



Georgene Glass

*AUTHOR, NONPROFIT LEADER, CAREGIVER,
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, CONSULTANT*

ABOUT ME

Georgene "Gina" Glass is a dedicated advocate and leader, serving as the Founder and Executive Director of Dreamsickle Kids Foundation, which stands as the pioneering Sickle Cell Disease organization in Nevada. Through her impactful book, "The Tale of the Cell," Gina provides a heartfelt glimpse into the challenges faced by children with SCD like her daughter, Gia, offering much-needed representation for this often overlooked group.

Gina's commitment to the SCD community is evident in her numerous accomplishments, including her vital contributions to the language of the 2019 SCD bill (AB254), the establishment of Nevada's sole SCD community center, and her role as a community health worker at the state's only SCD comprehensive clinic. She further shares her knowledge by educating medical students at UNLV about SCD and actively serves as the Vice Chair on Nevada's Rare Disease Advisory Council.

As a passionate advocate and consultant, Georgene collaborates with nonprofit organizations, individuals embarking on nonprofit ventures, patient groups, and pharmaceutical companies to help them amplify their authenticity and become more effective leaders and change-makers. Her dedication extends to the betterment of health equity for the SCD community, making her a constant voice and catalyst for change in the SCD and Rare Disease communities of Nevada.

CONTACT

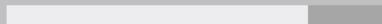


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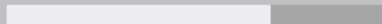


SKILLS

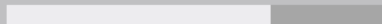
Nonprofit Leadership



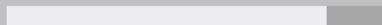
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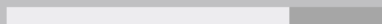
Public Speaking



Technical Writing



Training, Education, & Development



AFFILIATIONS

- Nevada Minority Health and Equity Board- UNLV School of Public Health Board Member
- Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council Vice Chair
- Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative (PSCRC)
- Black Community Health & Wellness Association of Nevada Board Member
- Sickle Cell Community Consortium Legislative Chair
- Childrens Advocacy Alliance Advisory Member
- Angel Aid Cares Board Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018- Present

Executive Director- Dreamsickle Kids Foundation

Plan, organize, and direct the organization's operations and programs in line with the mission, vision and values of the organization. Spread awareness on importance of supporting SCD at every level. Build community partnerships, increase brand awareness, and deepen community ties to provide those with SCD access to resources that address barriers to care. Connect with businesses and organizations with the ability to provide direct financial support to increase donations which allow for program sustainability.

2021- Present

Community Manager- OneSCDVoice

Set, plan and implement online communication campaigns and strategies specific to communities created for Sickle Cell Disease. Provide engaging text, image and video content for all social media and professional accounts. Respond to community members in a timely manner. Monitor, track and report on feedback and online reviews.

EDUCATION

2010-2016

University of Phoenix

Bachelors of Science Criminal Justice

2022

Duke University

Certificate in Healthcare Leadership

2019 - Present

SCDAA/ State of Nevada

Certified Community Health Worker with SCD specific training

2021

Global Genes Rare Champion of Hope Awardee

2023

Sickle Cell Consortium CBO on the Rise Next Awardee