

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Introduction to BIFHSGO's DNA Special Interest Group

9:00 am to 9:30 am

The Chamber, Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Susan Courage shares information on the DNA SIG, noting the history and development of the group in parallel with the evolution of genetic genealogy as a research tool and what the DNA SIG offers to members and attendees.

About the speaker

Born and raised in Toronto, Susan Courage migrated to Ottawa, her mother's birthplace, 34 years ago. By day, Susan works as a Senior Nursing Advisor for the Global Health and Guidelines Division of the Public Health Agency of Canada. She is stepmother to four, mother of three and grandmother of six. In her off hours, Susan is an enthusiastic genealogist and local history nut, having collected family history information since she was eleven when she spent the summer with her paternal grandmother in England. She has been dabbling in genetic genealogy for the last six years and convenes our BIFHSGO DNA Special Interest group.