



## FEBRUARY 2021



### Meet the New Members

Philanthropist and Owner/Partner of the Colorado Rockies, Charlie Monfort, and International Public Speaker & Self Advocate, Frank Stephens, join GLOBAL's Board of Directors.

[Why They Care](#)



### Promising New Alzheimer's Treatment!

GLOBAL Affiliate, CU Alzheimer's & Cognition Center, receives ~\$7.5M NIH grant to test the ability of Leukine to improve memory in patients with the Alzheimer's.

[Exciting Research!](#)



### Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day With Us!

Spread the love and show your support for the Down syndrome community! Upload your photos or a short video to our website to be part of our celebration!

[Upload Pictures!](#)



### CBS covers COVID Risk & Down Syndrome

Interview with Crnic Institute's Dr. Joaquín Espinosa highlights why people with Down syndrome are at greater risk of severe symptoms and death and how families can stay safe.

[Full Interview](#)



### GLOBAL Responds to Rep Greene

News Channel 9 interviews GLOBAL President & CEO Michelle Sie Whitten, who explains why using the "R-Word" is cowardly & dangerous and how Rep Greene's use of the word can be a learning moment.

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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.



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https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/covid-19-relief-grants/

New COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grants Coming Soon

Starting February 3rd, simply fill out an application form through your local Down syndrome organization. Our grants support families in critical need for food, medical, housing, and more.

How to Apply
https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/covid-19-relief-grants/

https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2021/01/15/down-syndrome-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR3zv5LmEAlt4-qnwhlf26VsgD6ItJl_soVxj4GTJsgr8BOZqejgpNModo

Important COVID-19 Vaccine Interview with NPR

Crnic Institute's Dr. Joaquin Espinosa provides important facts as to why individuals with Down syndrome should be prioritized for the optional COVID-19 vaccine.

Listen Here!

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