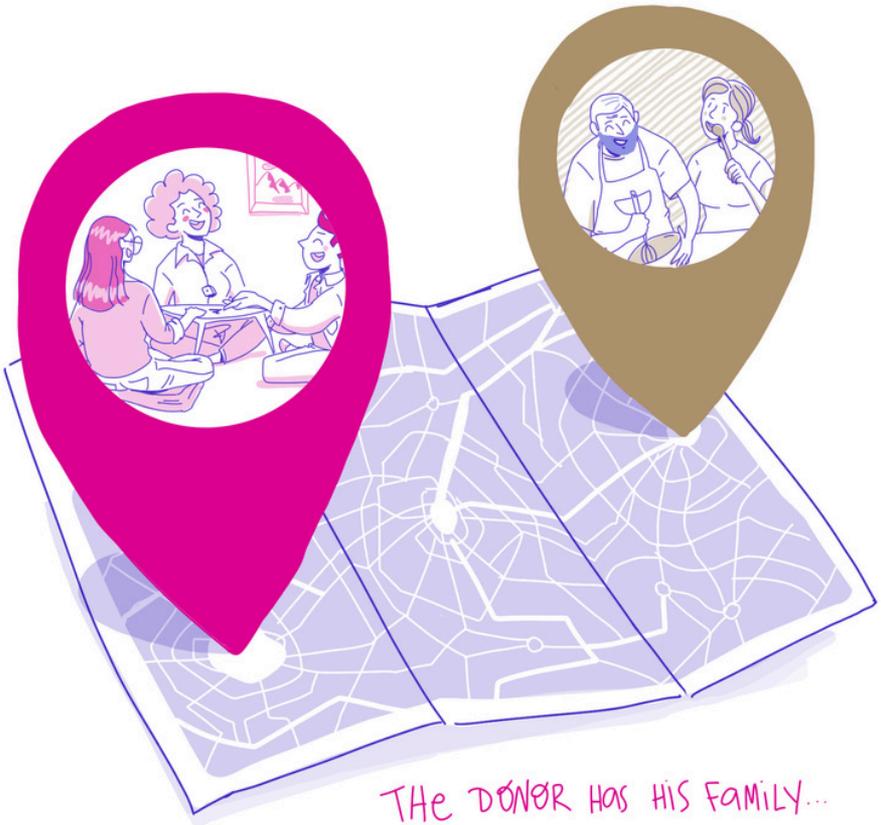


IN THE WINTER 2019 AND SPRING 2020,
OUR RESEARCH TEAM MET 32 DONOR-CONCEIVED TEENAGERS,
IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW THEY
MAKE SENSE OF THEIR MODE OF CONCEPTION AND THEIR FAMILY.
WE ASKED THEM HOW THEY PERCEIVED THEIR DONOR.

Here is WHAT
THEY SAID



episode 1 - THE PERCEPTION OF THE DONOR



THE DONOR HELPED TO CREATE ME WHILE MY DAD HELPS ME GROW BY TAKING CARE OF ME, ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME AND ALSO REPRIMANDING ME SOMETIMES.

THE DONOR IS PART OF
MY FAMILY BUT
I AM GRATEFUL
TO HIM.



IN SHORT, TEENAGERS PERCEIVE THE DONOR IN DIFFERENT WAYS. ALTHOUGH THEY STRUGGLE TO FIND AN EXACT TERM FOR THE DONOR, MOST DO NOT CONSIDER HIM AS A FATHER. THEY DON'T INCLUDE HIM IN THEIR FAMILY EITHER. EVEN IF THEY ARE GRATEFUL THAT HE HELPED THEIR PARENT(S) START A FAMILY, THE DONOR REMAINS A STRANGER TO THEM.

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