# Washington State Department of HEALTH

# **Genetics Program**

The Genetics Program works to improve the health of people with, or at risk of, genetic or congenital conditions by providing up-to-date and accurate information to individuals, families, and healthcare providers.

## What We Offer

- **Partnership**: Understand your needs to develop effective strategies for collaboration and expanding access to genetic services.
- Technical Support: Provide information on genetic conditions, referral pathways, and guidance on when and how a referral to genetics might be helpful.
- Education: Offer tailored tools, fact sheets, FAQs or educational session for staff or community.

### **Available Resources**

Find all of the Genetic Program resources on the DOH landing page.

- Find a genetic provider through the <u>statewide</u> <u>directory.</u>
- Learn more about why and how collect <u>family</u> <u>health history</u>.
- <u>Prenatal Genetic Screening</u> information available. Video series in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.
- Learn more about <u>cancer genetics</u> (also in <u>Spanish</u>) and two genetic conditions: <u>Lynch Syndrome</u> and <u>Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome</u>.
- Genetic Glossary available in <u>English</u>, <u>Marshallese</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Ukrainian</u>, and <u>Vietnamese</u>.



Health is influenced by various factors. Understanding these interconnected elements can help families make informed decisions and access appropriate care.

### **Stay Connected**



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