Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes in Adolescents and Young Adults

Are you an adolescent or young adult (ages 12-24)?

Do you or a family member have a hereditary cancer syndrome?
Did you have genetic testing within the last 5 years?

If you said yes to the above, you might be eligible for a new study!

A research team at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is looking for families who have a childhood-onset hereditary cancer syndrome. We want to learn about your experiences during the testing process, how you feel about the results, and how the results might have impacted your family. We hope this study will help improve genetic counseling and testing services for patients and their families.

Participation involves an interview exploring personal experiences with genetic testing for a hereditary cancer syndrome. We would like to talk with multiple family members, including adolescents and young adults with positive or negative test results and their parents.

All participants will receive a $20 gift card upon completion of an interview.

If you are interested in participating, please call 857-215-0766 or email Kayla_hamilton@dfci.harvard.edu to reach a member of the study team. We will then let you know your eligibility and schedule an interview.

Thank you for considering participating in this study! We’d love to hear from you!