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Down Syndrome International

Improving Life for People with Down Syndrome



Who we are

- **Down Syndrome International (DSi) is a UK based international charity.**
- **We are a global membership network of organisations and individuals from 128 countries.**
- **We are committed to improving quality of life for people with Down syndrome and promoting their right to be accepted and included as valued and equal members of their communities, wherever they are.**



What we do

- We provide **INFORMATION**, support and resources to those who need it, with specific focus on developing countries.
- We **REPRESENT** people with Down syndrome with a single global voice and encourage international communication and cooperation.
- We raise **AWARENESS** about Down syndrome and the potential of people with Down syndrome to be valued members of their communities.



How we do it

- **Reach Out** – our outreach training programmes in developing countries.
- **Membership Network** – sharing information and representing people with Down syndrome worldwide.
- **World Down Syndrome Congress (WDSC)** – a triennial meeting place for the global Down syndrome community.
- **World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD)** – promoting WDSD on 21 March, a day dedicated to people with Down syndrome.