

Amber Gilkes

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Amber Gilkes is the Founder and Chairperson of XYY Syndrome Association of Australia Inc. and mother of two boys, aged 5 and 7. When her eldest son was diagnosed with this rare chromosome syndrome at the age of 4, she turned her focus to researching and devoting herself to sharing knowledge and creating a better understanding for XYY Syndrome.

Amber has a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment, a Diploma in Community Services and Children's Services. She has over 15 years' experience working within and managing Child Care centres, and this experience has enabled Amber to explore her interest and passion in early childhood development, as well as child protection and working with children with special needs.

Amber runs the XYY Syndrome Association of Australia Inc. and connects families from Western Australia, Australia and the world.