

**Are you a parent/carer of
a student or
a young adult with
intellectual disability living
in Australia?**

**We need to
hear from you!**

Join Our Genetics and Health Literacy Education Research
Project, aiming to **EMPOWER** Students with Intellectual Disability!

What is the study about?

We want to **hear** from parents/carers of students and/or young adults with intellectual disability about



- What are their thoughts on providing genetics and health education for their child?



- What kind of support in learning about genetic content do they find most helpful for their child?

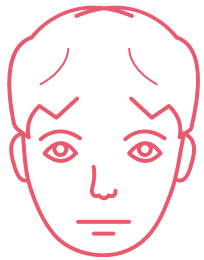
This is an **inclusive study** involving co-researchers with intellectual disability.



Genetics taught at school by teachers



Most genetics outcomes are taught in the **Science curriculum** and included in **Science Life Skills**.



An example includes teaching students that their **eye colour** comes from their parent's genes.



Another example is understanding the link between **genetics** and **diseases** such as heart disease and diabetes.

What does the study involve?



A friendly interview (less than an hour) in person or online.

Talking about:



- What helps your child to learn?
- What stops your child from learning?
- What are your experiences with your child's health education?
- What are your experiences with your child's genetics education?



Who do I contact?

If you are interested, please contact:

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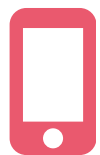


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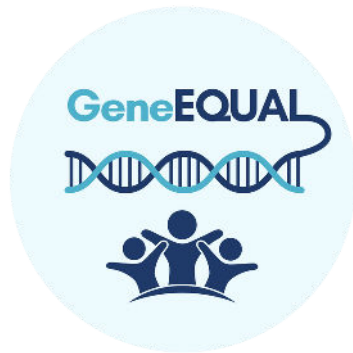
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