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# **Spoken Language in Persons with Down Syndrome: A Life-Span Perspective**

## *Abstract*

*Language development, training, and maintenance in Down syndrome are a life-long endeavour. Present-day knowledge of the typical profile of the condition with its relative points of strength and weakness can be set in a life-span perspective from the first days of life until the common propensity to earlier physical and cognitive ageing.*

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