

Health Difficulties in Cornelia de Lange Syndrome

There are a number of health problems associated with Cornelia de Lange syndrome.

Research shows that children and adults with Cornelia de Lange syndrome suffer from significantly more health problems in comparison to other individuals with intellectual disability. The health difficulties that occur most frequently include eye problems, gastrointestinal issues, problems with genitalia, hernias and [limb abnormalities](#). For information on how to identify pain in children with severe intellectual disabilities and/or communication difficulties please [click here](#).

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Some of these health issues in Cornelia de Lange syndrome may be particularly important for understanding some [behaviours that challenge](#), for example, gastrointestinal issues. In addition, health difficulties have been associated with low [mood](#) in Cornelia de Lange syndrome.

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