

## **Genetic Counsellors**

- Genetic Counsellors are specially trained health professionals with experience in both medical genetics and counselling. They possess a Master's degree and are certified to practice in Canada.
- Genetic counselling is the process of helping people understand and adapt to the medical, psychological and familial implications of genetic contributions to disease.
- Genetic Counsellors interpret family and medical histories to assess the chance of disease occurrence or recurrence.
- They offer education about inheritance, testing, management, prevention, resources and research.
- Genetic Counsellors provide counselling to families to assist in informed choices and adaptation to the risk or condition.
- Genetic Counsellors are located at the Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon and provide genetic services for all residents of Saskatchewan.