



When Down Syndrome and Autism Intersect: A Guide to DS-ASD for Parents and Professionals

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Woodbine House, 2013. Softcover. Book Condition: New. While it's well known that the incidence of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) is skyrocketing in the general population, it's less well known that ASD is even more common in people with Down syndrome. When Down Syndrome and Autism Intersect offers a thorough examination of the unique profile of a Down syndrome-autism spectrum disorder (DS-ASD) diagnosis and best practices for screening, treatment, and caretaking through the lifespan. This one-stop resource, the first of its kind, will greatly benefit families whose child is already diagnosed, and also those who suspect something more than Down syndrome. Professionals, too, will find information on how to distinguish DS-ASD from a diagnosis of just Down syndrome, and guidance on providing services for children and adults. The editors and chapter authors are seasoned parents, advocates, doctors, dentists, psychologists, behavior analysts, nurses, educators, and financial planners. They share their experiences and expertise on the following topics: . Diagnosis . Emotional Adjustment & Getting Support . Genetics . Medical Concerns (health problems common in Down syndrome and ASD, conditions that can be missed when ASD is not recognized---reflux, pneumonia, hypothyroidism) . When Autism is Suspected for Teens and Adults with DS (often...



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