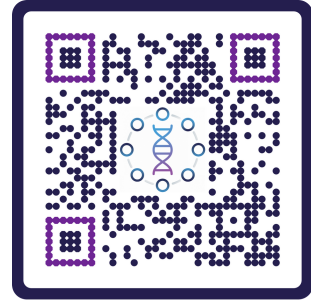




What are Public Health Genetics Programs?

Public health genetics programs are implemented from the community to the federal level to help combine genetics into clinical care and assist patients in getting access to genetic testing, counseling, and other genetic services.

Learn more resources at:
<https://phgw.org/programs/>



Local/State Level Activities

Advocacy organizations, state agencies, and non-profit companies work at the local and state level in public health genetics. Example activities include:



Texas: Genetic Testing for BRCA1 and BRCA2
Educational Effort



Georgia PKU Connect
Provides support and education to families for PKU



RareAction Network
Advocacy to state legislatures

Federal Level Activities

Advocacy organizations, federal agencies, and member organizations work at the federal (or national) level in public health genetics. Example activities include:



National Human Genome Research Institute
Provides funding for genetics research



Undiagnosed Diseases Network
Genetics research and provides connections to genetics patients



NewSTEPS
Supporting newborn screening programs and labs

Global Level Activities

Advocacy organizations, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations work at the global level in public health genetics. Example activities include:



Rare Disease Day
Raises awareness about rare diseases around the world



Lynch Syndrome International
Provides support and education to families for Lynch Syndrome



Expanded Carrier Screening
Various companies offer screening to families around the world