



Down Syndrome  
Queensland

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Dear Health Professional,

Down Syndrome Queensland offers a free and confidential statewide service for families of and people with Down syndrome, starting in the prenatal period. When given the news of the possibility of carrying a child with Down syndrome, pregnant women and their partners may be faced with significant decisions to consider, often in time-limited circumstances. We offer information and support in such circumstances, regardless of the decision ultimately made in relation to the pregnancy.

We offer impartial information across a range of areas: related to the tests offered / conducted and their reliability; options available regarding the pregnancy; or information about Down syndrome if requested. Some people may simply be seeking a listening ear as they process information from their medical team.

Attached is an electronic flyer about our prenatal support service; we are also able to post hard copies of this brochure to you if this is something you would like to offer clients. If you would like to refer somebody to our prenatal services, you or they can email [early\\_years@downsyndromeqld.org.au](mailto:early_years@downsyndromeqld.org.au) or phone (07) 3356 6655.

In addition, we would welcome the opportunity to provide your team with free information and advice on understanding more about Down syndrome. We can offer presentations via Zoom or simply a Question and Answer session for staff to raise awareness of the specific functional impacts for people with Down syndrome across the life span. We look forward to strengthening Down Syndrome Queensland's linkages with medical professionals across the state.

If you are interested in engaging such support for your team or would like to request brochures to be sent, please contact me at [support@downsyndromeqld.org.au](mailto:support@downsyndromeqld.org.au) or call our office on (07) 3356 6655.

Kind regards,

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