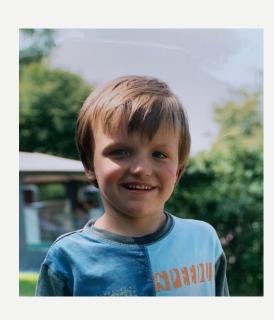
THE IMPACT OF A DIAGNOSIS: A PERSONAL ACCOUNT

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FROM "CEREBRAL PALSY DUE TO LACK OF OXYGEN" TO GATAD2B ASSOCIATED NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (GAND)







MEETING EACH OTHER



HIGH IMPACT

We are not alone: a new family

Sharing & comparing: what is syndrome?

what is personality?

Better understanding of gene function

More respect for our son

Higher status in society: we are RARE

PAST

better understanding of former challenges

rewrite history on guilt or blame

FUTURE

More knowledge on what to expect vision/speech/metabolism/sleep/scoliosis/osteoporosis

Possibility to anticipate

COMMUNITY & KNOWLEDGE = POWER!