

# New European guidelines on presymptomatic and prenatal testing (EUGT2)

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# Quality in genetic counselling

- Deliverables for Work Package 7, EuroGentest2 project.
- General guidelines for presymptomatic testing
- General guidelines for prenatal diagnostic testing , including NIPD.

# Background

- Increasing use of genetic tests in both PSt and PND context
- Increasing use by professionals outside genetic specialty
- Differences between conditions – some highly specified, others no guidelines at all

# Process

- Search of relevant literature and policies
- Identification of experts – varied professions and countries
- Circulation of pre-reading
- Workshops (in person)
- Presentations of relevance
- Working groups
- Agreement of guidelines
- Consultation

# Content

- Objectives
- Logistical (process) considerations
- Counselling content

# Key points

- Trained personnel
- Focus on *choice*
- Pre and post test counselling
- Consideration of family issues and implications

# Appropriately trained personnel

- Trained in counselling skills and genetics
- Current workforce developments to equip genetic counsellor workforce highly relevant to both situations

- Comments from national societies highly valued.