

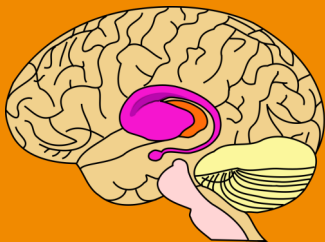
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PWS occurs due to genetic changes at chromosome 15.



PWS affects the *hypothalamus*, the part of the brain that regulates: growth, muscle tone, metabolism, hunger, mood, stress responses, sleep, temperature, pain sensitivity.



Each person living with PWS is *unique*.
Understanding their physical, cognitive, and behavioural support needs ensures they can *thrive* and lead fulfilling lives.



FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026

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