



Trisomie 21 **A guide for families and family circle use.**

Trisomie 21 (Down's syndrome) is the first deficiency recognised as having a chromosomal origin. In France, around 350 children are born with this condition each year, ca. one per day. Yet, Trisomie 21 still remains a little known condition as far as the general public and certain health professionals are concerned.

In order to inform families and medical professionals, the Editions Medicales Bash, in collaboration with the Institute Jérôme Lejeune medical staff, have published a practical guide to Trisomie 21. The book distribution is supported by the Fondation Jérôme Lejeune.

A life guide

Especially dedicated to parents of children with Trisomie 21 and to their family circle, this guide supports and brings help to parents, siblings and relatives coming to terms with this condition in a member of their family

Health professionals reading this guide should benefit from the specific information contained within in order to better understand, support and prepare individuals and their families who have had their children diagnosed with this condition.

This guide was written by the Institute Jérôme Lejeune medical staff to present questions and answers, concerns and issues raised by parents of children that have been diagnosed as having Trisomie 21.

This is an easy book to read and concentrates on answers and the way we look at individuals with this disability.

Trisomie 21 is available only in a French language edition.

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