



Monthly Newsletter

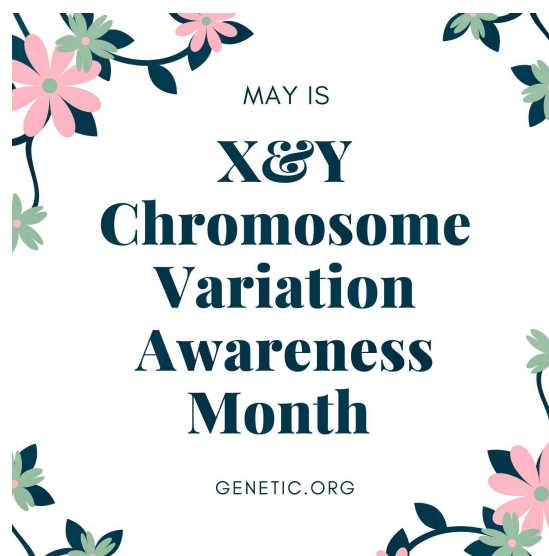
May 2023

Inside AXYS

Each month our Executive Director will share a bit of the inner workings of AXYS.

May is X&Y Chromosome Variation Awareness Month.

We consider everyone born with more than the typical number of X or Y chromosomes to be part of our community. We estimate that 1 in 500 people fit this definition but most of them are not aware. Can you help us find them?



1. Give your pediatrician, school nurse, and therapists this paper: [Increasing Awareness of Sex Chromosome Trisomies](#)
2. Share [this image](#) on social media
3. Host a [Facebook fundraiser](#) for AXYS
4. If you shop at Walmart, choose AXYS for donations to their roundup program: <https://www.walmart.com/nonprofits/1b9183b6-a81e-4b22-a014-e9542145415c/profile>

AXYS 2023 Virtual Family Conference

Join us 6/22/23 to 6/27/23. This conference is via Zoom events, a robust virtual event platform.



The sessions will be listed at the time in your time zone when you are logged in. You need to sign in with your Zoom account, Facebook, or Google or create a Zoom account if you do not already have one.

Check out the speakers and topics. More sessions are being confirmed every day!

[Register your entire household for only \\$129.](#)

[Watch this 3 minute video on how to register for the AXYS conference](#)

Conference Scholarships

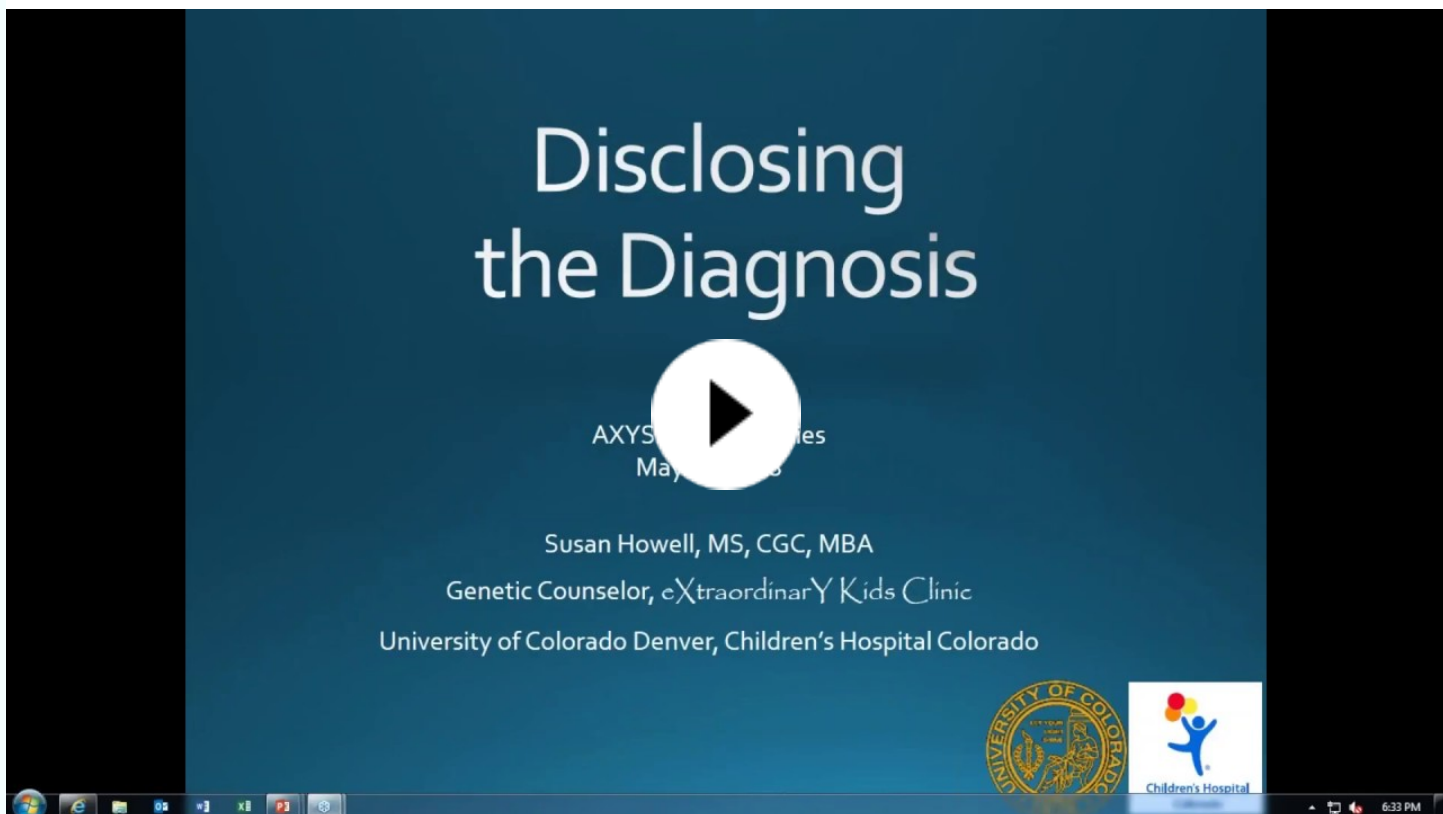
Can you help families attend our conference? Click this [link to contribute to the scholarship fund](#).

Do you need a scholarship? [Click here to request one](#). Note each ticket is for your entire household.

Video of the Month

Each month we highlight a video from the [AXYS YouTube Channel](#).

AXYS has 4 videos on the topic of **Disclosing the Diagnosis** in our "Disclosing the Diagnosis" playlist. Check them out: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp0peo20MifkPR_JC0xEGLMZct7WbQDS-



Events

AXYS now has 2 weekly Chat Pop-in sessions!
Friday afternoons/mornings | 12:15PM - 1PM Eastern Time
Start time in other regions: 11:15AM Central | 10:15AM Mountain | 9:15AM Pacific
[Register for the next Friday meeting](#)

Wednesday evenings | 9PM - 9:45PM Eastern Time
Start time in other regions: 8PM Central | 7PM Mountain | 6PM Pacific
[Register for the next Wednesday evening meeting](#)



For increased security we ask that you please register for each meeting that you attend.

The AXYS Chat Pop-in is a weekly meeting space for anyone 18 and up with any X and/or Y variation. We would like to stress that these meetings are intended **ONLY** for those with an X/Y variation.

Your privacy is very important to us. AXYS will not record any of these meetings and we ask that you please respect the privacy of other attendees.

Rocky Mountain Support Group | Denver, CO

The Rocky Mountain Support Group has booked a Natural Grocers location every month on the 2nd Saturday through September. Contact Rob Lee on [Facebook](#) or call at 720-484-1937 with questions.

Twin Cities Support Group

Twin Cities Support Group meetings will be held on Zoom once per month on the 2nd Monday of each month. Contact the support group leader via the **Facebook group** for meeting details. ***Next meeting: May 8.***

Trisomy X Parent Support Group Meeting | Sunday, June 4 | Zoom

This meeting is for parents and caregivers of those with Trisomy X.

For all AXYS events, both in-person and online, we ask that you please abide by the **AXYS Activities Conduct Policy**: <https://genetic.org/axys-activities-conduct-policy/>



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