

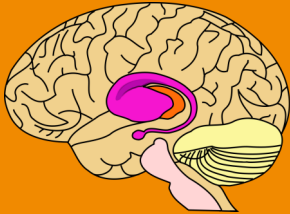
# PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME

**PWS** PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND  
ADVOCACY • EDUCATION • SUPPORT

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 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024

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

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