



## Congratulations on your pregnancy.

When your baby is born, you and your baby can join a major project called GenV - short for 'Generation Victoria'. We hope GenV will improve the health and wellbeing of all children and parents by helping researchers find faster and better ways to treat, predict and prevent health problems in the future.

GenV is led from the Melbourne Children's Campus (Murdoch Children's Research Institute, The Royal Children's Hospital and University of Melbourne, supported by The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation).

GenV is open to every family having a baby in Victoria – no matter who they are or where they live.

Your birthing hospital, Epworth Freemasons, supports GenV. Every baby born there can join GenV. The more children and parents that take part, the greater the value of GenV. By taking part you won't just be helping future generations. You're helping children and parents now – perhaps even your own baby.

Talk to your doctor or midwife to find out more about GenV, or visit: [www.genv.org.au](http://www.genv.org.au)

After your baby is born, a GenV team member will visit you, usually in hospital. They will answer your questions and invite you to participate. If we miss you in hospital, we will try to contact you later.

We very much hope you will choose to join this important project with your baby.

**GenV.**

**Be a part of making this our healthiest generation ever.**

Yours sincerely,

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GenV is led from the Melbourne Children's Campus in partnership with maternity hospitals across Victoria.

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We acknowledge the Aboriginal custodians of lands on which we work across Victoria. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present.