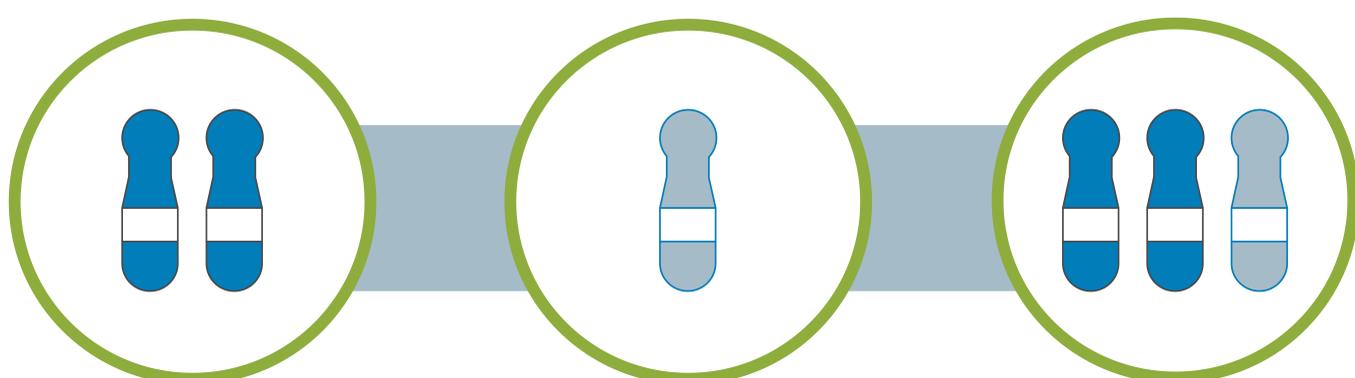


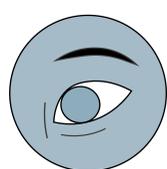
Facts about Down syndrome

People with Down syndrome has an **extra chromosome**.



46 + **1 extra** = **47**

In **South Africa**, **1** baby is born with **Down syndrome** out of **500** live births. **Characteristics** include:



Eyes that slant upward



A bulging/protruding tongue



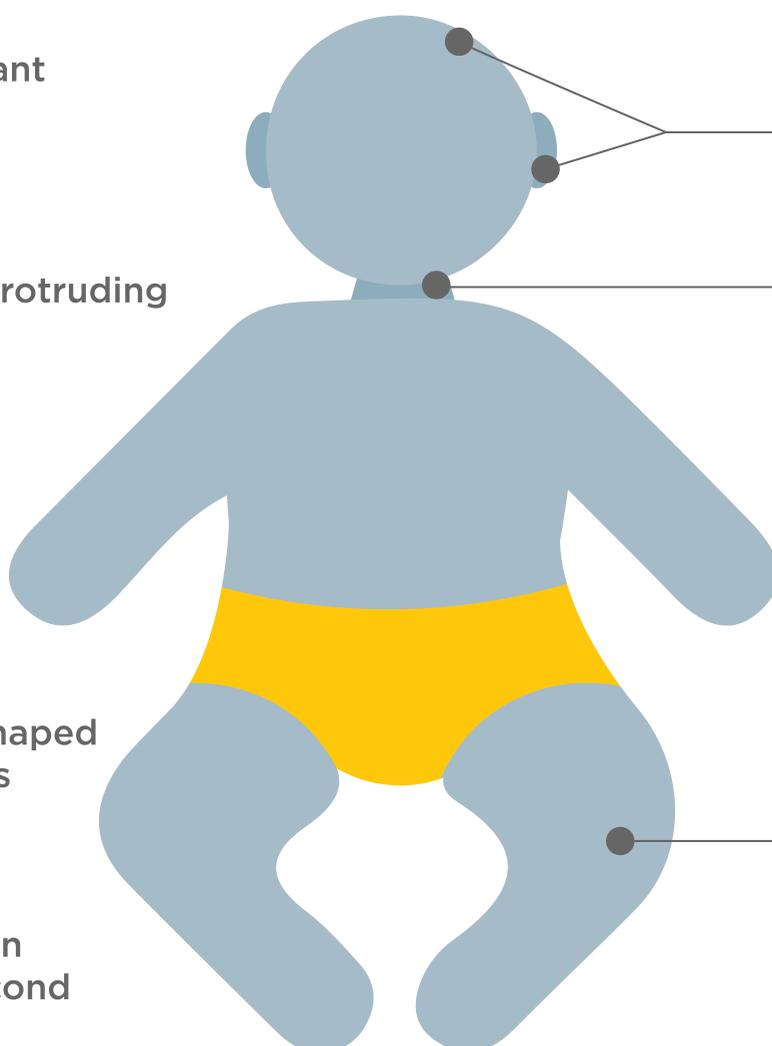
Flat nasal bridge



Unusually shaped or small ears



Gap between first and second toe



Smaller head and ears

A shorter neck

Poor muscle tone

Health conditions that may affect people with Down syndrome:

- Heart defects
- Infections
- Digestive issues
- Celiac disease
- Spinal issues
- Dental problems

- Hearing loss
- Vision problems
- Thyroid problems
- Blood disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Poor muscle tone

