



## ***5 Fun Facts to Promote Down Syndrome Awareness***

***1. Down Syndrome occurs when an individual has a full or partial extra copy of chromosome 21.***

***2. Instead of “a Down Syndrome child” it should be “a child with Down Syndrome”.***

***People-first language puts the person before the diagnosis.***

***3. Adults with Down Syndrome attend work, run their own businesses, participate in***

***decisions that affect them, have meaningful relationships, and contribute to society.***

***4. Most adults with Down Syndrome are aware they have Down Syndrome.***

***5. 99% of people with Down Syndrome say they are happy with their lives.***