

# Marfan Foundation

## **Stance on In Vitro Fertilization**

[https://marfan.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/04/Family\\_Planning\\_Pregnancy.pdf](https://marfan.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/04/Family_Planning_Pregnancy.pdf)

On page three of their 2021 Family Planning Pregnancy digital brochure, the Marfan Foundation suggests that a “solution” to preventing Marfan Syndrome from being passed on to a child from their parents is to use in vitro fertilization with pre-implantation genetic diagnosis.

## **Stance on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

On 10/31/23, the Marfan Foundation replied with the following statement regarding their funding of human embryonic stem cell research: "We are not funding anything that has human embryonic stem cells." In a follow-up email to ALL, they further state: "No, this is not something we would consider funding."



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