

Dr. Robert Green speaks at TED on bringing preventive genomics into everyday care

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Robert C. Green speaks at SESSION 7 at TED 2025: Humanity Reimagined. April 7-11, 2025, Vancouver, BC. Photo: Gilberto Tadday / TED

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Ariadne Labs Faculty and Harvard geneticist Dr. Robert Green asks a provocative question: What if we could prevent serious diseases before they even begin – starting from day one of life? In this groundbreaking talk, he shares how his team became the first in the world to screen the DNA of healthy newborns, revealing hidden risks for conditions that are now, or in the near future will be treatable. The future of medicine, he argues, is not just about curing illness. It's about predicting and preventing it.

Robert C. Green leads our [Precision Population Health](#) program and Genomes2People to generate medical, behavioral and economic evidence to support population-wide DNA screening and accelerate life-saving treatments for unsuspected genetic conditions. Learn more [here](#).