



GLOBAL is Proud to Establish the "Anna Sie Champions Circle" Membership

Anna Sie Champions Circle Members are a dedicated group of donors whose generosity allows us to respond to the greatest and most urgent needs of our children and adults with Down syndrome and who understand the value of financial sustainability for GLOBAL's life-changing work. Established in loving memory of our GLOBAL co-founder and community philanthropist, Anna Maglione Sie, this membership circle allows us to be responsive, visionary, and bold in our mission to elongate life and dramatically improve health outcomes for the amazing people with Down syndrome we serve. [Learn more about GLOBAL Membership](#) and [Become an Anna Sie Champions Circle Member Today](#).

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GLOBAL & DSDN Sign Multi-Year Agreement

GLOBAL is proud to share that we have signed an important agreement with the Down Syndrome Diagnosis Network (DSDN). This will ensure that hundreds of DSDN Rockin' Moms Retreat attendees can participate in the GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable as a free benefit. It also provides for new collaboration & support for DSDN's important resources such as birth clubs and online parents support groups related to co-occurring conditions. [Press Coverage](#)

GLOBAL Mentioned in The Lancet!

Thanks to Drs. Michael S. Rafii & Jonathan Santoro for highlighting GLOBAL's gov't advocacy & establishment of the NIH INCLUDE Project in the scientific journal, The Lancet. To read this important article on Alzheimer's & Down syndrome, click "Get Access" and create a free account! [Access the Article](#)

THE LANCET

Reflecting on progress, envisioning the future for research in Down syndrome

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Individuals with Down syndrome are at risk for several neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative conditions that cause cognitive, behavioural, and functional decline across the lifespan.¹ Two conditions contributing to these challenges are Down syndrome regression disorder and Down syndrome-related Alzheimer's disease, which manifest at an average age of 17 and 53 years, respectively.¹ Although both conditions lead to functional impairments, they differ in their onset, speed of progression, and underlying mechanisms. Large cohort studies conducted across specialised networks have rapidly enhanced our understanding of these conditions' natural history, enabling the development of diagnostic guidelines incorporating biomarkers, and facilitating the launch of several targeted clinical trials.



Exclusive Interview: Edmonton DS Society in Calgary

Happy to be in Canada this month supporting the IMDSA conference! GLOBAL VP David Tolleson was able to catch up with Janet Tryhuba, Executive Director of Edmonton Down Syndrome Society, to learn more about their transformative work for our *Down Syndrome World*™ magazine. [Enjoy the Interview](#)



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Your donation will fund life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Together we will elongate lives and improve health outcomes!

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The Global Down Syndrome Foundation (GLOBAL) is the largest non-profit in the U.S. working to save lives and dramatically improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL established the first Down syndrome research institute and supports over 400 scientists and over 2,500 patients with Down syndrome from 33 states, Puerto Rico and 10 countries. Working closely with Congress and the National Institutes of Health, GLOBAL is the lead advocacy organization in the U.S. for Down syndrome research and care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 110 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates – the *Civic Institute for Down Syndrome*, the *Sie Center for Down Syndrome*, the *University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center* – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus, and the *GLOBAL Adult Down Syndrome Clinic* at Denver Health.

GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include *Global Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome*, *Prenatal & Newborn Down Syndrome Information*, and the award-winning magazine *Down Syndrome World*™. GLOBAL also organizes the annual *AcceptAbility Gala* in Washington DC, and the annual *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show*, the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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