



CONSEIL NATIONAL DU SIDA
7 RUE D'ANJOU
75008 PARIS
T. 33 [0]1 40 56 68 50
F. 33 [0]1 40 56 68 90
CNS.SANTE.FR

OPINION

ETHICS ON RESEARCH AND CARE

EN

1994 SEPTEMBER 29TH

OPINION ON THE SURVEY OF COUPLES REJECTED
FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROPOSED BY THE
CECOS

At the request of Paris-Bicêtre *Centre d'étude et de conservation de l'œuf et du sperme humains* (CECOS) / Human Egg and Sperm Conservation Study Centre, the National AIDS Council resolved to address the question of the survey intended for the collection of data on outcomes for couples rejected by CECOS facilities for Artificial Insemination by Donor (IAD).

The National AIDS Council is uncertain as to the ultimate goal and the content of the proposed procedure. What information would be sought and what questions would be put ?

The Council suggests that a preliminary survey of attending physicians should be conducted, avoiding any direct survey of couples rejected for IAD.

Considering that it may be problematic to choose a group rejected by CECOS as a survey target, the National AIDS Council suggests that follow-up should be proposed to all couples applying for IAD in the future.

The National AIDS Council will express its views again on this project after an examination of further essential information to the reception of which it very much looks forward.