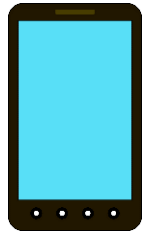


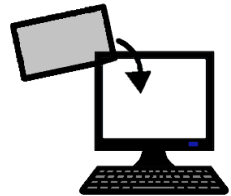


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**Some children are
not the same.**

How do you find out why.

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Every one has many genes.

You can **not** see them.



Some times the doctors may

- find other people the same as your child
- find a name for it.



A changed gene

- can make your child sick

or



- can cause your childs disability.



Do **not** feel like you are alone.

Talk to other parents.



Your child can get a test.

The test is done by specialist doctors.

A childrens doctor is a **paediatrician**.

A gene doctor is a **geneticist**.



SWAN is a group of parents that can help you.



There is **no** name for it.



The doctors may find a changed gene.



You may

- feel sad
- worry
- scared.



The gene is **why** your child

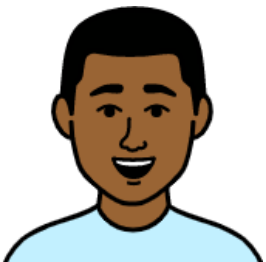
- is sick
- or**
- has a disability.



You may

- feel you are alone
- **not** know how you feel.

But



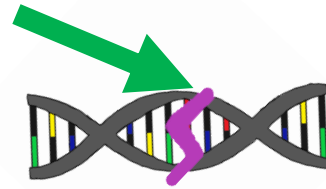
You may also feel happy.



This is good. You have an answer.

It is a **diagnosis**.

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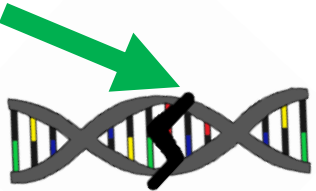


It is a **new** changed gene.



The doctors can **not** find a changed gene.

Or



The doctors find a problem gene.

But



The doctors

- have **not** seen this gene before
- do **not** know what it means.



Does this gene make your child

- sick?
- or
- cause their disability?