

Bioethics Panel Series 2009-2010

Testing Baby Parents' Perspectives on Expanded Newborn Screening

Newborn Screening

Newborn screening (NBS) is expanding “like a house on fire.” Lives are saved by it, and lives are also *changed*. This interactive forum will explore the complex consequences for parents of receiving their child’s genetic diagnoses at birth, and how parents are involved in policy. How does NBS *feel* to the families affected by it? What does it change in how parents raise their children, face the future, and relate as families? Relate to healthcare professionals? How is NBS represented in the media, and by advocates pushing for expansion?



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Rachel Grob is Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Director of the Child Development Institute, and Health Advocacy Program faculty member at Sarah Lawrence College. She is involved in program development for Health Advocacy, as well as research on parental experience of and public policy approaches to Newborn Screening.



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When: Tuesday, March 23, 2010; 7-9pm, doors open at 6:30
Where: Killam Library, 6225 University Avenue
MacMechan Auditorium (Main Floor behind the Atrium)

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