

ANGELMAN SYNDROME



The syndrome is named after Dr Harry Angelman who first described it in 1965

Individuals with AS display a happy & excitable demeanour

Key Challenges

- Developmental delay
- Mobility & gait impairment
- Seizure disorder
- Nonverbal communication
- Sleep disturbances
- Learning impairments
- Anxiety & behaviours
- Feeding & gut issues
- Vision disorders
- Musculoskeletal abnormalities

Information & Support

The Angelman Network is the national AS organisation in Aotearoa NZ. Contact us for educational resources on topics including education, therapies, communication, family support, transition to adulthood, and much more. **February 15** is **International Angelman Day**.

Data & Research

AS affects males & females equally, and all ethnicities. It is caused by the loss of a single gene, **UBE3A**, giving hope for future treatments. Data collection is crucial for research and advocacy. AS patients in NZ should register with the **Global Angelman Syndrome Registry**.

AS is a **rare neurogenetic disorder that affects chromosome 15** resulting in **intellectual and developmental delay. It affects about 1 in 15,000 people worldwide.**





**GLOBAL
ANGELMAN
SYNDROME
REGISTRY**



The **Global Angelman Syndrome Registry** is a community collaboration supported by **The Angelman Network**. The registry aims to improve the lives of all who have been diagnosed or are yet to be diagnosed with Angelman syndrome. Please spread the word!! We need everyone with AS in Aotearoa NZ, to sign up!

COLLECT DATA, CREATE CHANGE

Be part of building knowledge for a brighter future for those with Angelman Syndrome

DELIVER TO:

Parents, Family Members / whanau

Teachers, Teacher Aides, Support Staff

Doctors, Specialists, Therapists

Providers, Hospitals, Medical Centres



Learn more at www.angelman.org.nz

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