NHGRI’s Developing of Educational Resources on Eugenics and Scientific Racism

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American Breeder's Association establishes a Committee on Eugenics

1905
- After previous efforts by Michigan and Pennsylvania, the American Breeder's Association forms the first U.S. national program addressing eugenics. The Committee focuses on state institutions who were deemed "discriminating" or "promising.

1906
- 1907
- 1910
- 1912
- 1914
- 1920
- 1921
- 1922
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Eugenics societies begin to form globally

After previous efforts in Michigan and Pennsylvania, Indiana became the first U.S. state to pass a compulsory sterilization law. Under the law, people could be declared "feeble-minded" or "promiscuous." After previous efforts in Michigan and Pennsylvania, sterilization laws targeted those in state institutions who were deemed "feebleminded" or "promiscuous."
Discussion: Future Efforts and Resources?