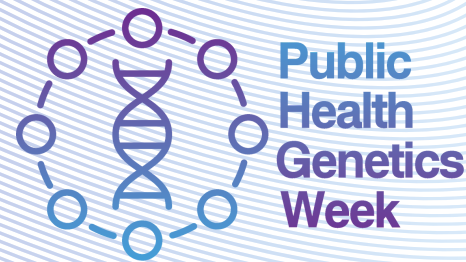


# What are Public Health Genetics Programs?

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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 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 Activities

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



**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
*Provides tools and resources to implement genomics practices*



**Undiagnosed Diseases Network**  
*Genetics research and provides connections to genetics patients*



**NewSTEPS**  
*Supporting newborn screening programs and labs*

## Global 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*