

Designing babies to breed out disability?

We have a moral obligation to have healthier children, an ethicist tells **SBS's *Insight***. But how far should we go with genetic screening? When Melissa and Brad Hunter found out they were both cystic fibrosis carriers, they immediately turned to IVF and Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) to prevent their child from developing the genetic condition.

"Naturally we would've had a child with cystic fibrosis," says Brad on SBS's *Insight* program. "I wasn't going to take that risk. I think life is hard enough as it is. "Mentally I don't think we were ready for that in our life, and we want to give the best chance for our baby boy or baby girl, whatever may have been."

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