



FACEMATCH
Searching for a diagnosis



Using face-matching technology
to help find a diagnosis for people
with intellectual disability.

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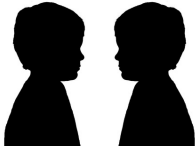
RESEARCH ETHICS & GOVERNANCE

This project has been approved by Hunter New England Health Research Ethics Committee. Reference number 17/05/17/4.06



PRIVACY & SECURITY

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ABOUT FACEMATCH

Up to 70 percent of people with Intellectual Disability (ID) remain without a diagnosis despite having had genetic testing.

Many people with ID have facial features which differ from their family and it is these subtle differences which can provide a clue to diagnosis.

FaceMatch uses IMAGUS computer face-matching technology to match the faces of people with undiagnosed moderate to severe ID.

By matching faces from around the world, we hope to be able to match people with the same rare genetic conditions. The chance of finding a match will increase as more people participate in the FaceMatch Project.

REGISTER WITH FACEMATCH



Registration is open to parents/guardians of people with moderate to severe ID: a) without a known genetic diagnosis or b) with a known genetic diagnosis.

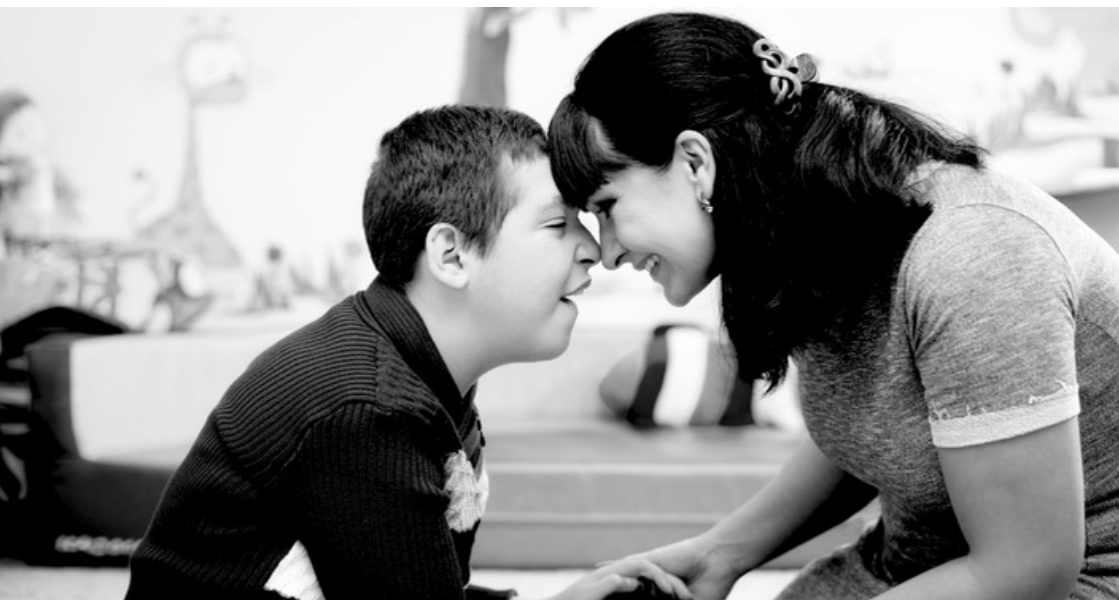
Parents are asked to nominate a clinical geneticist or medical specialist to enable the FaceMatch team to work in partnership with families and their doctors.

Let's work together to help families searching for a diagnosis.

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