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BRCA testing is right for some... is it right for you?

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Know your genes, know your risks, know your options
Be part of a research study helping us learn about population testing for \textit{BRCA} in the Jewish community

\textbf{Our Goals:}
To determine how receptive the general Jewish population is to getting tested for \textit{BRCA} mutations, how effective our methods of implementing this testing program are, and how carriers and their family members benefit from such a program.

\textbf{Interested Individuals:}
- Must be at least 25 years old,
- Have one or more Ashkenazi Jewish (Eastern European) grandparent and,
- Have not already had \textit{BRCA} testing

\textbf{Why participate?}
While participating in our research will have no direct benefit to you, it could be of potential benefit to the broader Ashkenazi Jewish community.

There will be no change or compromise to care if you decide not to participate in this research.

\textbf{What does it mean to be part of the research study?}
At the time of the group genetic counseling session, you will be asked whether you would like to participate in this research and will be consented to do so if you agree.

Participants in the research will be asked to complete the following short questionnaires:
- A pre-test attitudes survey
- A study evaluation
- 1- and 2-year post-test follow-up surveys

This study is approved by the Institutional Review Board at Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. All data gathered from research will be de-identified, and only members of the research team will be allowed to analyze the data. Your privacy is important to us.