



DOWN SYNDROME

**EMPOWERMENT**



People with Down Syndrome are  
always happy and friendly



They, like anyone else, experience a range of emotions. They have their own personalities, preferences, and can experience the same range of emotions as any other kids

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## **MYTHS**

Most children with Down syndrome are born to older women (>35 years old)

## **FACTS**

80% of babies with Down syndrome are born to women < 35 years old, because there are many more births among younger women



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## **MYTHS**

People with Down Syndrome all look alike

## **FACTS**

Whereas most share common features (ex: flattened face, protrude tongue, short stature), each individual has his/her own features which are inherited from their parents

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