What is Angelman Syndrome?

Angelman Syndrome (AS) is a rare genetic disorder that affects around 1 in every 15,000 people. People with Angelman Syndrome learn differently than others; sometimes they may be unable to talk and have to communicate in other ways, sometimes they need help walking or doing other activities. AS is very rare and usually people haven't heard of it until they are introduced to someone really special who has Angelman Syndrome.

We hope to help you understand AS a little better! Not everyone is the same and our differences are what make us special and unique.

Do you have any specific questions about Angelman Syndrome? Write them below and email them to Resources@angelman.org. We'll make sure to answer you!