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## Genetic Study of Bipolar Disorder

Is there a history of bipolar disorder in your family?

Are you interested in the genes that make people prone to bipolar disorder?



The Family Genetic Study is a research study aiming to identify genes that predispose people to developing bipolar disorder (manic-depressive illness).

If you or someone in your family has bipolar disorder then your family may be able to participate in this study. As part of the study it would be necessary to contact members of your family who are free of, as well as those who have had this disorder, subject to each member's agreement to participate. The families can be located anywhere in Australia.

We are looking for families that:

- Include with bipolar disorder at least one living person who has been diagnosed
- Have a single disease source (i.e., the condition comes from one side of the family)
- Have illness in at least two generations.

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If you are interested in this study please contact Adam Wright on: (02) 93823715 or 1800 269 269 or email: [bipolargenetics@unsw.edu.au](mailto:bipolargenetics@unsw.edu.au)