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Genetics Educators have joined the NBS team

The Ontario Newborn Screening Program is pleased to introduce Christina Honeywell and Mireille Cloutier, who are sharing the role of Genetics Educator for the Newborn Screening program. They will work in collaboration with the two newborn screening genetic counsellors you already know and work with, Sari Zelenietz and Shelley Kennedy. The Educators' goal is to identify and meet the informational and educational needs of the stakeholders involved in newborn screening including for example, primary health care providers, institutions submitting newborn screening samples, expectant parents, and treatment centres. If there is an area of newborn screening which you feel may benefit from additional training or educational resources, please email the educators at GeneticsEducator@cheo.on.ca. Christina may be reached at 613-737-7600 extension 3474. Mireille may be reached at 613-737-7600 extension 2354.

Your feedback is important to us, as this translates into a successful newborn screening program.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the Ontario Newborn Screening Program the most effective and efficient that it can be.

Additional information about the Ontario Newborn Screening Program can be found at:
www.newbornscreening.on.ca

These bulletins are being circulated to keep you abreast of changes to the Ontario Newborn Screening program. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / clinic. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact:
Shelley Kennedy or Sari Zelenietz, Genetic Counsellors
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