



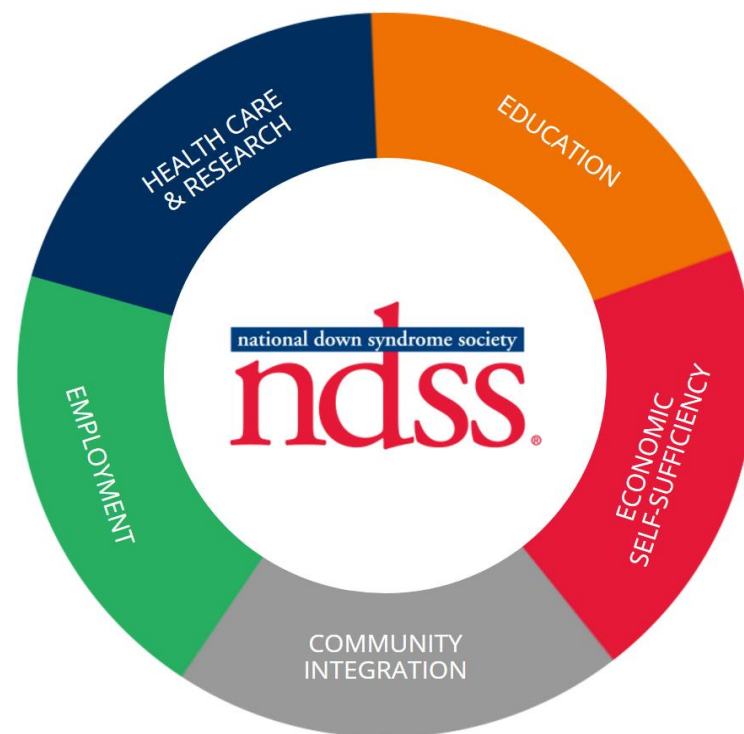
The National Down Syndrome Society is the leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down syndrome.

Who We Are

- The national advocate for people with Down syndrome since 1979
- Resource center for parents of children with Down syndrome
- NDSS envisions a world in which all people with Down syndrome have the opportunity to enhance their quality of life, realize their life aspirations and become value members of welcoming communities.

NDSS Legislative Agenda

The NDSS legislative agenda spans the life experience of individuals with Down syndrome from birth through adulthood and ranges in issue from health care to asset development. These priorities have been shaped by self-advocates, families, affiliate leaders and others under the direction of the NDSS Board of Directors.



To learn about all of NDSS's federal, state and local advocacy efforts, go to www.ndss.org/Advocacy.

2017 Health Care & Research Priorities

- Health Care Reforms Impacting People with Down syndrome
- FDA Regulation of Non-Invasive Prenatal Tests (NIPTs)
- Congenital Heart Disease Research
- Nondiscrimination in Organ Transplantation
- Down Syndrome Information Laws
- NIH Funding for Down Syndrome Research

Research Innovation & Discovery Fund

Advocate for the research and clinical infrastructure needs of the Down syndrome scientific and research community.

Pursue innovative partnerships related to co-occurring conditions, such as Alzheimer's disease and autism.

Support local research awareness events that:

- Inform families about the importance of clinical trials,
- Increase participation in DS Connect, and
- Enroll individuals in local and national research studies.

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