



Down's Syndrome Scotland

helping people realise their potential

Down's Syndrome Scotland works towards:

Raising awareness

Challenging inappropriate language

Tackling negative stereotypes & offering support



Help us to do this by using the right language!

Do say

- Child / teenager with Down's syndrome
- Down's syndrome
- Has Down's syndrome
- Learning disability
- Genetic condition

Don't say

- Down's child / teen / Mongol
- Down / Down's / Downy
- Victim / sufferer of Down's syndrome
- Slow / backward / retarded / mong
- Handicap / illness / disease