

# A family with a history of breast and ovarian cancer

## Practising drawing a genetic family history - Worksheet 11



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### Introduction

Lisa Bell is attending the oncology clinic as she has found a lump in her breast. She talks to you about her fears for her two young daughters as there seems to be so much cancer in the family. Use the family history information below to draw the family tree.

### Information about Lisa's family

- Lisa Bell (9/7/1976) is married to Scott (20/2/1974). They have two daughters, Hannah (1/6/1998) and Madison (3/8/2000).
- Lisa's father is Edward Wells (7/9/1949) who is alive and well. Lisa's mother, Deborah, (12/4/1952) died of breast cancer on 3/5/1994. Lisa was their only child.
- Deborah's father is Michael Watson (b: 1928) who is alive and well. Deborah's mother, Mildred (10/10/1931) died of breast cancer on 6/10/1979.
- As well as having Deborah, Michael and Mildred have Gregory (4/7/1950) and Linda (18/6/1957), who are alive and well. They also had Susan (7/11/1953), who died of ovarian cancer on 8/9/1990.
- Gregory Watson is married to Diane (11/7/1953). They have a daughter Helen (21/5/1974), who has breast cancer.
- Edward Wells has a brother Richard (6/3/1950) who is alive and well.
- Their father is Joseph Wells (1/2/1927) and their mother is Olive (6/11/1928). Both are alive and well.
- Don't forget to date and sign the genetic family history pedigree.

Draw the genetic family history (pedigree) here

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