



Are you involved in a study of Bipolar Offspring?

Can you help?

A number of studies of offspring of bipolar parents have been conducted in countries across the globe; furthermore, more large and small scale studies are about to commence or others are currently being planned. Whilst some of the studies are well-known it is clear that many other projects are ongoing.

One of the current ISBD Task Forces is examining a number of key issues in and outcomes of bipolar offspring studies (conveners: J Scott, A Duffy, P Mitchell, W Nolen).

As a first task, the Task Force is undertaking a mapping exercise of Offspring Studies to identify and record details and basic information regarding the international locations and methodologies of established/recently completed/recently started/planned studies.

To try to put together a full picture of work and interest in this field we are undertaking an online survey.

If you and/or your colleagues are involved in a study targeted at bipolar offspring and are able to spare some time to complete this survey, then please register your details at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BipolarOffspring>

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