	Report on the PROGAR conference on the UK Donor Information Consultation (re providing information about sperm, egg, embryo donors)
Pittaway, Kim	Secrets & lies: When it comes to DI, anonymity is bad medicine
Probasco, Kris	Discussion with children about their donor conception
PROGAR (Project Group on Assisted Reproduction of the British Association of Social Workers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous & secret donation: The legal position • Medical reasons for identifying information about gamete donors • Overview briefing paper on donor anonymity • Statement of principles • Submission to the UK House of Commons Select Committee on Science & Technology
Raboy, Barbara	Secrecy and openness in DI: a new paradigm
Reid, Joanna	Mummy, what's a sperm donor?
Riordan, Tom	The threat of donor insemination
Rosenberg & Epstein	Ovum donation: Is this choice right for you?
Rowney, Wendy ¹²	A personal search for identity
Rumball & Adair	Telling the story: parents' scripts for donor offspring
Ryll, Irene ¹³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing our donor's origins with our children • Our nest is now complete

¹² Wendy Rowney (Canada), adoptee & member of ASK (*Adoption, Support and Kinship*) about reunion

¹³ Irene Ryll (Canada), Co-ordinator, *Infertility Connection of Edmonton*, mother of 3 children via DI.

Scheib ¹⁴ , Riordan ¹⁵ & Rubin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescents with open-identity sperm donors: Reports from 12-17 year olds • Choosing identity-release sperm donors: The parent's perspective 13-18 years later
Shanley, Mary Lyndon ¹⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguments against an open market and anonymous donation in human sperm and eggs • Embryo adoption
Shanner, Laura ¹⁷	A report on <i>Building families through donor conception: An international forum on the personal, professional & public policy issues</i> (2002)
Singer, Ellen	Talking with children conceived through DI, egg donor or surrogacy
Slover, Sandra Levine	Third party conception: The ambivalent solution
Sorosky, Arthur	Lessons from the adoption experience: Anticipating times of developmental conflict for the ART child
South Australia Council on Reproductive Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conception by donation: Access to identifying information (<i>Discussion paper of the South Australia Council on Reproductive Technology</i>) • Donor conception in South Australia • Narelle's Story (about why donors should be identifiable to offspring)
Stevens, Barry ¹⁸	Keeping promises – Another response
Stock, Vicky	The issue of DI: A donor offspring writes
Sumner Burstyn, Barbara	The New Underclass
Telegraph	Our dad's a donor
Topp, Karen	Positive reflections: Growing up as a DI child
Triseliotis, John	Donor insemination and the child
Turner, Amanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Story • Searching for my biological father • What does it mean to be a donor offspring? The identity experiences of adults conceived via DI & the implications for counselling & therapy
Turner, Candace	A call for openness in donor insemination
UK DonorLink	National Voluntary Information Exchange & Contact Register
Watkin, Tim	The X and Y Files
Weale, Sally	What happens to all those frozen embryos?
Wellsmore, Henry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor Issues: Connections • Known donors: the way of the future?
Whipp, Christine	Why I need to find my father
Williams, Nicole	Family secrets
Zolbrod, Aline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making in male infertility • Don't confuse secrecy with privacy • Men's reaction to infertility

Brochures & Flyers

Books

Donor Insemination Reading List	Sherry Dale Franz, MSW, Infertility Counsellor, & DI parent
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Researchers

Laura Shanner	Study on experiences with adult offspring of donors
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Groups/Associations

ACCESS (Australia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor embryo • Donor insemination (sperm) • Donor oocyte (egg)
Donor Conception Network (UK)	Brochure outlining services
Donor Conception Support Group of Australia	Where did I come from?
New Reproductive Alternatives Society (Canada)	Brochure outlining services

Resources to download from the Internet

American Adoption Congress	www.AmericanAdoptionCongress.org/assisted_reproduction.php
Donor Conception Network (UK)	www.dcnetwork.org
Donor Conception Support Group (Australia)	www.dcs.org.au
Donor Sibling Registry	www.DonorSiblingRegistry.com
Human Fertilisation & Embryology Society (UK)	www.HFEA.gov.uk
Infertility Treatment Authority (VIC, Australia)	www.ITA.org.au

¹⁴ Joanna Scheib (USA), Professor of Psychology, *University of California*; researcher, *The Sperm Bank of California*

¹⁵ Maura Riordan, MSW, (USA) formerly Executive Director, *The Sperm Bank of California*

¹⁶ Mary Lyndon (Molly) Shanley (USA), Professor of Political Science, Vassar College, USA; author of *Making Babies, Making Families: What Matters Most in an Age of Reproductive Technologies, Surrogacy, Adoption, & Same-Sex and Unwed Parents' Rights*

¹⁷ Laura Shanner (Canada), Professor of Health Ethics, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

¹⁸ Barry Stevens (Canada), donor offspring & filmmaker. His documentary, *Offspring*, on his search for his genetic family, has been shown around the world & has won a number of international awards. See www.telefilm.gc.ca/data/production/prod_740.asp?lang=en&cat=tv&g=doc&y=2002