



**THE HUGH WYNTER
FERTILITY MANAGEMENT UNIT**

The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

GAMETE DONATION



Sperm donation

We do not at present have a sperm bank here in Jamaica. We import sperm from reputable donor sperm banks abroad. All samples are screened prior to freezing and then quarantined.

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About donation

Many couples want to have children and find it difficult or impossible to conceive. Some couples may be able to conceive using special techniques using their own eggs and sperm. Others will not achieve their dream of a child unless gametes (eggs or sperm) are donated.

The desire to have a child is not determined by

- Whether or not you are financially wealthy
- Whether or not you are employed
- Whether you are young or old
- Your ethnic, social or racial origin
- Your educational level

There are three forms of donation

1. Anonymous
2. Shared
3. Known

Who needs donation?

There are several factors that may make a couple seek gamete donation the common reasons are

There are certain medical / genetic conditions

A person may have absent ovaries or testis

Their fertility was disrupted as a result of cancer treatments (radiotherapy/ chemotherapy).

Advanced female age can give rise to poor egg quality and at best less than a 5% chance of a successful pregnancy.

Those couples that have been through several unsuccessful ART processes.

Who can become an egg donor?

The following are guidelines for the ideal donor

Be Fit and healthy

Be Aged between 18 and 35 (there may be exceptions to this)

Have Normal periods

Have Normal hormone levels

Have an Acceptable body mass index (BMI) , determined by weight and height

Be in a stable relationship

Have a knowledge of you and your family's medical history

Be free of any transmissible diseases

Dedicated to see this through to the end

Attend at least one counselling session

