Queensland Clinical Guidelines

Translating evidence into best clinical practice

Information referral and support: Preconception and prenatal genetic screening

Service	Description of	Access details
The Centre for Genetics Education (New South Wales)	Supports health professionals with genetics and genomics information and resources	https://www.genetics.edu.au
Centre of Perinatal Excellence	A directory of services and professionals with a focus on emotional and mental health during pregnancy	https://www.cope.org.au
Children by Choice	Pregnancy counselling options.	https://www.childrenbychoice.org.au
Cystic Fibrosis Australia	The peak consumer body for people living with cystic fibrosis.	https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au
Down Syndrome Queensland Support Service	Supports people following increased chance screening results or a diagnosis of Down syndrome. Secondary consultation is also available for health care professionals, carers or family members supporting someone who has received unexpected news about their pregnancy	Phone: (07) 3356 6655 https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/qld
Fragile X Association of Australia	National organisation providing support and service to the Fragile X community.	https://www.fragilex.org.au
Intersex Human Rights Australia (IHRA)	A national charity by and for people with innate variations of sex characteristics.	https://ihra.org.au
Intersex Peer Support Australia (IPSA)	A peer support, information and advocacy group for people born with variations in sex characteristics and their families.	https://isupport.org.au
Marie Stopes Australia	Offers access to termination of pregnancy, bookings online and no referral is required in Queensland	https://www.msiaustralia.org.au
Pregnancy Counselling Link	Non-directive counselling, helpful information and emotional support	https://www.pcl.org.au
Private genetic counsellors	Via the Human Genetics Society of Australasia. Public genetic counselling services do not usually extend to pre-test counselling	http://www.hgsa.org.au
Queensland Health (website)	Support and professional learning for health care professionals about prenatal screening Support for prospective parents to make informed choices about prenatal screening, diagnostic testing and continuing or terminating a pregnancy	https://prenatalscreening.org.au

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Red Nose	Peer-to-peer support for those who have experienced early pregnancy loss, medically advised termination or newborn death. 24/7 telephone support available	Phone: 1300 308 307
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Australia	Providing Australians living with SMA and their families with best practice information care options, resources and choice for themselves or their children.	https://smaaustralia.org.au
Support Organisation for Trisomy in Australia (SOFT)	A network of families, professional and friends dedicated to the support and education of parents, family, friends and health professionals regarding the many complex issues and decisions surrounding the diagnosis and care of children who are diagnosed with a trisomy and other related chromosomal conditions	https://www.soft.org.au
Through the Unexpected	Searchable directory of condition specific support groups, psychosocial support services and information resources to inform parents through different pathways after a prenatal diagnosis.	https://throughtheunexpected.org.au
Turner Syndrome Association of Australia	Provides information, support and opportunities to connect for people living with Turner syndrome and their networks	https://turnersyndrome.org.au
Your choice	Web based decision aid for people who want to learn more about prenatal screening	https://yourchoice.mcri.edu.au/dashboard
The Pink Elephants Support Network	Supports early pregnancy loss and miscarriage	https://www.pinkelephants.org.au/