



## GeneEQUAL Newsletter October 2023



Thank you for reading our newsletter.

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



This newsletter has 4 messages.



### Message 1

Our GeneEQUAL educational toolkit

- is on the Centre for Genetics Education Website
- has the thumbs up from people with intellectual disability.





Now we are excited to share that health care workers

- can fill in a [short survey](#) and
- win a prize.



The survey asks health care workers

- what they think
- how we can make it better
- what we should work on next.



But be quick

- the survey will close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.



You can read about why we made the Toolkit

- in this article from [The Conversation](#).



## Message 2

GeneEQUAL is doing interviews

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



We want to find out what families and support people think

- helps make a good health care appointment
- are resources that would be helpful for GeneEQUAL to make together
- about genetics, genetic health care and how to make choices.





You can watch this video to learn more about this study [here](#).

If you are interested in finding out more



- you can [read this post on our website](#)
- email [GeneEQUAL@unsw.edu.au](mailto:GeneEQUAL@unsw.edu.au)
- or call us on 02 9348 1601

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science  
  
hybrid conference  
**World Congress on Genetic  
Counselling**  
  
25 - 27 October 2023  
Hinxton Hall Conference Centre,  
Wellcome Genome Campus, UK and online



### Message 3

In October GeneEQUAL attended

- [the World Congress on Genetic Counselling](#)
- in Cambridge, England.

A Congress is a very special meeting



- with lots of experts.



- GeneEQUAL team members recorded the talk.



- The video was played at the Congress.



This was a great chance to share to the world

- how GeneEQUAL are trying to improve genetic health care
- for people with intellectual disability.



We talked about

- how we work as a team to do inclusive research
- some things we learned from our research.



We shared our [co-produced resources](#).



This includes our [Easy Read booklets](#)

- [about genetic health care](#)
- [genes and genetic conditions](#)
- [how to make a genetic appointment](#)
- [get ready to go to a genetic appointment](#)
- [tips about genetic health care](#)



We showed our [co-produced videos](#) to

- help genetic health care professionals
- improve the way they provide genetic health care.



[Jackie](#) went to Cambridge so she could

- let genetic counsellors around the world know about GeneEQUAL
- answer questions about GeneEQUAL.



### Message 3

GeneEQUAL is on different social media.



You can now follow us on

- [Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)
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- [Vimeo](#)



You can keep up to date with our

- news
- achievements
- research.



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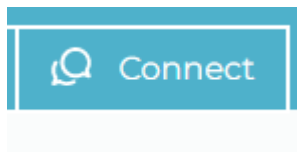
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