



Historic Bipartisan Advancement of the DeOndra Dixon INCLUDE Project Act 🎉

The DeOndra Dixon NIH INCLUDE Project Act has reached a MAJOR milestone! In a powerful bipartisan show of support, the House Energy & Commerce Committee unanimously advanced the legislation by a vote of 46-0, bringing it one step closer to becoming law.

During the historic markup, congressional leaders honored the legacy of GLOBAL Ambassador DeOndra Dixon, celebrated the groundbreaking impact of the NIH INCLUDE Project, and recognized decades of advocacy by GLOBAL, our President & CEO, Michelle Sie Whitten, and Co-Founder, John J. Sie.

This incredible momentum would not be possible without our bipartisan champions, dedicated advocates, and families who continue to fight for better research, longer lives, and improved health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. Together, we are making history! ❤️🧡 [Watch the Program Highlights!](#)

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💖 A Prenatal Diagnosis 🌀

The leading health and science news outlet, STAT, published a powerful op-ed written by GLOBAL's Michelle Sie Whitten. Read the deeply personal essay about Michelle's prenatal diagnosis, her daughter Sophia, & why families deserve evidenced-based facts. Michelle's op-ed is in response to the social media influencers who recently shared their prenatal Down syndrome diagnosis experience citing multiple inaccuracies. [Read More...](#)



🌟 Jeremiah Daniels Stars in Netflix Debut of Color Book 🌟

🎬 Denver teen actor, Jeremiah Daniels, and his family were celebrated across the US and the world as his award-winning film *Color Book* made its NETFLIX debut on June 19! Make sure to watch this powerful father-son story and support one of our own. GLOBAL is proud to support Jeremiah! [In The Spotlight](#)



🌍 GLOBAL Advocates Shine at Int'l Research Conference 🧬

Over 450 researchers and clinicians from 20 countries gathered in Denver for the 6th Biennial T21RS International Conference. The Crnic Institute and GLOBAL helped co-organize a week of groundbreaking research and the start of multiple new collaborations. GLOBAL's 1st in-kind panel of advocates with Down syndrome was a huge success! [Learn More](#)





Leading with Heart & Impact

🍊 We're thrilled to celebrate GLOBAL President & CEO Michelle Sie Whitten, recipient of the inaugural Sharon Magness Blake Transformative Philanthropy Award at Volunteers of America's 130th Anniversary National Conference. Her bold vision & unwavering commitment continues to transform lives & inspire a more inclusive world where every person can thrive. [Watch Her Speech!](#)

Families of Young Children:

This Webinar is for YOU! 🏥 💻

Join pediatric expert, Dr. Noemi Spinazzi, for an exciting webinar that will (1) cover critical medical and developmental factors caregivers need to be aware of that could impact a child's ability to thrive, and (2) empower caregivers with tips to support the "building blocks of learning." Save your seat for Wed. Aug. 5th at 12 PM MT. [Register Today](#)



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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 2,700 patients with Down syndrome from 40 states and 11 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 100 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates – the [Cronic 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 TM](#). 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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