



# Programme overview

## DCN Professionals Workshop

### 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:30	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
09.45	<b>Welcome and Aims for the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore how donor conception adults and families fare in the long term</li> <li>• Understand the implications for families of using direct-to-consumer DNA testing</li> <li>• Reflect on the experiences of donor-conceived adults</li> <li>• Learn how DCN supports dc adults, families and professionals.</li> </ul>
10.00	<b>Introductions</b>
10.15	<b>The long view</b> Dr Jadva's latest research on how families fare in the long-term shows that the understanding of the meaning of donor conception evolves slowly over time, emphasising the importance of on-going support for families. Q&A.
11.10	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11:30	<b>Becoming a family</b> A donor conception journey for one couple, from patients to parents, with opportunities to consider the family's perspectives at each stage.
12:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30	<b>The implications of direct-to-consumer DNA testing on Donor Conception adults and families</b> An update in the field of DNA testing, discussion of the relevance of the new Guidance from the HFEA and a focus on the serious impact the results of the tests can have on donor-conceived adults and families. Q&A.
2:00	<b>Making it real</b> Hear first-hand reflections on donor conception from donor-conceived adults. Q&A.
3.00	<b>Refreshment break</b>
3.15	<b>How DCN can support professionals</b> DCN services and engagement with current donor conception issues
3:45	<b>Final reflections</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) what 3 key things have you learnt from this event?</li> <li>b) what differences could you make in your practice as a result?</li> <li>c) what do you feel affirmed in continuing to do?</li> <li>d) what additional knowledge/training do you need?</li> </ol>
4:00	<b>Conclusion</b> Final questions and concluding thoughts.
4:15	<b>Feedback/Resources/DCN staff available for one-to-one discussion</b> Final opportunity for networking, purchasing books and resources.
4.30	<b>Close</b>