



## GeneEQUAL Newsletter December 2023

Thank you for supporting us this year at GeneEQUAL



We are grateful for

- your feedback

You are helping us improve

- health care for people with intellectual disability



We wish you

- a very festive
- holiday season





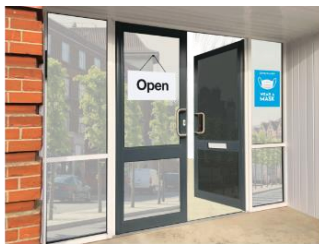
We will be taking a short break

- over the holiday season



We will be away

- from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



We will return

- on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024



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You can watch our video newsletter  
[here](#)



This newsletter has 3 messages



### Message 1

GeneEQUAL announce

- another Inclusive Practice Award
- for health care workers



They are for health care workers who give

- inclusive
- person-centred
- respectful

health care for people with intellectual disability

## Ms Tracey Miles



- received the Award

## Ms Tracey Miles is a community nurse at



- Hunter valley region
- in Cessnock Australia

## Ms Tracey Miles



- listens to her patients
- treats them like a real person
- jokes with her patients

Congratulations Ms Tracey Miles



Do you know someone you think

- should get a GeneEQUAL award?



If so you can

- email us at [geneEQUAL@unsw.edu.au](mailto:geneEQUAL@unsw.edu.au) OR
- call us on 02 9348 1601 OR
- write us a letter





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Let us know

- who you want to nominate
- why you want to nominate them



## Message 2

GeneEQUAL is still doing interviews with

- teenagers and young people with intellectual disability
- up to 28 years old



We want to talk to young people with intellectual disability about

- what they want to learn about health and health care choices
- how they want to learn it



GeneEQUAL talked to adults with intellectual disability

- about **genetic** tests and **genetic** health care

Many people said they wished

- they learnt more about **genetics** at school



**Genetics** is

- finding out how things in your body
- make you the way you are



Knowing about genetics and genetic conditions can help people

- make health care choices and
- live happy and healthy lives



You can watch a short video about the study here.

1. You can click this link

<https://vimeo.com/860528971>

2. You can scan the QR code using your smart phone





### Message 3



GeneEQUAL is also still doing interviews

- with families/support people of people with intellectual disability
- about genetic testing and health care choices



We want to find out what families/support people think

- are resources that would be helpful to make together



You can watch this video to learn more

- about our study [here](#)

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