

JDRF is the worldwide leader in funding research to cure, treat, and prevent type 1 diabetes (T1D), an autoimmune disease that strikes both children and adults and lasts a lifetime. There are 122,300 Australians with type 1 diabetes, with six new cases diagnosed every day<sup>1</sup>. Type 1 diabetes is the fastest growing chronic disease amongst Australian children<sup>2</sup>.

## >> We're the **plan to make our future better** type

JDRF is the only global organisation with a strategic research plan to turn Type One into Type None. Our local focus, informed by our global strategy, ensures that we can provide the best research results for the type 1 diabetes community in Australia.

Our research plan ensures that there will be an ongoing stream of life-changing therapies moving from development through to commercialisation that lessen the impact of T1D. We want to keep people with T1D healthy and safe today until we reach our ultimate goal of a cure and universal prevention of T1D.

## >> Type 1 Diabetes **impacts millions** of lives

**2,000** The number of people diagnosed with T1D every year in Australia

**3%** The increase in the prevalence of T1D every year

**\$1.6 billion** The annual cost to the Australian health system of T1D, excluding the costs of complications

**6th** Australia has the 6th highest rates of T1D in the world

## >> We're the **progress is inevitable** type

We work at all stages of the research pipeline to expedite and sustain meaningful scientific progress made possible by our generous donors.

As our research programs and therapies move through this pipeline, new treatments will progressively remove the daily burden, side effects, and complications of type 1 diabetes.



<sup>1</sup> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2008. Diabetes; Australian facts 2008. Diabetes series no. 8. Cat. No. CVD 40. Canberra: AIHW.

<sup>2</sup> Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Insulin-treated diabetes in Australia 2000-2007, Cat. No. CVD 45

## >> We're the **support our community** type

JDRF was established in 1982 in Australia by a group of dedicated volunteers with a personal connection to type 1 diabetes. Today, we are still led and driven by people who live with type 1 diabetes in their lives, and understand the need for strong community support.

We provide practical support and resources for people with type 1 diabetes and their families, from the point of diagnosis onwards. We help people connect to the right information about type 1 diabetes at the right time.

We bring our community together at events like the Walk to Cure Diabetes, family days, and in a digital environment as well.

We help our community speak with one voice for one common purpose through our government advocacy program.

## >> We're the **managing funds efficiently** type

JDRF is the world's largest not-for-profit funder of type 1 diabetes research in the world. Internationally, we fund over \$100 million USD in type 1 diabetes research every year, with nearly \$160 million AUD invested in Australia since 1985.

Our global network is the basis of our strength as an organisation. It means that we never duplicate research being carried out elsewhere, making our research funding more efficient and effective. As a funding organisation, we also have the ability to hold our grant recipients accountable, with regular checks, reports, and milestones.

We're trusted and awarded by external experts - our global group earned a designation by Forbes Magazine in 2012 as being one of the Top 5 "All-Star" Charities for efficiency.

In 2014, JDRF Australia was recognised as the Charity of the Year in The Australian Charity Awards 2014.



## >> JDRF Research Focus Areas



**ARTIFICIAL PANCREAS**



**COMPLICATIONS**



**BETA CELL ENCAPSULATION**



**SMART INSULIN**



**RESTORATION**



**PREVENTION**

## Together we can turn Type One into Type None

With our strategy and your support, we will create a world without type 1 diabetes. Join us at [www.jdrf.org.au](http://www.jdrf.org.au).