

Join our #GenomicsConversation

With the launch of the Topol Review ([Preparing the healthcare workforce to deliver the digital future](#)) earlier this month and the growing influence of Genomics in the UK's NHS Long Term Plan it is now more important than ever that the NHS workforce are aware of Genomics and its role in patient care and treatment.

Join our second **#GenomicsConversation** week of action on 4th March 2019 to learn more about genomics in healthcare. The goal for the week is to spark a conversation among all health professionals and increase familiarity with the word 'genomics' so they feel more comfortable discussing genomic testing with their patients as well as signposting to relevant information and services.

Throughout the week there will be various free activities available, including a [panel event](#) in Birmingham and the launch of new [podcasts](#), online [courses](#) and educational [resources](#). Each will be designed to raise awareness of the impact of genomics on patient care. A full calendar of events will shortly be available via the [GEP website](#) and we will provide regular updates via social media.

New to the **#GenomicsConversation** for 2019 is an evening panel discussion event '[Talking Genomics with Patients](#)', taking place on Tuesday 5th March in Birmingham, UK. We have joined forces with Progress Educational Trust to create an event that will provide health professionals with useful insights into how best to communicate genomics / genetic information.

Attendance is free, but advance booking is required. Book your place now by emailing sstarr@progress.org.uk.

Notes for Editors:

Health Education England's Genomics Education Programme (GEP) is the NHS initiative to ensure its workforce has the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to remain a world leader in genomic medicine. For more information please contact:

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