

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to P³G is open to all individuals and organizations committed to upholding P³G's Mission and to contributing their expertise to the P³G community under the applicable legal and ethical obligations of P³G.

Membership is based on acceptance by the Board of Directors of P³G and, for Institutional Members, payment of the membership fees. Institutional members are entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote. Only Institutional Members can elect the Directors of P³G. There are no fees for Individual Members.

All Members receive invitations to participate in P³G activities and Members' meetings, access to networking and informal scientific exchange with leading researchers in the field of population genomics, as well as access to customized tools. All Members (or their representatives in the case of Institutional members) are eligible for office.

■ **INSTITUTIONAL** - Organizations conducting, using or collaborating with (or planning to be involved with) health studies, biobanks, research databases and other similar health research infrastructures committed to complying with the P³G Mission and to providing P³G with relevant knowledge and expertise. Institutional members have voting rights.

■ **INDIVIDUAL** - Individuals from academic, public or private organizations committed and capable of furthering the objectives of P³G and of providing P³G with the benefit of their knowledge and expertise.

P³G currently has more than 400 members from 52 countries, including:

- Alberta Health Services - Cancer Care (Canada)
- Biobank Popgen (Germany)
- BioHealth Norway/Biobank Norway (Norway)
- CARTaGENE (Canada)
- Canadian Partnership for Tomorrow Project (Canada)
- Center For Integrated Genomic Medical Research (UK)
- Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University(Canada)
- Estonian Genome Project of the University of Tartu (Estonia)
- Generation Scotland (UK)
- Genome Quebec (Canada)
- IBBL (Luxembourg)
- INSERM (France)
- National Institute of Genomic Medicine (INMEGEN) (Mexico)
- Kaiser Permanente (USA)
- King Abdullah International Medical Research Center (Saudi Arabia)
- National DNA Biobank (Spain)
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (USA)
- Malaysian Genome Institute & UKM Medical Molecular Biology Institute, National University of Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Ontario Health Study (Canada)
- UK BioBank (UK)

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Public Population Project in Genomics and Society



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MISSION

P³G's mission is to lead, catalyze, and coordinate international efforts and expertise to optimize the use of studies, biobanks, research databases and other similar health and social research infrastructures towards improving the health of individuals and populations. P³G is committed to:

- Maintaining a global vision of issues;
- Promoting data sharing, access and use; and
- Supporting and enabling wide access to research tools and expertise.

P³G brings the genomics, epidemiology, social sciences, ELSI/policy-making and information technology communities together, in a network of experts and research platforms.

By catalyzing international efforts in the development of research methods and tools, P³G offers the research community a focal point for easy access to wide-ranging expertise and information.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES >>> P³G PROGRAMMES

Centre of Genomics and Policy Programme

(Director: B.M. Knoppers)

The Centre of Genomics and Policy of McGill University is one of the three independently funded research pillars of P³G. It is composed of a policy database and of research platforms providing ELSI toolkits and policy advice for projects, as well as software and templates for researchers and for ethics and access review committees.

Maelstrom Research Programme (Director: I. Fortier)

Located at the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Center (RI-MUHC), Maelstrom Research is an independent research programme whose ultimate goal is to optimize the use of study data and facilitate collaboration amongst networks or consortia of studies. To accomplish this, it provides the research community with a suite of methods, open-source software, and expert advice needed to support valid data comparison and harmonization across studies.

P³G International Paediatric Research Platform

(Director: D. Avard)

The P³G International Paediatric Research Platform gathers international experts aiming to build a common approach to the tools and resources for the facilitation, harmonization and management of ELSI issues in international pediatric research biobanking.

P³G CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

The Public Population Project in Genomics and Society (P³G) aspires to the highest standards of ethical comportment and research integrity. The fundamental principles that underpin its activities are:

- **PROMOTION OF THE COMMON GOOD** P³G will optimise the benefits of collaborative research for the benefit of all.
- **RESPONSIBILITY** Protection of the interests of all affected stakeholders including families, groups, populations, researchers and research sponsors is the highest priority. Every effort will be made to respond to the concerns of stakeholders in a timely and appropriate manner.
- **MUTUAL RESPECT** The development and sustainability of P³G is based on responsibility, collaboration, co-operation, trust and mutual respect for others, which includes recognition of cultural diversity and the scientific specificity of the projects involved.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY** All standards, processes and procedures will be transparent and clear, developed on the basis of consensus, and aim to create best practice in the networking of population genomics resources.
- **PROPORTIONALITY** All research materials (such as data and samples) must be protected to the highest standards of privacy and propriety, while at the same time allowing and promoting the free exchange of ideas, datasharing and openness for the benefit of all.

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P³G SERVICES TO MEMBERS

Services to Studies and Cohorts

- Networking and Meetings
- Evaluation of Policy Interoperability between Studies
- Data Access Review for Authorization to Controlled Access Databases
- Preparation of Templates/Tools/Policies (e.g. IP, Publication, Consent, Confidentiality, MTA's)

Support for Innovation

Support for Knowledge Development

Support for Knowledge Valorization and Implementation



TOOLKIT Provides epidemiological, ethical, statistical and IT instruments for the access and use of biobanks



LIFESPAN Provides an open access web module offering users a step by step approach for the development and maintenance of each phase of a biobank



CATALOGUES Information about large population-based biobanks



TRAINING Provides tutorials and information sessions



HUB Provides an online agora for all those interested in biobanking, discussion, exchange and collaboration



BRIF (Bioresource Research Impact Factor) Provides a unique identifier associated with a single bioresource cited in scientific publications using the bioresource