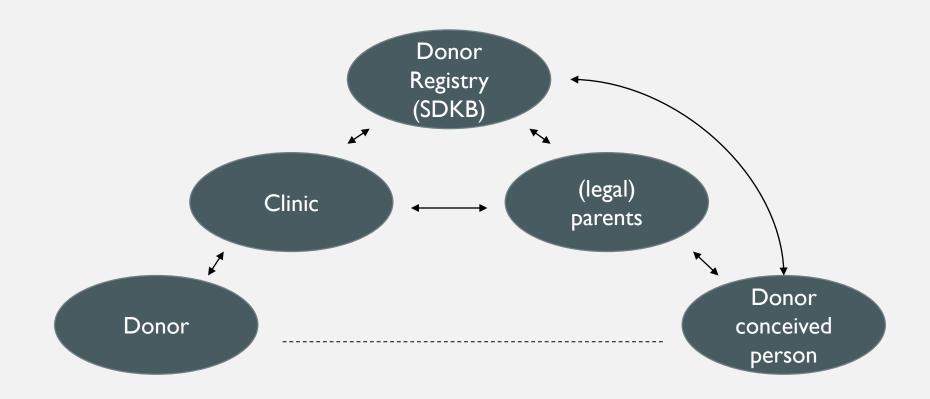
# THE STICHTING DONORGEGEVENS KUNSTMATIGE BEVRUCHTING: TASKS AND PRACTICE

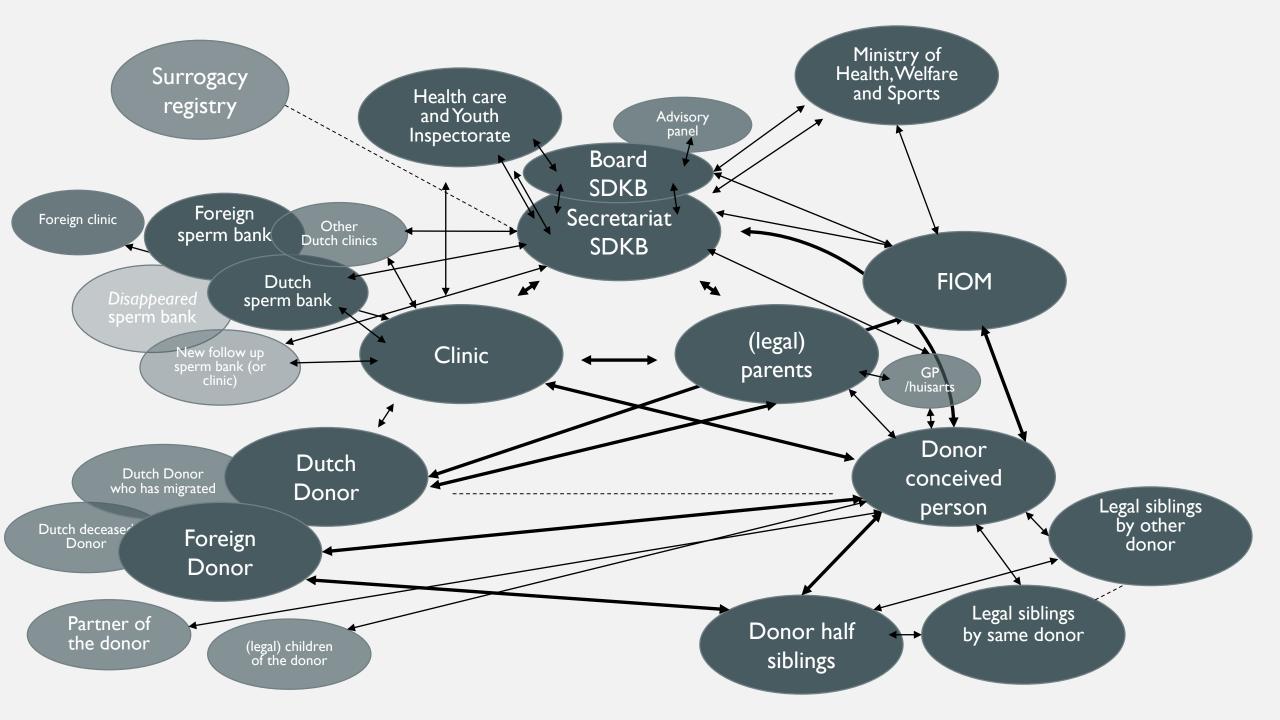
Improvements, challenges and future dilemma's

## INTRODUCTION WHO AM I AND WHAT DO I WANT TO SHARE TODAY?

- Children's rights activist working at Defence for Children (2009-2018)
- Part of the legal team that initiated the case against dr. Karbaat
- Current position: programme manager for family foundation
- Current position: Board member (jurist) SDKB as of summer 2019

'what will improve, what needs improvement and what may be the dilemma's in the near future?'





#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

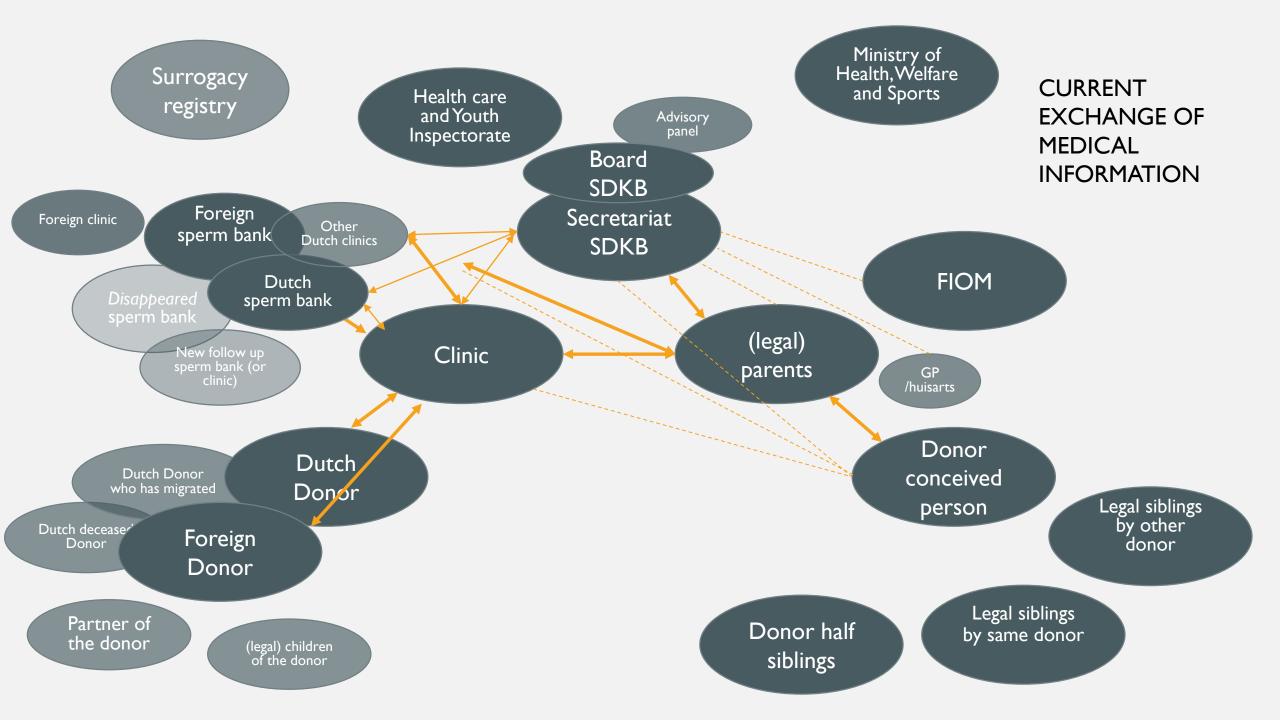
- Cap on number of offspring
- Moeder-codes (Mom codes)
- Connecting donor half siblings
- Balancing of Interest procedure (advisory panel)

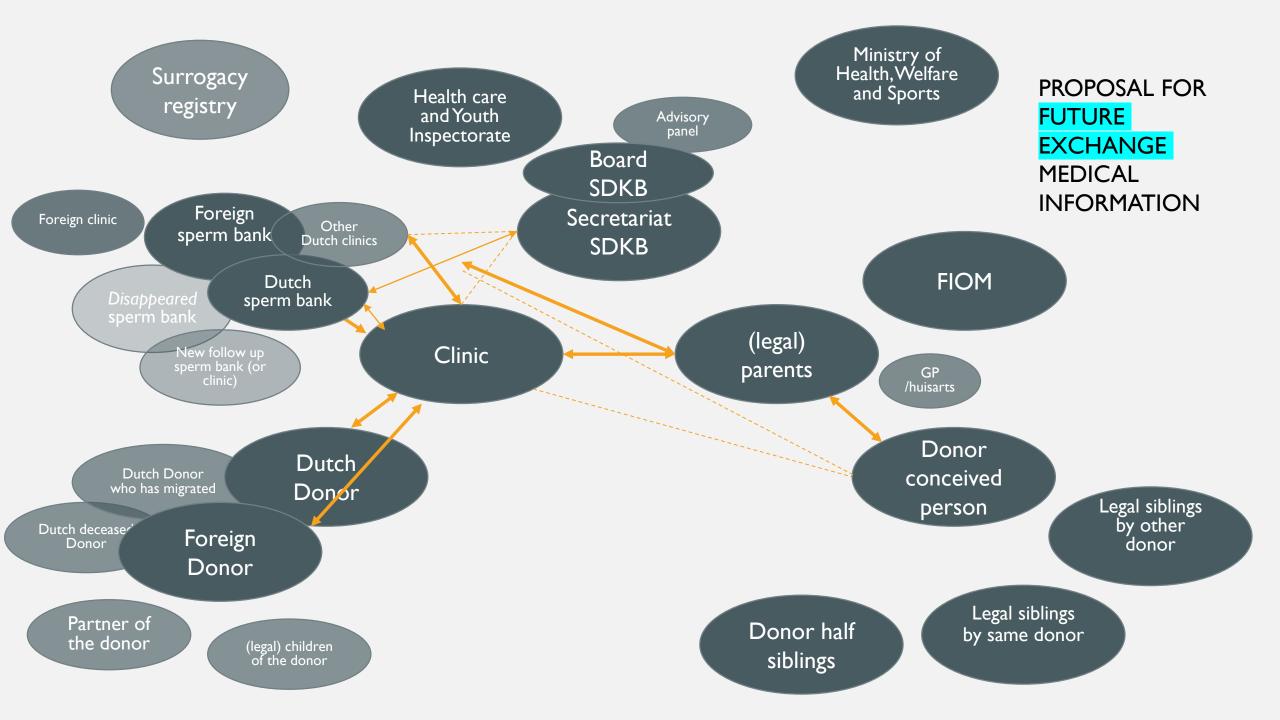
#### **CHALLENGES**

- Definition of 'provider' (verrichter)
- Definition of 'donor'
- Issues as a consequence of the transitional arrangement
  - Justification for children before the SDKB (between 1995-2004)
  - Switching from known donor to unknown donor (conceived 2004)
  - Conceived after 2004 but from a donation of before 2004 (sibling arrangement or conflicting article 3 and 12)
  - Deceased donors before 2004.

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#### Key Developments in the Market:

- In April 2019, Axcel and Europe based private equity firm announced its acquisition of majority stake in European Sperm Bank which is leading Europe sperm bank. The strategy is to expand existing business, wide spread their market across globe and provide effective sperm bank services. Such acquisition will enable in expansion of sperm banks globally in the coming forecast period.
- In May 2017, Richard Branson founder of virgin group announced its innovative launch of world's first dyslexic sperm bank in London. This initiative is done to support people who're suffering from dyslexia and spread the awareness that dyslexia is not a disease but a new way of thinking. This innovative launch in sperm bank market will lead to its market growth in nearby future.

Competitive Analysis: Global sperm bank market is highly fragmented and the major players have used various strategies such as new product launches, expansions, agreements, joint ventures, partnerships, acquisitions, and others to increase their footprints in this market. The report includes market shares of sperm bank market for global, Europe, North America, Asia Pacific, South America and Middle East & Africa.

Key Market Competitors: Few of the major market competitors currently working in the global sperm bank market are London Sperm Bank, Indian Spermtech, New England Cryogenic Center., Androcryos, Fairfax Cryobank, Inc., Lifecell, Baby Quest Cryobank Pvt. Ltd., European Sperm Bank, CryoChoice, LLC, Cordlife, California Cryobank, Seattle Sperm Bank, and others.

Source: <a href="https://www.databridgemarketresearch.com/reports/global-sperm-bank-market">https://www.databridgemarketresearch.com/reports/global-sperm-bank-market</a>. Last accessed at 16/4/2021

### BIJDORP DONOR BATTLING CANCER

Donor has donated before 2004 for several years AT Bijdorp clinic.

Later in life serious battles with cancer due to BRACI Gene.

Children (3) born into his marriage are carrier and two have also developed cancer

Children will not reproduce due to genetic burden

Donor wants to inform his donor children (register indicates 20+ offspring)

Donor will not live for more than several weeks

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#### QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION

- How can the different approach between medical information and identity information be explained
- Could we imagine a system where the disclosure of identity information is the responsibility of the clinics?
- Or reversed, should there be a state run sperm bank?
- In other words, where lies the responsibility of the state and clinics with regards to donor conception?