

What are Public Health Genetics and Genomics Programs?



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



Learn more at:
publichealth.pitt.edu/phgw

Local/State Activities

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



Georgia: PKU Connect

Provides Support and Education to Families for PKU

National Activities

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



Undiagnosed Diseases Network

Genetics Research and Provides Connections to genetics patients

Global Activities

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



Rare Disease Day

Raises awareness about rare diseases around the world



RareAction Network

Advocacy to State Legislatures



NewSTEPs

Supports Newborn Screening programs and labs



Lynch Syndrome International

Provides Support and Education to families for lynch syndrome