



## Invitation for Participation in Kidney Function in Pregnancy Research

We are conducting a research study in collaboration with Mercy Hospital for Women investigating kidney function in pregnancy.

We are looking for women who are:

1. aged less than 40, and
2. planning pregnancy within the next few months or under 12 weeks pregnant

**Participation in the study will involve a comprehensive kidney assessment prior to, during and after pregnancy.**

In addition to normal pregnancy care, participants in the study will be asked to have some extra blood and urine tests and a renal ultrasound.

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of Austin Health and Mercy Hospital for Women.

Although your participation in this study may not benefit you directly, your involvement may benefit women in the future.

If you think you would like to participate, or would like further information, please contact Dr. Jenny Huynh on 9496 2260 or email at [j.huynh4@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:j.huynh4@pgrad.unimelb.edu.au) so that an initial screening visit can be arranged.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

**Dr Jenny Huynh**  
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