The aim of this book is to bring the latest information on research and
good practice to families, practitioners and policy makers in order improve
the services available to individuals with Down syndrome in all countries.

This book promotes a positive message for people with Down syndrome across the
world. Living with Down Syndrome is a positive experience for the majority of
children and adults with Down syndrome, and for their families. Of course there
are difficulties to be faced, but quality of life, from infancy to old age, is
determined more by the quality of healthcare, education and social inclusion
offered to individuals, than by the developmental difficulties that are associated
with Down syndrome.