Phase 2 – Node coding report Spain data (April 2018)

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| **Name** | **References** | **Description and/or related research questions** | **Examples (translated into English)** |
| Anonymity | 35 | Space devoted to explain that the donation is always anonymous | [Donation is…] anonymous. The clinic has the obligation to protect your identity and keep it in the most strict secret; in this way, in will remain impossible to know the result or the origin of the donation” |
| as a protection towards donors | 8 | When the anonymity is presented as a protection towards donors (nobody will eve be able to know who you are, or to claim rights as if you where their mother, etc.) | “Does [clinic name] guarantee me the confidentiality of my data? Yes, [clinic name] guarantees the anonymity of donors” |
| as a protection towards future children | 5 | Similar to the previous but focused on the donor: nobody will ever be able to claim paternity rights over the children, they will be distanced from the donor… | “Both the recipient and the children that could be born will have the right to obtain general information about the donors that does not include their identity” |
| as a protection towards patients | 3 | This one is more focused on the patients, in the sense that their rights over the children are not challenged, that the donor will not know their identity, etc. | “The donor could never know the identity of patients” |
| Law | 7 | This is to point to when the explanations around anonymity are focused mainly on legal terms | “The clinic has the obligation safeguard your identity in the most strict secret, in a way in which it will not be possible to know the origin of the donation” |
| No selection, no possible connection | 12 | When anonymity is presented as a barrier towards “too much selection” or to point out that there will be no possible connection between donor-child or donor-patient. This is presented as something that disconnects them and thus, makes it better | “You do not have to worry. The whole donation process is anonymous, as the law establishes, that is why the recipient will not be able at any time to know the identity of the donor, and neither will know the donor the identity of the recipient.” |
| Are there any risks | 34 | I used this as to point to the fact that even though many webs talk about risks, they do so mainly as a way of emphasizing that there are not so many risks, or that those are very uncommon or unimportant. I did used the framing as a question as many webs include this question in their FAQ sections. | “Is there any risk on being an egg donor?... |
| It is a safe procedure | 16 | When in the question their emphasis is on the safety of the process | “[Donation is] a safe process. Complications are rare and of small importance” |
| It will not be a risk for donor's fertility | 10 | This is something that caught my attention: many webs are specifically addressing this question | “Of course your fertility will not be affected by the donation, as in these treatments we recover oocytes that where bond to be lost” |
| Low discomfort | 10 | When the “risks section” focuses on this, the possibility of donors feeling unwell (normally explained as having the period or small discomfort such as that) | “The secondary effect of the hormonal treatment and the ovary stimulation are mild and the woman might experience a similar discomfort as with menstruation or there might be slight swelling” |
| No risks for patients or children | 5 | This was not overwhelming but it was present in the webs (there is no risk for patients or future children because the selection of donors takes into account that they are healthy before and during the process) | “Not to suffer, or have family history with genetic illnesses that could be a risk for the potential receiver” |
| Pregnancy as a risk for donors | 4 | There is some emphasis in some webs on the risk of donors becoming pregnant during the process and thus, recommendations on not having sex during it | “It is not advisable to maintain sexual relations during the process of ovarian stimulation and until your next period after the extraction, as during this period there is a risk of multiple gestation and of ovary torsion” |
| Used to be low, now there are not | 1 | Hyper stimulation as something that happened before but no more now | “Currently egg donation is very safe process, as we now have new medicines that prevent one complicating, that even though it was no frequent, was serious: ovarian hyper stimulation” |
| Very low risk but explained | 13 | This is for the clinics that emphasise the idea of “low risk” but explain in some detail which are some of those risks | “When all data gathered confirm that the donation can be done, we will give the donor information with the details of the type of life that she will follow during the days of the treatment and the type of medication that she will need to take, the medical monitoring she must follow and some final comments on the “secondary effects” of the treatment and how to avoid them” |
| Yes, fully explained as in a consent form | 1 | This is for the clinics that give a full detailed explanation of risks involved (they also give % and point to the fact that risks affect low %, but give a more “straight-forward” information about it |  |
| Care | 9 | For when clinics insists on how the clinic will take care of the donors, using caring language and the idea of how donors and their wellbeing matter to them | “We want you to feel calm and cared for during the donation process; in that sense, we will be at your disposition whenever you need it” |
| Compensation | 35 |  |  |
| but altruism | 9 | When the webs directly link that even though there is an economic compensation the donations are altruistic | “[Egg donation] is altruist. You will never be paid for donating your eggs. The eggs are not bought or sold, or in any other way, their commercialization is fully forbidden.” |
| Discomfort | 43 | “Compensation for the discomfort suffered by the donors” | Allows to cover the discomfort (full quote below) |
| Exact amount | 4 | When they show the amount of money | “There is an economic compensation that in [clinic name] CLINIC is 900 euros, and that it allows to cover the discomfort or inconveniences caused during treatment (but let’s not forget that the biggest compensation is helping other couples)” |
| Law | 7 | When they explain the compensation in legal terms, such as the law sets an economic compensation | Yes, we offer an economic compensation for the inconveniences caused, which is set by the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, following the recommendations of the National Commission for Human Assisted Reproduction” |
| Consent | 6 | When they refer to consent forms | “The donation will be formalized through a written contract, after giving information through the protocol linked to the informed consent regarding the ends and consequences of the act” |
| Defining donation itself | 15 | The parts of the text when they define what an egg donation means | **What is egg donation?**  There are many couples suffering form fertility problems that have to use an egg donor to be able to have children. Egg donation or ovodonación is a solidary act which is very generous as it is going to give the chance to another woman to fulfill her goal to become a mother, giving an unspeakable happiness to a couple that has been fighting to have children” |
| Dream come true | 11 | When they portray receiving the eggs as a dream come true for patients | “Thanks to your help we will be able to fulfill the dream of those persons that wish to have a son and that, due to various reasons, are not able to achieve it.”  “Do you want to help making a dream come true?”  “Becoming a donor, you will get back way more than what you give: the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping other people to fulfill their dream of having a baby, something that, without your help, would not be possible. For them, you are their biggest hope” |
| Free health tests | 15 | When the webs emphasise that a benefit of the donation is linked to accessing free health tests | “As an egg donor you will access to a gynaecological exploration, blood test, genetic test and karyotype for free. This information will be useful for you in the future if you choose to be a mother”  [heading] “Medical tests, questionaries and genetic study for free” |
| Gratuity or non-commercial | 7 | When the webs emphasise the non-commercial side of egg donation, pointing to the fact that the giving of the eggs is done under a frame of gratuity | “The law forbids commerce with eggs and economic remuneration for the donation” |
| Illnes cured (thanks to you) | 15 | The rhetoric of non being able to have children as an illness that could be cured thanks to the donors eggs (without showing any other possible alternatives) | “There are many couples that suffer from fertility problems and have to use an egg donor in so as to be able to have children” |
| due to age | 3 | When this is rather presented as linked to patient’s age | “Age is the factor which affects the most in negative terms to women’s fertility. When aging, women’s ovarian reserve decreases and her ability to achieve a pregnancy becomes complicated. Egg donation is a solution for women who have delayed their motherhood due to working or personal reasons and that are not able to get pregnant with their own eggs” |
| Information about the process | 21 |  | “Once the interview is over we will start the process and, to do so, it will be necessary to perform some simple medical tests to check that you are perfectly healthy and that you are not expose to any risks” |
| Follow up | 4 | When they include information on the after-donation medical care | “7 to 10 days after the donation, there is a follow up visit of the donor to check that the recovery is going well, possible problems and to give her contraceptive advise” |
| How to proceed to become a donor | 17 | All the information regarding how to get to the clinic and tests to be performed | “What do I have to do? Just get in contact with us on this number XXXX and we will give you more information”  “Can I become a donor? If you are between 18 and 34 and you are in good health, come to XXXX, we will inform you and solve all your queries” |
| Requirements | 34 | To be accepted as an egg donor | “REQUIREMENTS FOR EGG DONATION   * You have to be between 18 and 30 years old, be at least 155 cm tall, not be overweight (corporal mass index below 258), and you cannot be adopted (as you would not be able to inform us about your family medical history). You must not have any hereditary serious illness (ask us if you have doubts about this) * You need to have a family history clean from genetically transmissible illnesses * Good health condition PHYSICAL and MENTAL * Negative study for sexual transmissible illnesses (syphilis, hepatitis B and C, aids, etc.) * Regular reproductive system (echography, cytology, culture,…)” |
| Multiple donation | 1 | Info about it | “Can I donate more than once? You can donate more than once, but you need to let a resting period of 2-3 months between one donation and the next one” |
| Scarcity of donors | 1 | When there is an emphasis on the scarcity of donors (it only appeared in a web of a public hospital) | The webpage of the public hospital that does not offer economic compensation to donors, and so when they present “treatments offered” they add a footnote on “Egg donation” stating “limited due to great scarcity of egg donors” |
| Simplicity | 12 | When the process is explained as a simple or easy process that does nor require much effort or difficulties | “How is the process?  It is an easy process that will be under strict medical control at all times”  “Finally, we will extract your eggs with a simple intervention named follicular puncture” |
| Solidarity or helping others | 24 | When the webs emphasise this idea of solidarity or the fact that the donors are helping others | “If you are thinking about donating your eggs, the first thing you need to know is that you will be able to make happy another woman with your act that comes out of altruism and solidarity”  “A fact that we notice is that the act of donating eggs gives often contributes to the donor a great personal satisfaction, as she gains the feeling of being useful and solidary with other couples that need what they can offer. In fact, is quite common that a donor wants to repeat the donation after a couple of months” |
| Altruism | 13 | Using the word altruism | “Egg donation is a voluntary, altruist and uninterested act” |
| Between women | 9 | Making a reference to how women can help each other in something very feminine (sorority, solidarity between ‘us’, women) | “In the world, around 50 million couples face problems to have children. It is estimated that in Spain alone, around 600 thousand couples face this problem and only *between us(women)* we can help each other*”* |
| To be a MOTHER | 10 | When the emphasis of one woman helping another woman emphasises that this is link to a precious thing: becoming a mother | “THANKS TO GIRLS LIKE YOU, that choose to donate their eggs, many women manage to make real their hope of creating a new life and… be mothers!!” |
| Waiting list | 1 |  |  |
| You will be rewarded | 4 | This is when the idea of compensation is presented but in more general terms, such as “you will be rewarded” (it can be with money, or free tests…) It seems as a game of words mainly linked to the regulation that does not allow to announce the compensation | “Donating eggs compensates” |