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DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION



INCREASING SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR FAMILIES & THEIR CHILDREN WITH

DOWN SYNDROME



Thursday, March 20
11:30am-12:45pm



General Assembly Building
Conference Room 12

RSVP to uneventrsvp@gmail.com by Friday, March 14 for those needing a UN pass.

About

This year's theme for World Down Syndrome Day is "Improve Our Support Systems." This event will bring together persons with Down Syndrome and their families, experts, and advocates to discuss the kinds of support systems needed to ensure that persons with Down Syndrome and their families are welcomed and supported in society.

Speakers

Deborah Fidler, Ph.D., Professor of Human Development and Family Studies at Colorado State University

Tonye Faloughi-Ekezie, Simone's Oasis Foundation, Founder and CEO

Gigi Gianni (Self-Advocate) and Nancy Gianni, Founder and Chief Belief Officer of GiGi's Playhouse

Misty Coy Snyder, Founder, Happiness is Down Syndrome and Creative Director for Global Outreach & Advancement for Down syndrome at RODS Heroes