# WHAT IF YOU MARRIED YOUR SISTER OR BROTHER?

What if this happened because your parents hid the fact that you were #donorconceived? What if your kids were born with a genetic disorder as a result? In Canada, where most sperm and egg donations are anonymous and most parents don't tell, #thisisreality.



## **WE ARE CANADIANS**

# CREATED BY ANONYMOUS

SPERM & EGG DONATION.

We call on the government, the fertility industry and parents to listen to our perspective. It's time.

### 1. ABOLISH ANONYMOUS DONATION.

Knowing who your biological parents are, including their genetic, cultural, and medical background, is a **fundamental human right**. Countries around the world recognize this and are banning anonymous donation. Furthermore, in an era of DNA testing **it is no longer feasible or honest to promise anonymity to donors.** 

### 2. LEGALLY LIMIT PEOPLE MADE PER DONOR.

In Canada, **unlimited numbers of people** can be created per donor. Discovering that you have dozens (or hundreds) of siblings can feel dehumanizing and increases the risk of **accidental incest**. Many other countries set limits of **5–10 offspring per donor**.

### 3. GIVE US ACCESS TO OUR MEDICAL HISTORY.

Health information should be **kept for decades** (as in other countries), **not a mere 10 years.** Donors should provide **regular health updates** and donor conceived people should be able to access these records. **This lifesaving information should never be intentionally denied or destroyed.** 

