 **pgEd Goes to the Library:**

**What is genetic discrimination?**

What is genetic discrimination? What are my rights? How can I know if it happens to me, and what should I do if it does? Where can I learn more?

1. Watch a video from Representative Louise Slaughter describing genetic discrimination and the law she worked to pass to prevent it, The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmRqOK-sawE>

2. Confident you understand the issues? Great! Take a 5 question quiz and pin yourself on our world map – in addition to genetic discrimination, we have quizzes on basic ideas in genetics, Ebola, and Alzheimer’s Disease

[www.pged.org/map-ed/](http://www.pged.org/map-ed/)

3. Put yourself in the shoes of a small business owner making a difficult hiring decision. How does your plan of action match up with the others considering this case?

<http://www.nature.com/scitable/forums/genetics-generation/case-study-in-genetic-discrimination-106704416>

4. Want to learn more? Genetic discrimination in the news, impacting amateur and professional athletes:

In NCAA, A Question of Bias Over a Test for a Genetic Trait, *New York Times*, by Katie Thomas and Brett Zaandam April 11, 2010

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/12/sports/12sickle.html?pagewanted=all>

Baseball’s Use of DNA Raises Questions, *New York Times*, by Michael Schmidt and Alan Schwarz, July 21, 2009

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/22/sports/baseball/22dna.html>

5. Join us for a book discussion:



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