



Have you had a radical excision of endometriosis procedure at King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH), Subiaco, between January 2004 and January 2010? Yes? Read on!

We are conducting a follow up study which aims to look at the long-term impact of radical laparoscopic excision of endometriosis in the original cohort of women studied. We would like to find out the effect that endometriosis has on quality of life, long term pain scores, fertility outcomes, reoperation rates and sexual dysfunction. This will help us understand the outcome of the surgery we perform and we can then counsel women going through the same type of procedure as to what to expect in the future.

Should you be kind enough to give your time to our project you will be sent several questionnaires to assess the impact that endometriosis has had on your life. These questionnaires are similar to those that you have previously filled out over 10 years ago when a similar project was conducted at KEMH.

To our knowledge few studies have been performed of this kind to determine the long-term outcomes for patients who have had radical laparoscopic excision of endometriosis.

Your experiences with this condition are invaluable and we would appreciate your insights and comments, in order to help women in a similar situation enhance their quality of life and to understand their perspective.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or have any questions at: kemh.endoqualityoflife@health.wa.gov.au

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