

Join the movement to Free the Data!



Dear _____,

Please join me in the movement to [Free the Data](http://www.free-the-data.org) (<http://www.free-the-data.org>)!

Free the Data raises awareness about the need to share genetic variation freely. Millions of people receive mutation reports annually, but these mutations are usually not publishable in journals and so do not appear in the public domain. It is essential that we share this information with open access resources, so that researchers and others can work to improve our understanding of variants' effects on human health. [MY ORGANIZATION], together with a growing coalition of advocacy organizations, laboratories and companies, is now working towards this goal by joining the Free the Data movement. Free the Data begins with the BRCA1/2 genes, but will soon expand to all genes and their mutations. We need [ORGANIZATIONS LIKE YOURS / YOU] to join the Coalition to Free the Data! You can visit: <http://www.free-the-data.org/join> and join by filling out the form, or you can [send](#) your name.

To learn more about this movement, be sure to watch the Free the Data PSA produced by Award winning filmmaker Joanna Rudnick – it's right on the [front page](#) of the website.

To learn more about how to be a part of the Free the Data movement, visit <http://www.free-the-data.org/join> to see the Free the Data toolkit.

Members of the Coalition will be listed on Free the Data's [About Us](#) page (undergoing constant revision to add members). Please join us in this important quest!

Signed,
