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GLOBAL Happy News - JUNE 2024

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## GLOBAL & Minister of Disabilities Collaborate in Italy

During the June T21RS Conference in Rome, we unveiled the Italian translation of the GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome giving away a hundred copies within an hour! The Italian Minister of Disabilities, Alessandra Locatelli, our international advisor and medical expert, Dr. Angelo Carfi, and Dr. Eugenio Barone, presented together to hundreds of individuals with Down syndrome and their families. GLOBAL is grateful to the Napoleone Family for supporting the Italian translation. [More Photos Here](#)



## Groundbreaking Down Syndrome Clinical Trials Showcased at T21RS

GLOBAL & the Crnic Institute joined researchers from around the world and hundreds of self-advocates and families at T21RS in Rome to showcase our groundbreaking clinical trials, made possible by GLOBAL's advocacy for increased NIH funding! [Support Our Advocacy!](#)

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## Collaboration with Jack's Basket Provides Resources to New Families Worldwide

Global Down Syndrome Foundation and Jack's Basket announce collaboration to provide more resources to new parents who receive a prenatal or postnatal Down syndrome diagnosis. [Learn More](#)



## GLOBAL Receives Transformative Gift!

Long-time benefactor and generous philanthropist, Sandy Wolf, and The Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation, will underwrite GLOBAL's Be Beautiful Be Yourself Dance Program with CO Ballet for the next five years. The gift is a fitting legacy for the dance program, which Sandy Wolf has supported since its inception. [Read More](#)



## A Loving Tribute to Carla Gene Shankle

We are heartbroken by the loss of our longtime friend - the kind, fun, generous, and loving Carla Shankle. She has left a remarkable legacy for not just her family and friends, but the entire disability community. [Read our Loving Tribute to Carla Shankle](#)



### GLOBAL's July Webinar

Leading experts will share strategies on how to manage swallowing challenges in children with Down syndrome. [Register Today!](#)



### Share your Father's Day Photos

Share a photo with your dad to be featured in GLOBAL's *Down Syndrome World*™ magazine and across our social media channels. [Share a Photo!](#)

## Please Donate!

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 has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and 2,500 patients with Down syndrome from 33 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 medical care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 110 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. 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 [Down Syndrome World™](#) magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the [AcceptAbility Gala](#) in DC, and the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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