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Ma'n Zawati, LLB, LLM, is a lawyer and Academic Coordinator of the www.genomicsandpolicy.org at McGill University. He shares his personal story, describes his research and work as a lawyer, and explains the Centre's research regarding family genetic information. He discusses protections provided by privacy and security laws against theft and disclosures of our genetic information that could be harmful to us. He suggests ways in which the principles underpinning laws could be improved so our genetic information and that of our families can be better protected. He says what more he wants to do a

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