



Who is Involved in Public Health Genetics and Genomics?

Individuals with genetic conditions

Individuals require access to specialized genetic providers, diagnostic testing, and comprehensive educational resources to understand and manage their conditions effectively. They often navigate complex healthcare systems and rely on support networks to address their unique medical and psychosocial needs.

Families with a history of genetic conditions

Families with a history of genetic conditions often require support in navigating genetic testing, counseling, and resources to better understand and manage potential genetic risks within their family.

Caregivers

Caregivers play a crucial role in advocating for individuals with genetic conditions, assisting in accessing genetic services, and supporting their loved ones throughout the diagnosis and management process.

General Public

The general public benefits from public health genetics initiatives by having access to different screening and testing options, gaining awareness of genetic risks, having an understanding of preventive measures, and accessing resources for informed decision-making regarding their genetic health.

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National Organization for Rare Disorders

The mission of NORD is to improve the health and well-being of people with rare diseases by driving advances in policy, research, and care.

[Learn more here!](#)

National Coordinating Center for Regional Genetics

The National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks mission is to improve access to genetic services for underserved populations. This mission is accomplished working with the seven Regional Genetics Networks (RGNs) and the National Genetics Education and Family Support Center (Family Center) and developing resources related to education (general genetics and genetics policy), workforce development, and raising awareness about public health genetics.

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National Society of Genetic Counseling

The National Society of Genetic Counselors advances the various roles of genetic counselors in health care by fostering education, research, and public policy to ensure the availability of quality genetic services.

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CDC Office of Genomics and Precision public health (OGPPH)

The CDC Office of Genomics and Precision Public Health (OGPPH) provides timely and credible information for the effective and responsible translation of genomics and precision health advances into public health and health care.

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