

Science IN THE Cinema

In the Family

In the Family, a thought-provoking documentary, follows 31-year-old film maker Joanna Rudnick in her journey as she undergoes predictive genetic testing to determine if she is at risk of developing breast and ovarian cancers. Armed with a positive genetic test result that leaves her essentially 'a ticking time bomb', she balances dreams of having her own children with the unnerving reality that she is risking her life by holding on to her fertility.

The film will be introduced by Stephanie Desmarais, a genetic counsellor from the Dr. R. Brian Lowry Genetics Clinic at the Alberta Children's Hospital. Following the film, there will be time for discussion around current practice in genetic counselling and genetic testing.

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM • Wednesday, October 6th, 2010

The Plaza Theatre • 1133 Kensington Road N.W. • FREE Admission & popcorn

