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My presentation will be about Dwarfism.
Dwarfism

Definition

A dwarf is a person that is less than 4’10” as an adult. More than 200 different conditions can cause dwarfism. Dwarfism is also called: Little person.
Acondroplasia

Definition

Is a genetic condition that affects adult 1 in 15,000 to 1 in 40,000 people. It makes your arms and legs short in comparison to your head.
The most common cause of dwarfism is a disorder called achondroplasia, which causes disproportionately short stature. This disorder usually results in the following:

- An average-size trunk

- Short arms and legs, with particularly short upper arms and upper legs

- Short fingers, often with a wide separation between the middle and ring fingers

- Limited mobility at the elbows

- A disproportionately large head, with a prominent forehead and a flattened bridge of the nose
You really can't reduce the risk, but you can go get your genes tested to see if it's in your genetics. (Dwarfism)
There is really no treatment for dwarfism because it is inherited.
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