

Second Edition

Down's syndrome and dementia

A resource for carers and support staff

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A resource book for family carers, staff and other professionals to help them care more effectively for people with Down's syndrome and dementia.

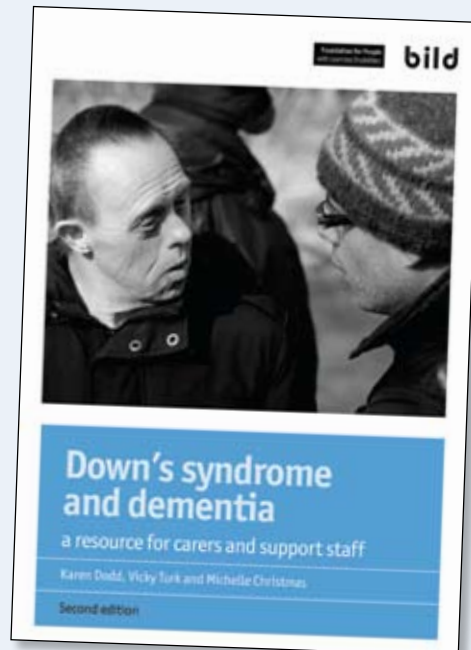
The book focuses on practical day to day issues, including:

- supporting the person with Down's syndrome and dementia to maintain skills and independence in every way and for as long as possible
- treating treatable conditions
- understanding and responding appropriately to changes in behaviour during the early, middle and late stages of dementia
- providing emotional reassurance for carers
- improving the confidence of carers to look after individuals
- identifying local supports and resources
- being open to the problems that may arise and help with coping – tips and solutions

The book has been revised to take into account further developments both in working with people with learning disabilities in general and specific developments for people who develop dementia.

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