

# How to start the conversation...

Begin with a feature, problem, or concern of which the parent is aware.

- “Would you like to learn more about \_\_\_\_\_?”
- Most parents especially mothers, will say, “yes.”
- “Would you like to learn what caused \_\_\_\_\_?”
- “Would you like to learn if \_\_\_\_\_ could happen in another baby/child?”

Remember, key questions medical genetics addresses

- What is it?
- What can we do for it?
- What caused it?
- Can it happen again?

“There are specialists that can help us learn more. They are called medical geneticists & genetic counselors.”

And, offer support and resources