

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME



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PWS occurs due to missing or inactive genes on chromosome 15.

This affects the hypothalamus, an organ in the brain which produces hormones that control: growth, muscle development, metabolism, hunger, mood, the expression of emotions, the sleep/wake cycle, temperature, and the feeling of pain.



PWS is a rare & complex disorder.

Wide ranging symptoms form

a spectrum which impacts

physical, cognitive,

behavioural, hormonal,

and sensory function

differently for

each person.

FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

PWS Awareness day

RAISE AWARENESS AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH PWS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY **WEARING ORANGE**. SHARE YOUR PICS!

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DONATIONS / PROCEEDS TO RESEARCH:

givealittle.co.nz/org/pwsresearch

TO PWSA(NZ):

givealittle.co.nz/org/pwsasupport

Awareness leads to **acceptance** and **understanding**

For more information

www.pws.org.nz

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