



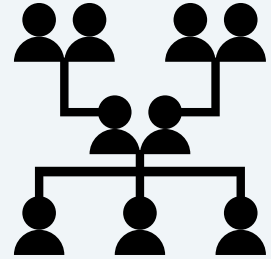
HOW CAN GENETICS HELP YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE?



A visit with a **genetics professional** can be helpful at many points in your life, such as

If you notice that multiple family members have

- cancer
- heart disease
- sudden cardiac death
- pregnancy losses
- birth defects
- anemias
- neurological conditions
- known or suspected genetic conditions



During Pregnancy



- Unexpected finding(s) during a routine ultrasound
- Concerns about prenatal screening test(s)
- A couple has been told they have a higher chance to have a child with a health challenge
- A couple had 2 or more pregnancy losses or babies who died
- A couple is related by blood

During Infancy & Childhood

- Concerns about a newborn screening blood test, hearing test or cardiac test
- Concerns about a child's
 - speech
 - movement
 - learning
 - growth
 - physical appearance
 - hearing
 - vision
 - cancer diagnosis
 - heart defects
 - digestive issues
 - multiple unexplained medical issues
 - sudden unexplained death

During Adulthood



- unusual cancer diagnosis
- cancer at a young age
- early onset heart disease
- early onset vision loss
- early onset hearing loss
- certain neurological conditions or kidney diseases
- seizure conditions
- sudden unexplained death
- unexplained medical issues

A meeting with a **genetics professional** can be help individuals learn whether genetic changes may explain the health conditions they or their family members have. They can also help connect families with appropriate care and support. Talk to your medical provider about a referral

to genetics.

Click here to learn more: <https://nymacgenetics.org/newyork>

