Angelman syndrome *Awareness Matters.*

Understanding leads to earlier answers, stronger research, and better outcomes.

Use these facts to help celebrate International Angelman Day on February 15.

What is Angelman syndrome?

It's a rare neurogenetic disorder that affects about one in 15,000 people, or approximately 500,000 individuals worldwide.

What causes Angelman syndrome?

Angelman syndrome is caused by a genetic difference affecting the UBE3A gene.

There are 5 genotypes of Angelman syndrome.

Angelman syndrome can look different in each person. Genotype can shape symptoms and research approach.

Many families spend years seeking answers.

Angelman syndrome is often diagnosed in early childhood, but limited awareness can delay understanding and diagnosis.

There is currently no cure for Angelman syndrome.

Progress is driven by research. FAST funds the work that moves potential treatments from discovery toward clinical trials.

Caring for a loved one with Angelman syndrome can bring significant financial and emotional demands.

Medical care, therapies, support services, and lost work time can add up to nearly $80,000 a year per U.S. household, on average.

Developing one therapy can cost $67–$275M.

Without sustained funding, promising research stops. Your support keeps momentum moving forward.

FAST is the largest non-governmental funder of Angelman syndrome research in the world.

FAST has invested over $64M through 2024 in research grants and mission-aligned investments that advance discovery, development, and clinical advancement.

We cannot do it alone.

Join our mission and help us fund, advocate for, and advance promising therapeutics that have potential for every individual living with AS around the world.

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