

## Participant Invitation Letter

Dear Ma'am,

My name is Kristin Kelly. I am a Medical Student at University College Cork.

I am undertaking a project researching the opinion of women on prenatal screening tests for fetal anomalies, such as Down Syndrome.

The title of my project is "Evaluation of the opinion of women on prenatal screening tests for fetal trisomy"

My supervisor is Dr. Keelin O'Donoghue.

I would like your help in gathering information about pregnant women's understanding and awareness of the following:

1. Prenatal screening tests for fetal anomalies, such as Down Syndrome
2. Reasons you would/would not have screening tests performed
3. Your views on how accessible the tests should be in maternity hospitals

Should you wish to take part you will be asked to complete a questionnaire/survey while waiting for your appointment which will take approximately 10-15 minutes

Your participation is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time.

Should you decide to participate, the information gathered as part of this study will be used only in this study. No identifiable information about you will be used in the analysis or presentation of the study's findings.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Kristin Kelly