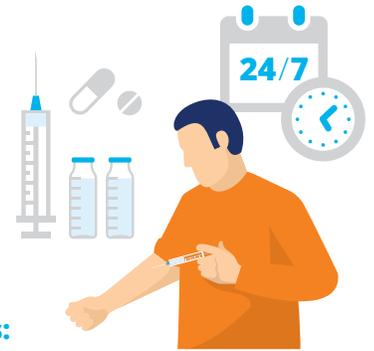


Diabetes Canada and type 1 diabetes

300,000 Canadians live with type 1 diabetes

Most are diagnosed during childhood and adolescence. For the rest of their lives, they must follow a daily regimen of administering insulin, measuring the amount of carbohydrate in each meal and snack, testing blood sugar and working with a health-care team to stay healthy. Many feel isolated as they are usually the only one in their community or school with type 1 diabetes.



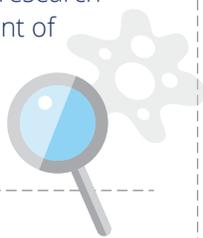
Diabetes Canada helps Canadians with type 1 diabetes in the following ways:

Diabetes Canada D-Camps

- 1,900+ youths with type 1 diabetes and family members attend Diabetes Canada's 9 D-Camps every year. They are a meeting place to overcome isolation and inspire young people to manage their diabetes well

Research

- For 40+ years, Diabetes Canada-funded research has been contributing to the development of
 - an artificial pancreas
 - insulin-producing cell transplantation
 - a cure for type 1 diabetes



Speaking out

- Diabetes Canada speaks out for people with type 1 diabetes. In recent years, we successfully obtained at least partial coverage of insulin pumps in every province. More needs to be done

Helping children with type 1 diabetes in schools

- 1 in 300 Canadian children has type 1 diabetes – about one student in each Canadian school
- Diabetes Canada is working to improve the support for children with type 1 diabetes in schools by:
 - advising provincial Ministries of Education and school boards on policies to keep children with type 1 diabetes safe at school
 - supporting parents who advocate to schools about their child's rights
- Partnering with organizations such as the Canadian Paediatric Society and CPEG, to create diabetes@school.ca, a resource for families, schools and caregivers

Type 1 conferences

- Our No Limits with T1D events in Toronto and Vancouver are day-long education events for youth and adults that cover diabetes management, research breakthroughs, and new products and services.

Diabetes 360°

Diabetes is an epidemic. But through your support, we believe we can End Diabetes. We call on government and Canadians to support of Diabetes 360°, our national strategy that has the potential of permanently changing hundreds of thousands of lives.



Join us to End Diabetes

One of the Diabetes Canada's four goals for 2016-2020 is to create 100,000 personal connections among youth with type 1 diabetes.

Diabetes Canada relies on generous donations from people like you to help support Canadians with diabetes or prediabetes on a national scale with our population impact strategy. Donate now at diabetes.ca/donate.



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