

World Ontario DOWN SYNDROME DAY 3-21

Did You Know?

- A person with Down syndrome is a person **first** and should be referred to as a person, not as a **DOWNS** person (eg, the "**student with Downs**" instead of a "DOWNS student");
- World Down Syndrome Day (**WDSD**), March 21st, is a global awareness day, officially observed by the United Nations since 2012;
- Bill 182, enacted in 2016 by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, officially proclaims every March 21st as Ontario Down Syndrome Day (**ODSD**).



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