Healthy women needed for research study controls

We are inviting healthy women between 19 and 40 years of age to participate as our comparative control group for a study that is looking at the genetics of a condition called polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS). This study is conducted by VCHRI/UBC endocrinologist Dr. Jerilynn Prior.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

You may be eligible for this study if you are a woman who:

- Is between age 19 and 40
- Has regular menstrual cycles
- Has <u>NOT</u> been diagnosed with PCOS
- Has <u>NOT</u> been diagnosed with diabetes or insulin resistance
- Does not have excessive unwanted facial and body hair, more than normal acne, or head hair loss in a male pattern

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

- 1. Visit our office at VGH for an interview session where we will ask you questions about your medical history and measure your height, weight, and waist circumference.
- 2. Provide a blood sample for genetic analysis

WHO DO I CONTACT?

For more information or to participate, please contact:

healthy-women@interchange.ubc.ca 604.875.4111 ext 66948

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