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Global Begins Advocacy and Research Work in Uganda



Global Down Syndrome Foundation and the Global Livingston Institute have joined forces to identify gaps in resources and services for people with Down syndrome and their families in Uganda. This project will serve as a template as Global continues to expand its work in other countries. [Learn More](#)

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How the Sie Center's Mental Wellness Clinic Changed Miah's Life

Dr. Lina Patel, Dir. of Psychology at the Sie Center for Down Syndrome (a Global affiliate) and Miah's mom speak with Colorado Public Radio about the benefits the center's new mental wellness clinic, the first of its kind in the world. [Read More](#)



Just One Minute of Your Time Will Help Us Make a Huge Impact

Help us reach our goal of 3,000 signatures in support of DS research and show that the Down Syndrome Community has strength in numbers. Encourage others to sign by sharing the petition on Facebook and Twitter. [Sign before the Deadline!](#)



Global and Christian McCaffrey Featured on ESPN's College Game Day

2015 Heisman Trophy runner-up and Stanford running back, Christian McCaffrey, and *Dare to Play* star, Dusty, spoke with host Tom Rinaldi about their love for football and their special friendship that has developed thanks to Global's annual *Dare to Play Football Camp*. [Watch Now](#)







Global Supports Advocacy and Education at the Arkansas DS Conference

Michelle Sie Whitten and Dennis McGuire, Ph.D. were invited by Kent McKelvey, M.D. inaugural recipient of the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Chair in Clinical Genetics and Dir. of the DS clinic at the University of Arkansas for Medical Science, to speak to over 40 families and medical professionals at the 2016 Arkansas Down Syndrome Conference. [Learn More](#)

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