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CNN Highlights GLOBAL's COVID-19 Work

GLOBAL Ambassador Frank Stephens helps GLOBAL fight discrimination to ensure people with disabilities receive equitable care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[CNN Coverage](#)



The Buzz: NIH & DS Research

In the first virtual NIH INCLUDE workshop, experts discuss the latest in Down syndrome research. Check out our seven speakers including GLOBAL's Pres & CEO, Ambassador Frank Stephens, and Drs. Joaquín Espinosa and Michael Yeager.

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VOA Features Our Science & Self-Advocate

Voice of America: Dr. Espinosa and GLOBAL Q-Award winner Megan Bomgaars share a moment while explaining how Down syndrome research can help anyone who has an autoimmune disorder.

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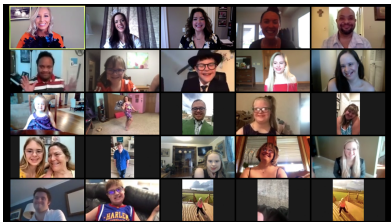
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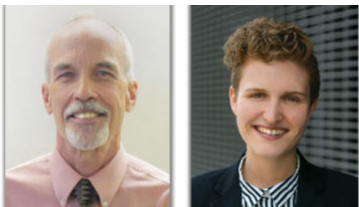
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GLOBAL Models Rock the (Virtual) Runway!

While COVID-19 stopped us from gathering in person, it didn't stop us from strutting our stuff! 82 models with Down syndrome from 25 states and 3 countries auditioned for GLOBAL'S 2020 Fashion Show.

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What You Need to Know About Behavioral Health

GLOBAL's Bryn Gelaro, LSW, and Dennis McGuire, LCSW, PhD, give families a thorough overview on behavioral health in adults with Down syndrome at the virtual NDSS Adult Summit.

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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 has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and over 2,000 patients with Down syndrome from 28 states 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 100 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, and the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center all on the Anschutz Medical Campus.