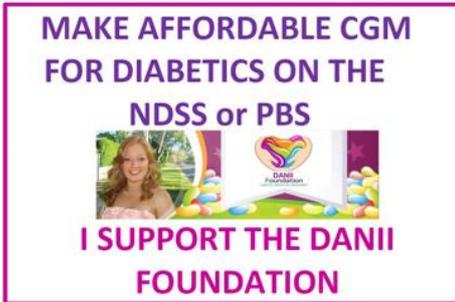




Janine Davidson I too support the need for CGM my son is hypo unaware and I just checked him and had to wake him at a bgl of 2.7 so now I'm up for the night to be sure he's safe a regular event for us in our home he's only 12. No sleep for us and a boy who upset he has to eat in the middle of the night with sore fingers. [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#cgmfunding](#)



Kimberley Angus

I dont currently have a printer so tried to use the Ipad..

A CGM would be amazing, my son is only 8 and has always had problems with Hypos during the night. I currently wake at 2am every night to check his BSL.. I would LOVE to get the CGM on the NDSS as at the moment I cannot afford one for my son. It would allow peace of mind for myself during the nights and also help his overall control by knowing exactly what his levels are doing between tests during the day too.

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Ally Elhassan Campbelltown · CGM being funded would be amazing for my daughter! She is hypo unaware and drops very rapidly for no reason. It would prevent unnecessary hospitalisations and give tighter control to bgl readings. It would be the best thing for all of our type 1 kiddies (and adults) if this was made more affordable

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Stephen-Tania Gray A CGM... Well 2 CGMs would benefit our family. Our oldest and middle children are both hypo unaware. So I spend my nights thinking about both of them. Checking numerous times each and every night. Some nights I think they get sick of mum checking and get cranky when i sneak in on weekends when they sleep in just to make sure they are ok. So a CGM would allow my kids some uninterrupted sleep and mum a little less worry at night.

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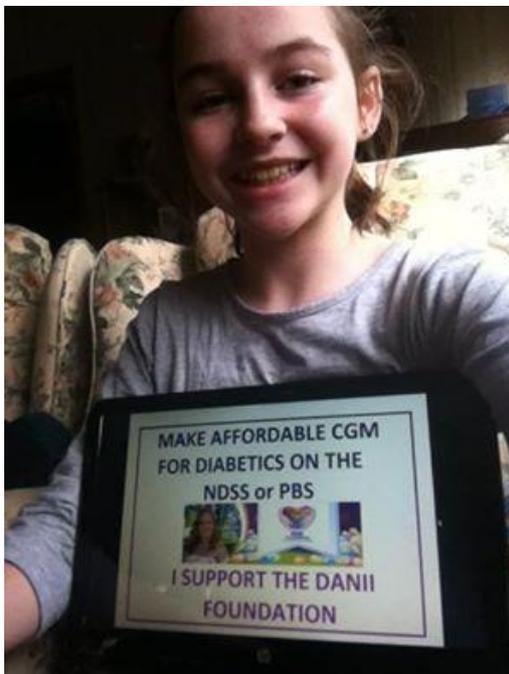


Andrew Bassett-Smith Fortunately for me, we are able to afford full time cgm's. Helps that I get several weeks from each sensor. Tonight is another example of why it is soo needed. I hate Thai food. Hang on, I love Thai food, I hate what it does. We hadn't had it for a while so decided to get some for dinner. I have a larger than normal injection of novo rapid a little while before eating and think I should be fine. Bit more later on and I'm putting my son to bed (8pm ish). Accidentally fall asleep and wake at about 10. Ergh 12.something - I can tell when I'm above 10 ish and hate it. Have some more and my lantus. Wide awake now so do a couple of things ... Oooh new version of a game I used to play is on the iPad and is free. Play that for a bit and watch my level continue to climb and climb and climb and frown emoticon climb - no sleep for me as suddenly at 1am Dexcom shows a diagonal up arrow now frown emoticon frown emoticon it crashes through 18 and starts slowing down. Do I risk more novo ...At 2am and 18.5, yep. A full normalish meal dose when I'm this high and feel like rubbish. It's now almost 2.45 and 12 with a diagonal down... Was straight down for a little while. I wonder where this ride will stop or at least level out. **Without cgms, doing continual tests would be the only possible way to safely bring down a high BSL. Fortunately I don't have to. And neither should anyone else** [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#cgmfunding](#)



Aylene Cinar I'm an anxious type 1 diabetic, I check my blood sugar levels sometimes up to 30 times a day! I'm scared of hypos and I always worry. I have thoughts constantly running through my mind, thinking did I eat enough? Did I inject too much? Why is my sugar dropping so fast when it was high 20 mins ago? (I'm sure we all diabetics have these thoughts) And all this leads to panic attacks. I believe I need a CGM so I don't have to prick my sore fingers over and over again... Too bad I can't afford it.

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Alexa Jasmine

Hi,
Making affordable CGM's for diabetics on the NDSS or PBS would help me so much because I am hypo unaware at night which makes my family and myself nervous. CGM's are too expensive and I know that funding by the government would make CGM's affordable, they would be used so much and could save diabetics' lives.

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Tina Rose I support the Danii Foundation. I am one of the lucky few that can afford the CGM for my little boy (sorry no access to a printer). We now run this 24/7 currently sitting at high with a true reading of 28 just waiting for him to come down now. The other day we had a LOW with two arrows going done. No reason for the high pump all good so just the waiting game now. Please make CGM affordable for everyone. CGM allows us to live a near normal life without the constant worry. Jamie has been DX since he was 12 months old and we spent the first 10 months without a CGM. Life was hard before CGM hardly any sleep, constant fear that he would die in his sleep. I have been one of the unfortunate ones that has lost a sister to T1 when she was 43 years old, she had a 7 year old that will grow up without a mum. CGM was never an option to her due to the cost. I support the Danii Foundation.

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Peggy Fullarton

We have 2 type 1 diabetics in our household. The costs involved in adequately managing this life-long condition cost us several hundred dollars per month. And at times this is a struggle. What you see in this picture is only a snap shot of the necessary equipment that we need. The one thing missing and that we really want, but due to no government support we can't afford is Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM). This amazing technology actually saves lives. It is not an optional extra, it's vitally important. It's in the same category as insulin in our eyes.

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Charlene McKeown

This is my 11 year old daughter, just had her 1 year "anniversary" Whilst the CGM would be awesome to have to help us figure out how, why and when her blood does what it does, we want it available for every T1 person!

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Katie English A CGM will help carter live life that little bit more normal or what normal can be with diabetes. He's 8 year old and sleep very heavy and doesn't feel any symptoms at night of highs or lows.

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Charlene McKeown Posting again today, as I said yesterday, we need CGM's for every diabetic! People don't realise how serious this disease is and neither did I until I had to learn, it's very scary when every morning you have to ask your daughter if her sister is awake!

Now to find my local MP and plaster his fb wall with my pics lol

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Robbie Kidd There was once a point in my life.. I was a few years younger and due to some complications I was having with my diabetes, my sugars would drop over night and on a couple of occasions i would pass out in my bed before anyone was awake and aware that I should have been up and out of bed. Now at 23 years of age my mother still worries so much about me and has the fear that one day, no one will be home or aware that I haven't gotten out of bed. And for this, myself, my family and friends all support the use and need of something like the CGM system for people like myself with type one diabetes. The government really need to step up and help all of us to get the funding and support needed to make this life changing/saving technology more accessible and affordable. [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#cgmfunding](#)



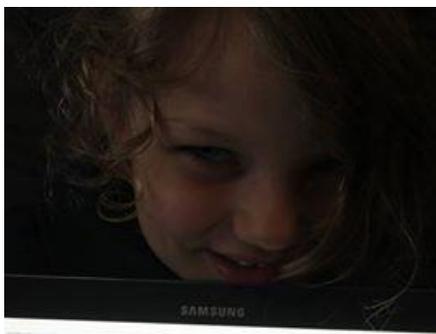
Charlene McKeown · Armadale

So I asked my daughter why she would like a CGM, she told me its cos finger pricks hurt and she would like to not have as many to do! Whilst the CGM doesn't eliminate them totally, it gives little fingers a break sometimes

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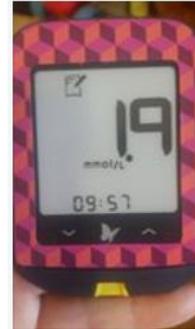


Alexa Jasmine Hi, me again. Tested last night before bed at 4.8. We weren't sure what would happen through the night. We didn't know if I'd keep dropping because of the active insulin I had on board or the 1hour long session of exercise I did a few hours before. I ended up having only one jelly bean which carried me through the night. But my poor mum had to wake up twice to make sure that I wasn't dropping anymore. But in the morning, I ended up high. This shouldn't be a normal lifestyle. You hear stories from parents who are complaining about all the times they've had to wake up for their baby who is crying during the night. Yes that is hard and frustrating and I don't mind if they feel they need to share that, but at least that's not going to last forever. If CGM's were affordable, I could work out exactly what my blood sugars are doing and when. I could set my pump accordingly and my mum wouldn't have to wake up as much. If government funding for CGM's became possible, it would make it so much easier for diabetic children and their parents. **Please make CGM's affordable as they are extremely important and very much needed in a diabetics' life.** [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#cgmfunding](#)



Janet Court My daughter was diagnosed in May this year. We can't afford a CGM so I get up every 3hrs overnight to check her. I would love a CGM to be partially if not fully covered so that every night when I kiss my princess I don't feel like I'm saying goodbye to her. I hang on to her for just that moment more, smell her and feel her warmth in case it is the last time I get to do that. It's not ok that this is a part of our bedtime routine
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Janet Court Our 24hrs



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Bec AndBoys DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

How will CGM help me?

CGM will help me lower my overall blood glucose level and also help the amount of nighttime hypo's I am having as I am having them without knowing. I also need to get my hba1c down as it has been too high for too long and I know this would help me get tighter control. Lastly I know it will help me at school because I don't like missing out on things because of my diabetes. Thank you from Mitchell.

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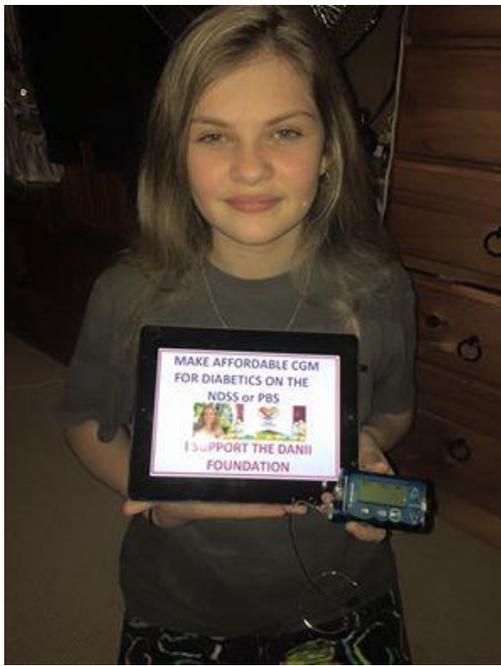


Donella Irwin Danii Foundation (DANII)

Here is my daughter Caitlyn doing what she can to support and spread the word for all living/passed type 1 diabetics.

We desperately need #CGMfunding

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Michelle Partridge

This is my Daughter Kiara she was diagnosed in 2012 with T1D and it sure would be nice to see these severe hypo's coming as they mostly occurs through the night.

CGM would be amazing make them affordable for everyone

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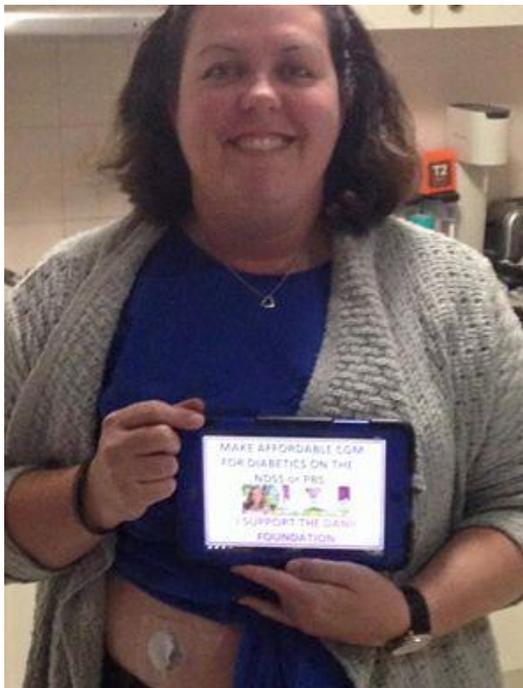


Royals

My three children with type 1. Tom, diagnosed March 31st, 2001. Christopher diagnosed May 9th 2009 and Amelia diagnosed January 4th 2013. There is no way we could afford cgm for all three and if any management of their diabetes was offered to one, we would want it for all of them.

I also would like to challenge Susan Ley to come and see what a day in our lives is like. I think she would see the need for cgm and how much it would help us.

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Lisa Inglis

Type 1kids grow up to be Type 1 adults. Being healthy Type 1s would be easier with CGM being affordable, and save the Public Health in the long-run. **#LessHospitalAdmissions**

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Darren Rosalie Gould

CGM should be affordable on the NDSS or PBS so they are accessible for everyone living with Type 1 Diabetes. The security it would give and allow a much better quality life, instead of always worrying if we are going to hypo when we least expect it, as some of us cannot tell when this is happening and it is very scary especially if you are only my age.

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Donella Irwin

Here is myself and again my daughter who would love cgm but we just can't afford it. Praying for affordability on all type 1 diabetes products.

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Jude Bramwell

This my son Cj, he was diagnosed with t1d just after his first birthday, he is the bravest kid I know! Every day diabetes brings different struggles to overcome, but we get through it all with lots of love, cuddles and big smiles. Words can't express how much a cgm would help make our everyday life just that little bit easier, so we fully support the Daniifoundation in subsidising cgm for all diabetics!!

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Adam Jongsma So I have been Type 1 Diabetic for 33 Years (Got it when I was 2 years old)

With 70,000 + Blood tests (Painful finger pricks)
And 30,000 + Injections (Not just the odd flu shot or blood test each year people complain about)
Over \$10,000 + in blood test strips
Over \$10,000 + in insulin supplies
Thousands of dollars in needles before they were subsidised by the Government
Tens of thousands of dollars in medical care, including endocrinologists, ophthalmologists, GP's etc

This is just some of the numerical statistics that go along with day to day life of being a Type 1 Diabetic. Not to mention the emotional and mental strain on both the sufferer and the family.

There is no day off or holiday from being diabetic, no staying in bed for days on end when you are sick as you still need to eat and monitor your glucose levels. And each night going to bed thinking over and over in your head "Have I had enough to eat to get through the night"? And those nights you haven't you wake up at 3am feeling low and stumble to the kitchen to get some sugar, then wake up the following morning feeling sick from having low blood sugar.

This disease can consume your life and more and more people are being diagnosed every year. Making affordable access to equipment like CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitoring) will change the way us as diabetics feel and our quality of life. In the 30+ years i have been diabetic i have seen some changes, but we here in Australia have always been years behind the rest of the world and need to step up and get with the movement.

This type of technology needs support !!!!

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Rozi Diamond When your pancreas doesn't work, night times are seriously scary.

Jesse is **hypo unaware** while sleeping, so we check Jesse's BGLs every 3 hours throughout the night.

If he is "low" we must wake him and give him some fast-acting carbs: lollies, juice, jelly — whatever we can manage to get down the throat of a sleepy child. Some nights, I can be awake from 11pm until 4am, waiting for Jesse's BGLs to get up to a safe level (I need to be up at 5:30am each week day for work).

If Jesse's levels continue to drop, he will fall into a coma and die.

CGM technology will alert us to any problems with Jesse's levels while he sleeps and give us some peace of mind, knowing that we have the CGM to assist us with the care of our son.

I am sure that, if an MP had a child with Type 1 Diabetes and had to stay awake for hours on end checking their child, and then go and work a 12-hour day, the GCM would already be readily available on NDSS.

Unfortunately, the cost for a CGM is prohibitive and completely out of financial reach for thousands of Australians, including us, so we will continue to check Jesse, every night, regardless of our broken sleep-deprived brains and bodies.

If Jesse opens his eyes each morning, he lives to see another day. That is all that matters.

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Darren Rosalie Gould

Like many T1D families we cannot afford CGM we need the government to make it affordable for everyone. Nights are the worst - as Blair is hypo unaware it would make him more secure and give us a more reliable indication of where his bgl's are while he is sleeping.

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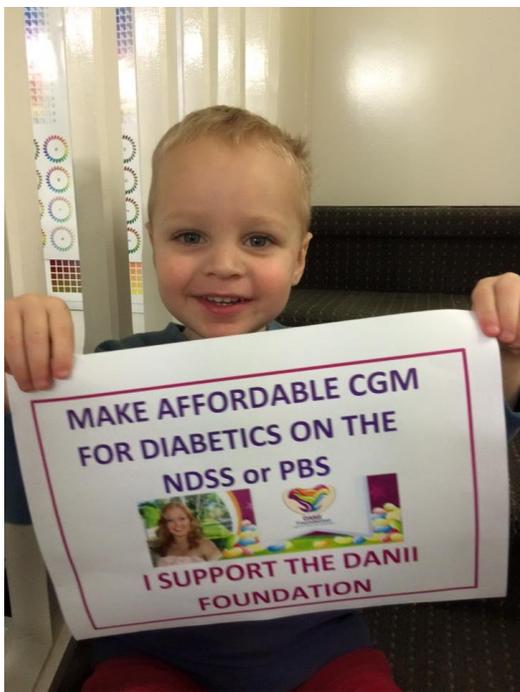
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Rhianna Leanne Poole Like a lot of us we don't have much money so a CGM isn't a possibility instead we wake up every 2-3 hrs overnight to test our daughter, as we have been for almost 9yrs. Unfortunately Cassie is hypo unaware at night, this means her blood glucose levels can be dangerously low and she still won't wake. This has been the case far too often, over the years we have had the opportunity to loan a cgm, luckily for us one time were she dropped from 7.9 at 10:30 to a LO at around 1:30am she was wearing a cgm, that actually suspended the pump at 1am, by the time the alarm woke me it was 1:30 am and Cass was barely conscious even though she had had no insulin for 30 mins. If she hadn't been wearing a CGM that time, we wouldn't have checked till 2am and she would have been getting insulin the whole time, the best outcome would have been unconscious in an ambulance, I don't like to think about it, but I know it would most likely have been at lot worse. Every morning my first thought is "Is my daughter alive " no parent should have to live in that fear but most of us do, ok CGM won't take it all away but it will help a lot to make our children safe.

No child should die because of their parent's financial status: Please see that CGM's need to be funded by the Government

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Katy Smith DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes near Melbourne ·

This is Jasper, he's 2. He was diagnosed with type 1 at 23 months. Affordable CGM funding would mean we could send him to 3 year old kinder next year worry free because the fine line between hypo and ok is very hard to spot in a toddler. At present we check him up to 8 times a day because this is the only way we know how he's going. It would help relieve some of the stress and worry we face daily in caring for our precious T1 toddler

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Kylie Round

This is Georgia (11) (dx6) we would love it if CGM's were affordable to be able to wear continuously to maintain better blood glucose levels. Every day there is something different popping up to throw a spanner in the works. The brief experience we have had with a cgm made blood glucose levels more stable and gave Georgia a better quality of life due to the reduced finger pricks. After 2 days she told me she could feel her fingers again. I challenge Susan Ley to live the life of needles and finger pricks that any diabetic has too for a week.

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Donella Irwin

Spreading the word for a very important cause. CGM will give me some sort of peace of mind when my daughter sleeps at night. Such a scary thing to think about. I really understand Ty1D people's struggles finger-pricking every couple of hours every night. Really desperate for HELP and for SLEEP.

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Adam Jongsma Danii Foundation (DANII)

This is my 22 month old little girl. Shows how what we do as diabetics every day rubs off without us even knowing. Always wants to test herself when i do my blood test. Can only hope she never has to do it on a regular basis for real.

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Darren Rosalie Gould

We would love affordable CGM funding so we can maintain better blood glucose levels for Blair's overall health. Recently we trailed the Dexcom for 14 days. The security it gave not only to Blair at home but also at school. The insight we got to how his bgl's altered dramatically was incredible allowing his Diabetic team to alter his insulin. Some night he was sleeping with bgl's under 4 which I was treating but not till 2 am when I was checking him as we did not realise how quickly he was dropping. Being Coeliac as well we found a lot of the gluten free food was spiking his bgl's quickly again this something we did not realise. Unless we finger pricked him every half hour - we need this technology of the Dexcom to give not only Blair but all T1Ds the right to the incredible lives they deserve.

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Rhianna Leanne Poole Danii Foundation (DANII) ·

CGM technology need to be funded or at least subsidized by the government the reason is simply these children (adults) deserve to be safe as possible and as healthy as possible. CGM help as track bgl's making their levels more stable this in turn helps to prevent low term complication which will save the government money. **No child should die because of their parent's financial status: Please see that CGM's need to be funded by the Government**

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Kellkell Doolan

CGM technology should be funded to improve the lives of our loved ones with proven technology. Our families would live happier and healthier lives. It's that simple! I'll do everything I can to help my Hayley live her childhood life the best she can with T1D.

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Peggy Fullarton July 24 at 11:12pm

Breanna (10yr) is day 8 into her Dexcom trial. She has been on school camp for past 3 days with Dexcom by her side. Talk about ups and downs. She has been having temp basal rates of only 40-50%, not blousing for all carbs, and thanks to all the excitement of camp, she was still fighting hypos. Thanks to DANII Foundation & Dexcom Breanna was able to SEE her hypos, as she can't FEEL them. I think the government needs to look into the everyday needs of type 1 diabetics, something as simple as being a child at school camp could have sent Breanna to hospital. The government saved money by Breanna having the ability to trial a Dexcom and therefore avoiding unplanned hospital admission. Imagine how much they could save on hospital visits due to hypoglycaemia, DKA and complications if they funded CGM. It's simple, Dexcom has saved Bree's life the past 2 nights by alarming to her hypos and waking her up. Even tonight back home she's still hypoing -11pm and 4.7. So thanks to Dexcom, we can rest a little easier

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Ali Edgar 6:37pm

This is Finn, our 2 year old Type 1. We use CGM and would be lost without it, it has alerted us to night time hypos a number of times and recently prevented a really bad daytime hypo. T1 is hard to manage, we just want our kids to be safe. CGM is a game changer. Please subsidise CGM to make it more affordable for us and every other Type 1.

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Janine Davidson

QUOTE my son who is 12. We support the DANII Foundation. PLEASE make CGMs affordable on ndss or PBS

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Rhianna Leanne Poole

This is Cassie, she's 11yr and has lived with diabetes for almost 9yrs. Cass is ready for bed this is always a stressful time for me as I wonder how often I'll get up to check her tonight it's at least 3 but will it be more ? Will I be forcing food down her? Or giving her more insulin? Will she wake in the morning or will I be calling an ambulance. CGM technology will help a lot. (I'm currently in my pj's too as last night was 6 checks)

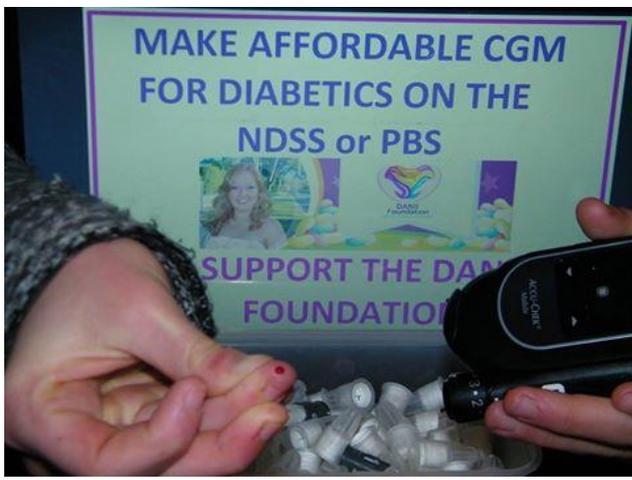
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Stephanie Turnbull

This is 7 year old Regan, she has been living with Type 1 Diabetes for 6 years. Regan has trailed CGM technology in the past but long term use is not possible due to the high costs involved. It's not uncommon for Regan to hypo in the night, she does not wake, she isn't aware. We're playing a very dangerous game with our child's life.

CGM technology needs to be funded by the NDSS/PBS. We would very much like to see this happen. Please make Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) affordable for all Type 1 Australians. #CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation



Alexa Jasmine My name is Alexa and I am 13 years old. I've been diagnosed with diabetes for 3 and a half years now. I'm not allowed to go to camps without my mum unless it's a diabetes camp. I'm also not allowed to go on sleepovers unless they're at a diabetics' house. Why? My mum is too nervous that I'll have a hypo overnight.

I'm involved in scouts which means missing out on all the camps that my younger brother gets to go on.

I think that if CGM was affordable for all diabetics, it would be easier for me to participate in activities that kids my age are participating in instead of missing out on them overall.

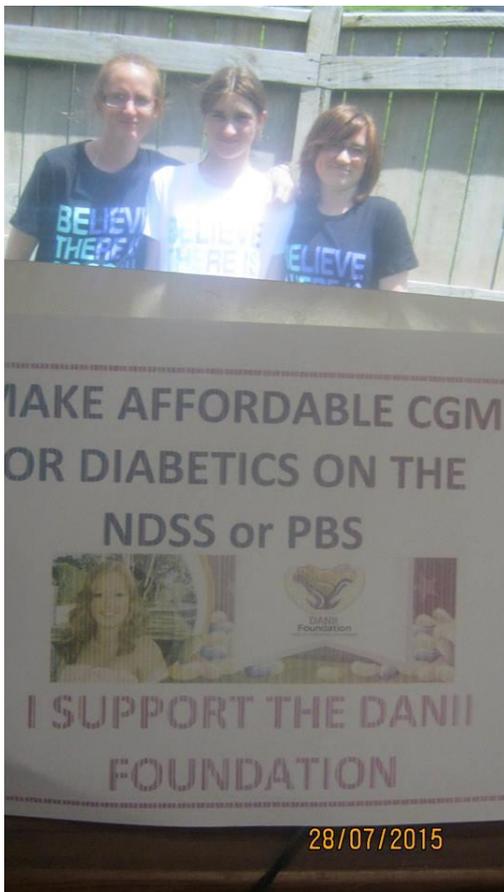
CGM is incredibly important to diabetics so please support funding towards it for us.

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Katherine Price Living with type one diabetes is part of my life, I go to work each day but part of me is my diabetes. I work in a senior management role in the DHHS. Outside of work I swim twice a week and have to test every 30 minutes as I can drop my bgl very fast, I play netball every Thursday night and ok have to test before the game, half time and post-game. I am also a scout leader and love it, I get to go camping, hiking and do all sorts of activities but with everything I do, the other leaders know I have type one and I am often up overnight testing and treating hypo in my tent. Always have hypo food in my tent to save me getting up. **but my issue is that I go to bed at night and I don't know if I will be alive in the morning**, every morning I have a phone call to my sister so she knows I am ok, at work they have my sister number so if I not at work on time they can call her so she can go and check me every morning.

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Jane Roguski Danii Foundation (DANII)

I have two girls with Type 1 and I would love to be able to afford Dexcom for both of them. Rachel is at boarding school and Anna is at Tech... They both do very well away from home but every tool helps. My message from them each morning helps with my anxiety... Funded CGMS would be a godsend.. PLEASE MAKE THEM AFFORDABLE so my girls can live SAFE with a more normal Quality of life ☺

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Kayler Power **Danii Foundation (DANII)** · Murwillumbah · QLD

Hi my name is Aiden and I am 4 years old, I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when I was 2 years & 4 months old..

Since I was diagnosed my mum has made me sleep in her bed so she hears my every breath and movements I make (including all the kicks she gets too), she's too scared something will happen to me in my sleep..

CGM needs to be funded so that not only us T1D's have a peace of mind but so do our parents & carers and without the funding, for some of us it's just not affordable

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Rachael Cambrey with **Anna Burke MP** Thank you to Anna Burke, Federal Member for Chisholm, for her work in the area of Type 1 Diabetes, and for meeting with us today.

It's always refreshing to meet with someone who has knowledge of Type 1 Diabetes (v's the other kinds), and who could speak of the relentless nature of this disease. My nerves were quickly allayed, and our appeal for help was met with genuine interest, concern and offers of action.

Thank you to Donna Meads-Barlow and **Justine Caines** for making this process so easy. A few phone calls to arrange a meeting, some easy reading material to ensure we were well informed, and working towards a common goal. We will continue to follow up with Ms Burke, and encourage all Danii friends to take the leap and spread the word. Support the Foundation that works so hard to support us. Updates to follow

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Joanne Richmond Cottam **Danii Foundation (DANII)** · Baldivis · WA

Hi I'm ruby-jo I'm 8 .I was diagnosed 2 years ago. I'm quite use to it because my grandad, uncle and my mum are all ty1d. I would love to have cgm for my mum's peace of mind it's just a constant worry but soooo expensive. Come on we need them on the NDSS or PBS!!!!!! 💰

— with **Dee Cottam**.

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Cyndi Albrecht

This is Ashlee, she was diagnosed t1d 6 months ago, shown here treating one of today's extreme lows. It sure would be nice to have a CGM on board to be able to detect when these are coming. Insurance and drug companies need to know how dangerous hypo's are and how everyone should have the opportunity to own a CGM if they are type one diabetic.

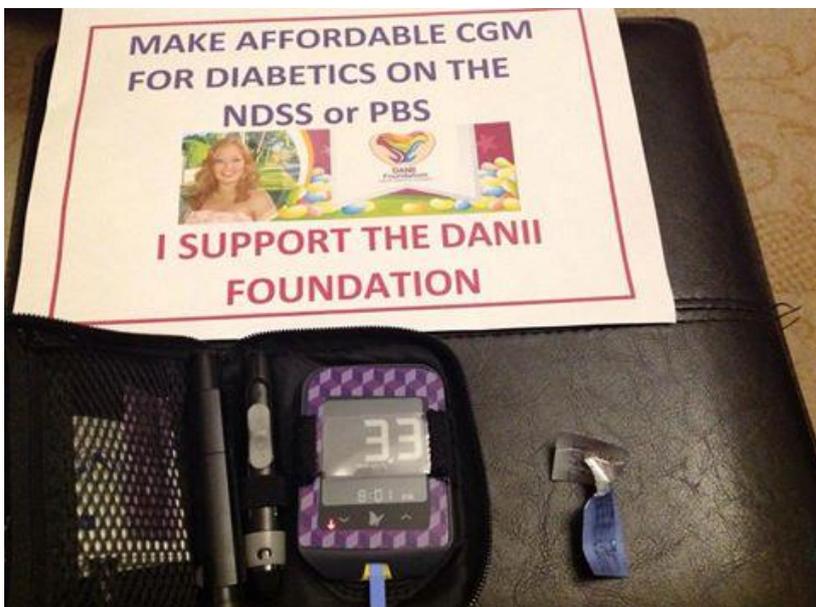
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Michelle Partridge

This is my daughter Kiara she was diagnosed in 2012 with T1D... It sure would be nice to be able to see when these severe hypo's were coming as they mainly occur through the night. CGM needs to be available to everyone and affordable

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Darren Rosalie Gould

This is why we need CGM on the NDSS or PBS. So children like Blair who are hypo unaware have plenty of time to treat their hypo before it drops to low. Please make CGM Affordable on NDSS!

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Treen Taylor

This is my 8yr old daughter Brooke, she was diagnosed with T1D on 1st October last year, Brooke is hypo unaware in her sleep so my husband and I do 2 hourly checks on her BSL every night, Brooke often needs to be woken to treat these hypos, this is no way to live. Cgm's need to be affordable for all T1D's to ensure they all stay safe during sleep and to return some quality of life to these sleep deprived children and their carers!

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Clair Prior

Here is my daughter Jasmine supporting the campaign for making CGM more affordable for everyone. I have been diabetic for 29 years. Jasmine dislikes my Diabetes, and wishes I didn't have it. But I know she does worry about my levels and always wakes me up in the morning with a happy smile when I respond to her.

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Jane Roguski

CGMS helps us to help our kids when they can't help themselves.. From afar... !! We desperately need this 21st Century Technology funded that would change our lives

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This is my daughter kiara just now sound asleep totally unaware of her sugar being low. CGM would help so much



Michelle Partridge

Government please Make CGM Affordable so we cannot worry any more about our Kids NOT WAKING UP!

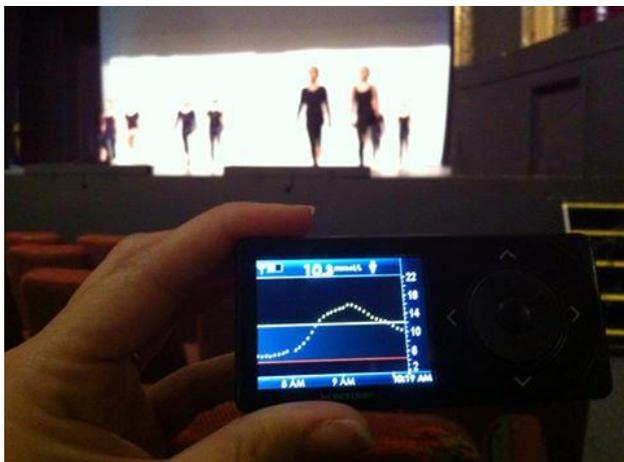
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Ange Liston-McCaughley

This is my 11 year old daughter Lila and Ruby. Diagnosed in 2013. Lila has had many hypos in her sleep. A CGM would help us greatly with the constant nighttime worries we live with.. Xox

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Joanne Clarke

Watching my 9 year old Type 1 daughter doing stage practice in Adelaide for state calisthenics competition tonight with the peace of mind of watching her cgm. Allows her to do her best without fear of a severe hypo. We need cgm to be affordable for everyone.

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Renée Manea with La Petite Princesse and Donna Meads-Barlow

This is Chiara Manea reporting live from the News Room!

Type 1 diabetes tries to control many things in my life - my food, sleep, play, behaviour, emotions, thoughts, work and sport. Yep pretty much everything. It keeps my mum on her toes as a walking talking human calculator. She even tries to predict the future... "Will she or won't she be low, Will she be high... is that enough insulin, too much?

Honey are you hungry?"

With the help of a CGM... My mummy and I wouldn't have to guess if a hypo is coming! A CGM would help us feel a little safer that I will be ok during my night sleep, a little more secure I won't collapse during Ballet maybe even a little less Type 1. With a CGM the word LO won't have the chance to appear on my BGL meter...

The Danii Foundation (DANII) urges you to PLEASE FUND CGM'S ... MAKE LIFE A LITTLE EASIER FOR US AND OUR FRIENDS....

I'm Chiara MaNEA Good Day! [#CGMfunding](#) [#isupportdaniifoundation](#)

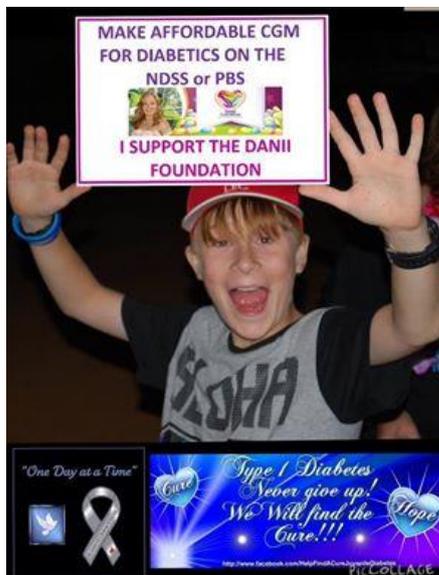


Joanne Richmond Cottam with Dee Cottam

· Baldivis WA

Hi I'm ruby-jo I'm 8 .I was diagnosed 2 years ago. I'm quite use to it because my grandad, uncle and my mum are all ty1d.I would love to have cgm for my mums peace of mind it's just a constant worry but soooo expensive. Come on we need them on the NDSS or PBS!!!! \$

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Sue Hughes

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A CGM would be a great help for him for his teenage/high school years!!

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Mike Suann with Donna Meads-Barlow · Sydney

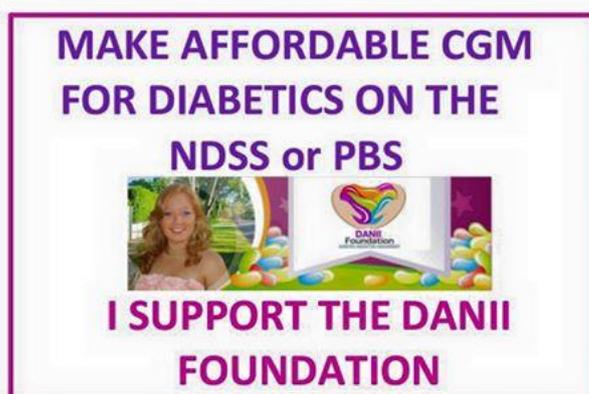
I support DANII FOUNDATION and the fight to make Continuous Glucose Monitoring more affordable to each and every Type 1 Diabetic. I don't think people understand the long term health concerns for a T1D. Imagine even to the best of your efforts ending up with Heart Disease, retinopathy, nerve damage. This is a real and constant worry for all T1D's not to mention the real and present danger of Dead in Bed Syndrome. Continuous Glucose Monitoring can save lives and reduce the long term health complications for T1D's. Imagine how much the up-front funding for CGM could save the Government in the long run. Wake up Government! **#NeedCGMFundingToday**



Kayler Power · Murwillumbah

This little boy has absolutely no idea why he is holding this sign, I tell him it's so he can have a chance to win a prize - a new finger pricked that plugs into mummy's phone.. He was so excited it breaks my heart.. We struggle getting Aiden's levels under 10, I worry that these constant high levels will cause him complications later on in life and while he has no control over his type 1 diabetes right now I feel it's my job to do the best I can with what I can do.. PLEASE make the CGM affordable so these little ones have a brighter future to look forward to, allow us the chance to look after our babies the best we can before it's too late.

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Peggy Fullarton with Donna Meads-Barlow

A day in the life of 2 type 1 diabetics (myself and my daughter) = huge costs!!! Tonight I have just put an order through for insulin pump reservoirs, infusion sets and blood glucose testing strips. It is approx. 3month supply and a total cost of just these 3 items for both of us was almost \$400. That is not including the other day to day costs, only the 3 items listed above. This is why we can't afford CGM

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Sheralene Parker

This is our beautiful T1 daughter Kelsie, diagnosed at 18 months old. Although we had a lot of fun taking these crazy photos, what isn't fun is not knowing if she will wake in the middle of the night when she has a low BGL. She doesn't let Diabetes get in her way but sometimes it's a big bump in the road. Please make CGM affordable.



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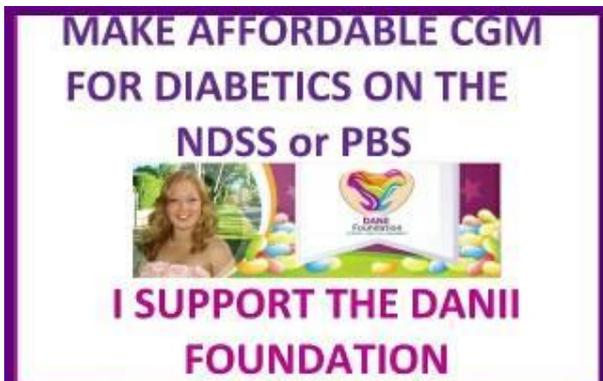


Jane Roguski

Diagnosis Day and Pump Start Day... having CGMS at this age would have made it so much easier ... PLEASE PLEASE support #CGMfunding so our kids are SAFER and we don't have to worry about them NOT WAKING UP!



#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation



Samantha Jefferis

#CGMfunding will mean that my girl will grow into a happy, healthy, confident adult, who won't be scared to sleep at night. Thank you Danii Foundation!

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Jodes Marie Rambow Barber
(DANII) · Canberra ·

Danii Foundation

This is why we need CGM on NDSS or PBS.

I checked Rilan at usual time 10pm 6.2.

I woke at 11.20 unable to get back to sleep.

Decided to check Rilan which I would not have done till 3am sitting at 6.2.

3.2 And he was sound asleep had no idea at all.

We all know what may have happened had I not checked Rilan x

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Bec AndBoys.... This is my super star son Mitchell. He faces many medical daily challenges one of them being type one diabetes. I think any child/adult that lives with type one diabetes is a super star.

We are in support of Continuous Glucose Monitoring being made available on NDSS or PBS as this is not a choice but a NEED. Out with the old in with the new. No parent nor patient should have to close their eyes at night in fear of not waking up or finding their child not alive in the morning. This is not a luxury item it improves overall health. It gives our children and the patient independence and parent's peace of mind. I can't explain how excited I would be if Mitchell could go to school and I would be able to know what his blood glucose was doing.

Mitchell would be so excited to not be excluded from group activities at school anymore.

To not be sat out because he was too low. To not be sat in the corner and watch all the other kids play sports while his blood glucose comes up because his levels are not rite. Imagine how they feel day after day being told I am sorry you just can't. Well they CAN.

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN. We as a diabetic community are a team not one but a team and family let's pull together. Because I know my son is

Not only my inspiration but my HERO xx.

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Cassie Raven **

I support making CGMs affordable for any diabetic. I am 25 and have had diabetes for 12 years. No one should have to live in fear that them or their loved ones won't wake up the next day due to not feeling a hypo. I am writing this at 1.35am when i should be sleeping because i am too scared to go to sleep tonight as i have a bad feeling something is going to go wrong.

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Jane Roguski Danii Foundation (DANII) ·

Diabetes is Easier with a friend, and safer with a CGMS...

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT - PLEASE MAKE IT AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE INSULIN DEPENDENT SO WE ALL LIVE SAFER AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE!

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Sally Cameron Soph, asks me every day if she will have Type 1 Diabetes forever. It breaks my heart every time, because I have to tell her that yes she will have it forever and that nothing that she (or anyone) did caused it. That her naughty immune system made her pancreas go to sleep. No child should have to face this. It's only been 4 months, but feels like it's been forever. In only 4 months, she's had over 2000 finger pricks to test her BGL and over 500 insulin injections. Gets me down- but I never let Soph know this. I never let her know how I worry about her at school constantly, that I am petrified to go to sleep, that I will sleep through an alarm at 10pm, 12am and 3am to check her BGL that I fear how she will cope when she is an adult. I cry myself to sleep and I have tears in my eyes typing this. This condition is so invasive in every way and affordable CGM would make life just that bit easier to bear. **#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation**



Simone Cagney

The never ending battle of Hypos. My son can experience extremely low night hypos like this one, especially after sports days. In 2 weeks Logan is getting the Medtronic MiniMed 640g pump and we would love to be able to get the CGM as well and be able to utilise the pump to its full capacity with controlling his hypos before it ever gets to this again. CGM's are life saving devices and should be accessible to all people with Diabetes.

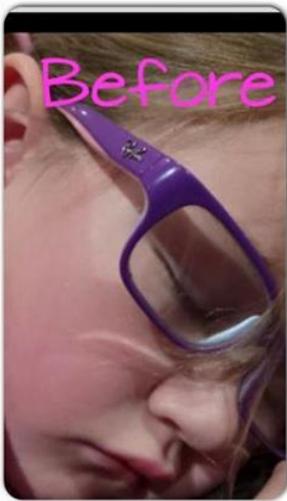
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Anna Giamarelos DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

I am so grateful that my son has access to the technology I never had. Making his life easier than mine was with diabetes is my only wish. Thank you **Donna Meads-Barlow** for all you are doing for T1's everywhere ❤️

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Joanne Richmond Cottam · Baldivis

2 year diagnosis for our daughter today 🙏👍📱

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Sarah Jane

This is my son DJ he is 11 years old and was diagnosed at 4. Please make CGM Affordable for all and keep my boy SAFE!

Into the 21st Century we GO Aussies...

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Janet Court DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

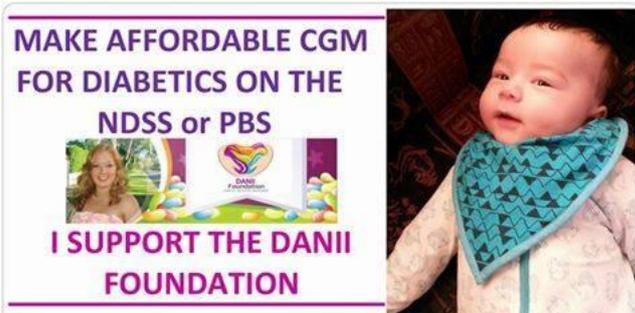
My daughter was diagnosed in May this year. We can't afford a CGM so I get up every 3hrs over-night to check her. I would love a CGM to be partially if not fully covered so that every night when I kiss my princess I don't feel like I'm saying goodbye to her. I hang on to her for just that moment more, smell her and feel her warmth in case it is the last time I get to do that. It's not ok that this is a part of our bedtime routine xx

Our kids did not ask to be Type 1 Diabetic and it has nothing to do with an Eating Disorder

What's more – it's for LIFE! Keep our KIDS SAFE...

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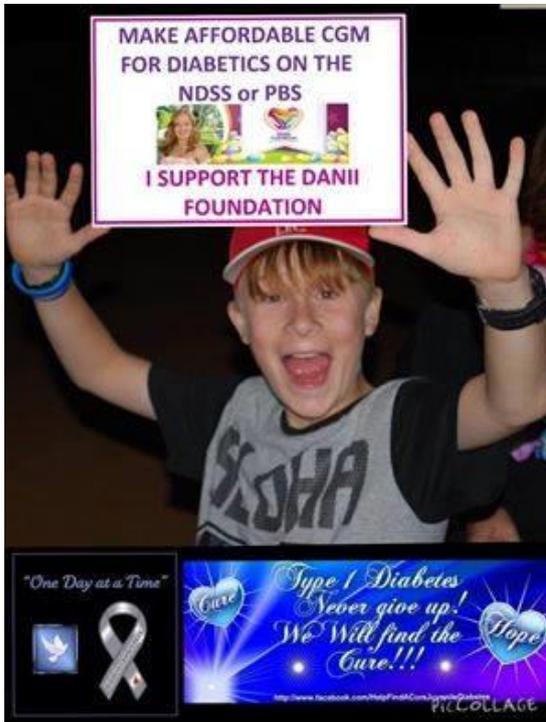




Jacinta Zhen.... I have Type 1 Diabetes. I am on an insulin pump. I am a mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunty, niece and grandchild.

My greatest fear is each time when I lay my head on my pillow that it will be the last time I see my loved ones. My boys mean the world to me, and who wouldn't want to wake up to these beautiful 3 faces each day??

#CGMfunding #Diabetes #DiabetesAwareness #WhatAboutMe#Type1Diabetes#DaniisGift#DaniiFoundation#ISupportDaniiFoundation



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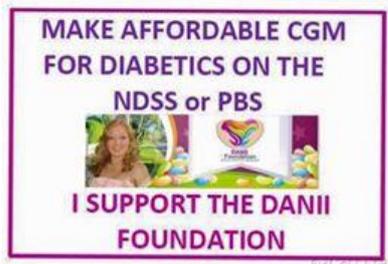


Gina Kastrissios-Mills

Danii Foundation (DANII) · Bridges ·

CGM Funding would mean that little piece of mind at bed time for so many families all around Australia while their T1 children sleep. Sometimes you have to listen to that gut feeling to get up & check their BG levels as more often than not a low is underway.

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FOUNDATION**



Sheralene Parker

4.30am this morning Kelsie comes into our bedroom "Mum help me". Hubby and I jump into action. She is sweating and shaking, a bad hypo. Cereal, milk and some biscuits finally do the trick but I still jump into bed next to her for the next half hour. The way she describes her hypos have changed over the years. When she was little it was "I have a sore tummy" then "I dont feel well" as she got older it has been "my legs are shakey" now it's just "help me". Please make CGM's affordable. [#CGMFunding](#) [#isupportdaniifoundation](#)



Justin Smit

Our son Zayden was diagnosed with T1D 3 months ago. Subsidized CGMs might mean that my wife can get her first full night's sleep since that awful day. I SUPPORT DANII. (cheeky snapshot at work)

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Justin Smit

Our brave and mature young man. His 12th birthday coming up will also mean he has had Type 1 for 3 months. Not ready for a pump yet but would love to try a CGM. He knows how it would positively affect not only his lifestyle but that of his whole family. We love you Zayden. We would take it all away if we could. [#CGMfunding](#) [#isupportdaniifoundation](#)



Melsy Hooks

Please make CGMs affordable for individuals and families on the NDSS or PBS. It's been three years since my blue eyed boy wonder was dx and two of those he's been on a pump. We're currently on the waiting list to trial a CGM because despite all our efforts and continuous night time testing's we have not been able to get his h1ac below 8 and I'm feeling like I'm failing as a parent. Some mornings after being awake testing multiple times I can't even remember the drive in to work, where I parked and most recently - I was playing a car game we play and then I remembered he wasn't in the car with me. Like every other T1D parent in the world, we're exhausted! Yes people manage T1D without this technology but why should we if it offers SO many positives including saving lives?! Thanks to Donna Meads-Barlow and the Danni Foundation for everything you do ❤️❤️👍📱

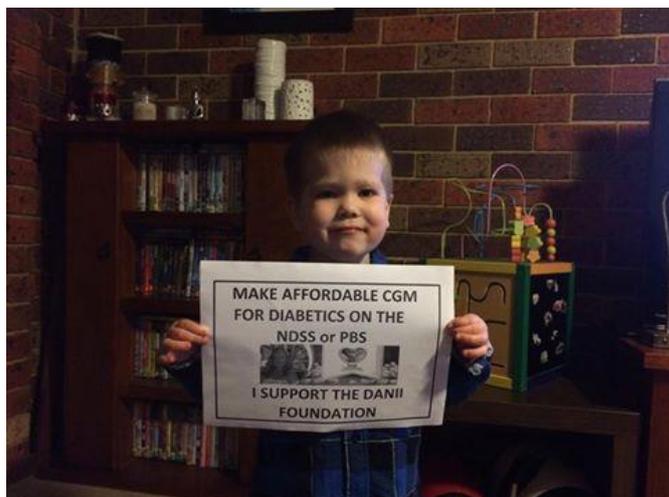
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Karla Smith DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

No parent should have to go to bed at night wondering if their precious child will wake in the morning.

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Justin Smit Our Dario is on its way (Thank you so much) but the rest of the family still want to have their say and show some support. This is Caylem, Zayden's 3yo brother. He has already learnt to call an ambulance in case of an emergency. "When Zay pricks his finger, I always wanna know if he is high, low or medium... medium is good". (Type 1 affects the whole family) **#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation #daniisgift**



Trish Mills

My daughter Jodie 25 diagnosed on the 27th April 2007. I'm her full time carer, because she is DS she doesn't understand diabetes at all but her levels are great last hB1ac was 7.1

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Julie Fitzgerald

My son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 8 months of age. He is completely hypo unaware. Now at school, his carers can use CGM information to be confident and to keep him safe! (They are after all educators not nurses). We support Danii Foundation in the effort to make Cgm affordable for diabetics on the ndss or PBS!!! Type 1 without CGM is like flying a plane blindfolded!

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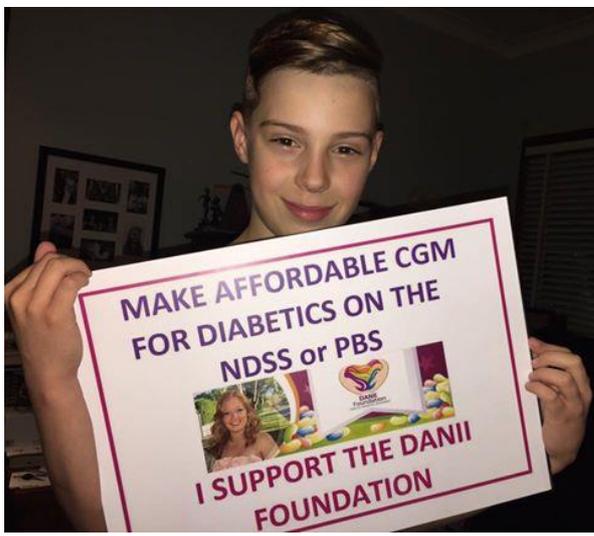
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Justin Smit

Saving the best for last. Zayden's guardian angel and my beautiful wife Tracy. Type One has been at least as hard on her as it has on Zay in the early months. She is desperate for an affordable CGM to not only give her much better peace of mind, but also the first decent night's sleep since diagnosis. My hero. What a trooper, I love you so much.

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Rozi Diamond When your pancreas doesn't work, night times are seriously scary.

Jesse is hypo unaware while sleeping, so we check Jesse's BGLs every 3 hours throughout the night. If he is "low" we must wake him and give him some fast-acting carbs: lollies, juice, jelly — what ever we can manage to get down the throat of a sleepy child. Some nights, I can be awake from 11pm until 4am, waiting for Jesse's BGLs to get up to a safe level (I need to be up at 5:30am each week day for work. If Jesse's levels continue to drop, he will fall into a coma and die. CGM technology will alert us to any problems with Jesse's levels while he sleeps and give us some peace of mind, knowing that we have the CGM to assist us with the care of our son.

I am sure that, if an MP had a child with Type 1 Diabetes and had to stay awake for hours on end checking their child, and then go and work a 12-hour day, the GCM would already be readily available on NDSS. Unfortunately, the cost for a CGM is prohibitive and completely out of financial reach for thousands of Australians, including us, so we will continue to check Jesse, every night, regardless of our broken sleep-deprived brains and bodies.

If Jesse opens his eyes each morning, he lives to see another day.That is all that matters. [#CGMfunding](#)
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Kerry Venaille I truly support the DANII foundation and their work to get funding for CGM.

My whole life I have always been quite good at knowing when I hypo. However, recently I am often finding I hit the high 1s or low 2s before I am feeling off and am now not feeling it at all at night and thank god my husband has woken me a few times.

Due to the dangerousness of this we have had NO CHOICE but to get the CGM to prevent the real possibility of dead in bed syndrome and the loss of my life. This is not something we can afford by any means but it something we must have and for the government to say this is not needed and that finger pricks can do the same job is so unbelievable false!!!

Already it has woken me 4 times over 3 nights when I had no symptoms of being low and has already truly saved me.

Please please please make CGM more affordable!!!

Leanne Storey

Nina was diagnosed 9 months ago one week before her third birthday. Overnight hypos are common for her, we make adjustments to compensate for it then she goes too high. Isaac was diagnosed 7 weeks ago. Both of them are hypo unaware at night. Every night I kiss them goodnight I wave of anxiety runs through me. CGM should not be a luxury. CGM should be subsidised for all.

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Karen Stacey · Melbourne

Ellie had just turned 3 when she was dx Jan 7th this year. She is hypo aware while awake but once she is asleep she is not.

Like all parents with T1 kids you kiss your child good night and set the alarm for 3am and hope they will be in range. CGM would be a massive piece of mind for me and possibly a night of full sleep.

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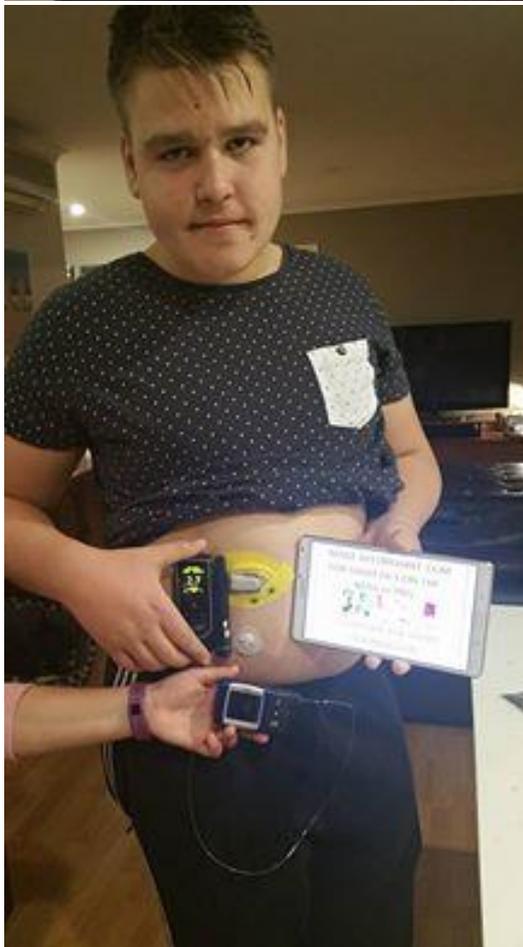


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We need affordable CGM for all Type 1 Diabetics.

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Tiffany Wallace

So important that CGM is subsidised. 5 years since his diagnosis and a week in ICU fighting for his life. We don't want a DIB discovery.... save our kids

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Michael Sellars · Melbourne

This is my near perfect 16 yr old who is a T1D.

He has been for four years now. As you can see, he is a fit and active and otherwise normal 16 yr old who enjoys playing footy and cricket and surfing.

Over the last 12 months he has become more prone to having lows which is probably due to the amount of activity he does and also hormones.

Being a separated parent who has 50% share of my boys, it means that for every second week, I have a week of interrupted and very little sleep. It's funny, I just can't seem to go straight back to sleep especially if he has been low, as all sorts of things tend to wander through your head. Right at this point of time I am very very tired which is a tad daunting considering its Monday morning. I run my own Landscape Construction company so it's a very physically demanding job which involves using all sorts of machinery and electrical tools, so I need to be sharp and attentive..... which is not how I'm feeling right now 😊 There is no other alternative at the moment, so 3am on the clock is going to be something I see a lot of for the immediate future.

It's a shame that there is a medical monitor that can help parents with T1D kids but it is out of the budget of many of them. Why is it not subsidised? Why do politicians see it as a luxury item?

Sussan Ley MP PLEASE READ THIS POST!
#CGMFunding #desperateTy1Dparents
#isupportdaniifoundation

Do they know what it's like to wake up in the middle of the night, every night, to make sure that their child is safe and alive? Do they know the fearful feeling in your gut when walking into your child's room at 7am and just praying in your mind that they are alive? Only a T1D parent knows that. It is a real fear and a real danger.

When will the needs of our most valuable asset, our kids, be met?

CGM machines must be subsidised! Our kids are worth it.

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Nina was diagnosed 9 months ago one week before her third birthday. Overnight hypos are common for her, we make adjustments to compensate for it then she goes too high. She is so young that she doesn't know what she is feeling – that is whether it's high or low. As parents we are forever petrified that we get it wrong because we don't know what her BGL's are doing. Every night I kiss her goodnight A wave of anxiety runs through me. Please make CGM affordable - CGM should not be a luxury. CGM should be subsidised for all.

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Jayde Emma Read

DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

Why would i like CGM funding for all diabetics?

Well right now for example I'm at uni, attempting to study my bachelor of nursing to hopefully further my studies into diabetes and to help make a difference in the lives of other diabetics. Right now i should be in lab class, but instead i had to leave to treat a hypo as we can't bring food into labs, i sat and watched from the window for a while trying to raise my sugars while watching the exciting things the other were doing and i was missing out on.

The feeling never gets easier to cope with, still to this day it hurts to feel left out or secluded because of a disease we fight so hard to try and control, what I wouldn't give to be able to sleep, eat or participate in activities without worry what might happen to my blood sugar levels. Not many people understand the full extent of how crippling diabetes can really be, constantly struggling to keep your head above water.

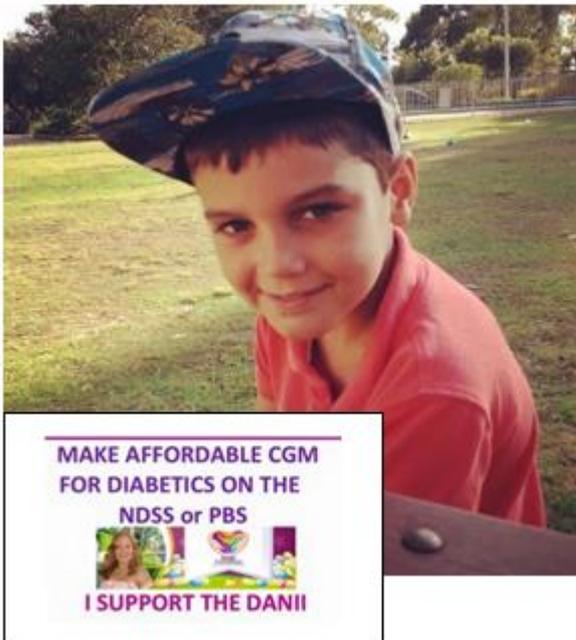
After almost 10 years since my diagnosis, the sore fingers and bruised injection sites don't overly bother me much anymore it's all just a part of the daily routine, but diabetes is so much more than that, for me it's been 10 years of broken sleep with rarely more than 4-5 hours' sleep a night, its constant exhaustion, depression and anxiety, its feeling misunderstood by everyone around you and feeling like an outcast, its having to plan every aspect of your day down to everything you put in your mouth and any activities you may do so to maintain the optimal glucose levels and no matter how hard you try they can still slip out of your control.

Diabetes is a constant battle, between your body already attacking itself, damaging our organs, skin and nerves and affecting your brain processing abilities, then on top of all of this we need to try and maintain a life.

As a mother my biggest fear is either passing on the gene or having my 4 year old find me unresponsive in the morning due to a missed nocturnal hypoglycemic attack.

Diabetes is living in fear every single day of your life, hoping that you make it through the night and to one day feel normal again. I would not wish diabetes on anyone, even my worst enemy, it is torture and a life sentence no one should have to fight alone or without critical life-saving equipment like CGM's or insulin pumps, we all deserve the right to the best care that can be provided and it should not be a luxury for only the small percentage of use that can afford health insurance or to purchase the devices outright.

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Melanie Parnell

Donna Meads-Barlow · Baulkham Hills ·

I am yet to understand how our politicians would feel if their children suffered from T1???? Wondering if my next day will be the worst day of my life. Each day I wake and my first thought is 'is my son alive in his bed?' As I walk to his room I guess his levels and wonder if he will open his eyes. I call out 'how are you today?' When I get a murmur in return I am thankful for another day with my boy. I test him and start our day.

Even before he could talk he was a diabetic, so falling asleep in the back of the car as I drove forced me to slam on my brakes a number of times.

My fear is real and so it is for every type 1 parent.

I wish they knew what I felt, and what I go through each day each minute, no one wants to lose a child or even imagine what it's like.

But for me it's real and if there was something (which there is) to ease my worry help me sleep easier why would it not be available to me? It feels unfair and cruel to make any parent wonder that if I go sleep tonight, tomorrow I may be without my child.

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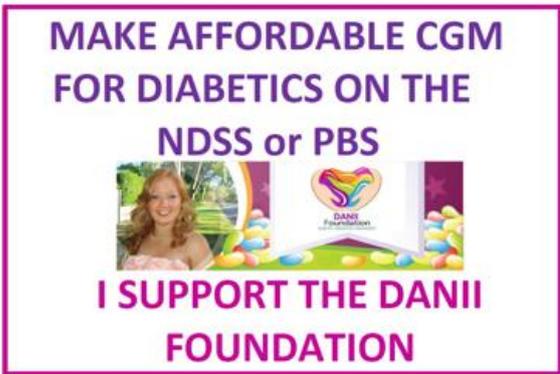
Philip Essex-Clark

I submitted a request to Cathy McGowan, MP, that outlined some of the concerns I have with the CGM consumables not being identified on the PBS, and benefits the CGM would have for the individual user and the longer term benefits for the Govt. I received this Media release from her department. Has anyone heard of these hearings?

Canberra Hearings for Chronic Disease Inquiry

The first public hearings of a new parliamentary inquiry into Chronic Disease Prevention and Management in Primary Health Care will be held next week in Canberra.

Chair of the House of Representatives Health Committee, Steve Irons MP said, "The Committee's initial hearings will consider a range of issues including chronic disease prevention and management in rural, remote and indigenous primary health care. The Committee will also hear from groups about the prevention and management of chronic mental health conditions, dementia, and cancer in primary health care.



"There are many stakeholders in the fields of chronic disease prevention and management and primary health care, and the Committee is interested in how these stakeholders work to improve health outcomes and avoid unnecessary hospitalisations," Mr Irons said.

"Bringing stakeholders together and finding ways to prevent chronic disease or improve the way chronic disease is managed in primary health care may deliver positive outcomes for all Australians at risk of chronic disease," Mr Irons concluded.

Details of the hearings follow:

Tuesday, 18 August 2015 – 12.00 pm to 12.40 pm
Committee Room 1R3, Parliament House, Canberra

Friday, 21 August 2015 – 9.00 am to 4.20 pm
Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House, Canberra

Public hearing programs and further information about the inquiry is available at: www.aph.gov.au/chronicdisease

The hearings will be broadcast live (audio only) at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

The inquiry is ongoing and still receiving submissions. The preferred method of receiving submissions is by electronic format lodged online using a My Parliament account.

For media comment, please contact Jonathan Martin from the office of Mr Steve Irons MP on 0439 412 855. Inquiry information: please contact the committee secretariat on: (02) 6277 4145 or visit the committee's website:

www.aph.gov.au/health. Media release issue date: 14 August 2015

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Julie Chase · Albion Park

Please support funding for CGM. Better control means Better care + Better Control = Less Hospital Admissions = SAVINGS to GOVT!

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Mel Trill So we had our 3mth Endo appointment today and we went from 7.2 to 8.8 on our hba1c!! I hate how this frustrates me so much and really makes me feel like I'm failing my son. They said his carb ratio was too weak and so was his corrections so tweaked it but still so annoying.

Ethan who is 9 is now on 28units a day and it seems every time we go we are making everything strong with his basal etc They advised that they work it out that for every kilo they justify 1 unit so Ethan's weight is 40 kilos so he can if needed go up to 40 units a day. Thank you for listening to my vent for the day. We do live in Biggins he explains everything so good for us and reassures me as much as possible but that mother's guilt is horrendous

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Samantha Jefferis

Its nights like this i cry for not having a cgm. I had 4 hrs sleep last night, been on the go with over 6hrs driving today, put on my scout hat until 9pm, then had dinner. I just did a bsl and caught DD at 4.1. Back up to 5 with a milo.... and hopefully still on the up! Gonna be a long night here....

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Catherine Rowley

This is Kaylin, diagnosed at the age of 2. Nearly 7 years later she has grown into a loving, caring, thoughtful young girl. She is only 9 years old, completely hypo unaware and loving life, so why should her life have to potentially end because we are not lucky enough to afford vital tools to manager her diabetes more effectively?

As a single mum, I am the only person able to wake through the night to check her. My alarm is set every day without fail for 10pm, 1am, 4am and 7am. Each night I close my eyes in fear that she may never wake up.

I fully support the Danii Foundation and their work on having the CGM funded

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- #whataboutme
- #sussanley
- #lookatthatface
- #isupportdaniifoundation



Melinda Louise Dunford

T1 effects the whole family! My son is completely hypo unaware at night. It scares me to think what could happen if I didn't check on him 3-4 times every night. His poor little finger tips go through so many finger pricks. Cgm funding would mean peace of mind for all of us, especially at night. It would mean less damage to his fingers. Cgm should not be a luxury but an affordable essential piece of equipment. (The last photo is of my son during one of his worst hypos)

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Kimberley Angus

My little man was Diagnosed at just 13 months old... he couldn't tell me how he felt, if he was low or high... he couldn't explain to me what he was thinking, and I couldn't explain to him what was happening in his tiny little body.. 2-3 nightly checks was the only way to make sure he was ok.. I dont remember much of when he was little because all I can remember is the stress. I cry looking back at photos because I dont remember the Happy times.. Even now we have troubles with his levels, especially over-night.. A CGM would have been a godsend when he was a baby, and still now it would make things so much better. To be able to prevent hypos and hypers.. And see trends.. Could make his life and control so much easier.. We need the CGM funded!!

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Anna Tighe

We support the Danii Foundation and all the work Donna and the team are doing in order to have the powers that be hear our plea that we need affordable CGM! Last night during our routine early morning check Amy was 2.9, she was sound asleep, Amy is not hypo aware. Amy was diagnosed at 14 months old, DKA in PICU, she is now an amazing 4 1/2 year old who attends Kindy and brings so much happiness to everyone's days. She is heading to prep next year that will bring challenges in itself.

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Jay Ross #CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation

Because at any given point, for no reason, I went low. If I wasn't wearing NightScout I would not have woken up and my daughter (5) would not have her mummy!! Thank God for the CGM, we need this every day of every week n can't afford it unless there is funding... please give our Type 1's out quality of life back

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Fiona Ryan

http://daniifoundation.org.au/DANII_Poster_Make_Affordable_CGM.pdf

I have had T1D for 34 years. For 33 of those years, I was flying blind. I had little idea of how things like stress, some food, and illness really impacted on my blood sugar levels. The cost of a cgm and sensors are huge, but in the long term, funding via the PBS or NDSS would save the Australian Government millions in medical expenses for Type 1 Diabetes complications.....it is just smart governing. Seriously.

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Erika Lutz WE SUPPORT THE DANII FOUNDATION AND THE DANII FOUNDATION SUPPORTS US!!!

Imagine one day, your 5 year old child wakes up with an unexpected, unpreventable, life-threatening and incurable illness. Luckily, there is medicine to treat this illness. But this medicine that you must give to your child every night to keep her alive, can also kill her if you give the incorrect dose. And that the dose that you gave last night may not work tonight, or tomorrow night. And you must give her this medicine in the exact right dosage multiple times each and every day and night for the rest of her life- or at least until she is old enough to take on this massive responsibility herself.

You will never sleep with your door closed again. You will wake several times every night to check on your child, fearing the worst. Your first thought on waking and entering your child's bedroom each morning will always be to quietly check to see her breathing. Like so many others in this group, this happened to our little girl, Violet just over a year ago.

The medicine is insulin- and the life-threatening condition is Type 1 diabetes. It is manageable with constant surveillance- endless fingerpricks, needles, infusion site changes, and weighing, measuring and counting every single gram of food you eat. But nights are the worst- because how do you constantly manage these variables when you are asleep? How do you avoid the increasing phenomenon called Dead in Bed Syndrome?

The answer is CGM- and our lives were changed for the second time in as many years. Our CGM alarmed three times last night, and alerted us to low blood sugars that we would not have detected otherwise. We have better management of Violet's blood sugar levels and her Hba1c has come down since we started using it. It allows us to Sugar Surf- which gives us real-time, dynamic treatment options to help us prevent Violet from suffering scary complications later in life. We quite simply could not imagine life without our CGM!

Our family, and many others, are only able to utilise a CGM due to the hard work and subsidy of The DANII Foundation and Donna Mead-Barlow, who works tirelessly to make CGM affordable to Australian Families, because if her daughter, Daniella, had a CGM- she would still be alive today.

Donna and the DANII Foundation have taken this issue to Parliament and to our Federal Minister for Health, Hon Sussan LEY, and she is currently considering the inclusion of CGM on the National Diabetes Service Scheme (NDSS) or the Pharmaceuticals Benefits Scheme (PBS). But we as a diabetes community have to get behind Donna and the DANII Foundation to see CGM subsidised. We must contact our local MP's and get them to be our voice in Parliament.

The time to act is NOW- Donna has worked so very hard to get us here- on the cusp of a true change in diabetes management in Australia. So- CARPE DIEM!!!

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Belinda Hobbs

CGM funding IS necessary! It's a life saver for both short term and long term diabetes management. It's my sons 5th birthday today, dx DKA 13 months ago. Last night with pre-birthday excitement the CGM saved us once again. We wouldn't have checked on his bgl until too late. (Low means less than 2.2)

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Jenna Carthew I have Type 1 diabetes and CGM needs to be more affordable! When I'm sick or even have a headache I am hypo unaware. The fear of not knowing what my blood sugars are doing adds more stress to my sick days. I'm fortunate to not be hypo unaware all the time but there are so many who are and we all deserve affordable access to this life saving technology.

I was diagnosed July 2014 and in the past year i have had countless days and weeks where a CGM would have alleviated my stress and worry and help me better manage my diabetes.

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Tina Rose My little 2 year old sleeping now after he came out of his room to tell me he was going beep beep, which is the below 3.1 alarm. Lucky enough I was watching his CGM and acted on the 4.6 with the arrow going down. So by the time he came to tell me he had already been given glucose tablets 5 minutes earlier (not that he understands as he cannot say glucose he calls them bluetac) and I was just waiting for Dex to catch up. CGM really needs to be accessible to everyone. These needless deaths need to stop. Why can the CGM not track ketones as well?

I wish like a pump it's something you come out of hospital with when first DX. Jamie was 12 months old when first DX and those first 10 months would have been so much easier having a CGM. Even though he often alarms overnight for either being too high or too low. I no longer have to set my alarm every 2 hours overnight. This only happens when the sensor is on its way out. I am also able to leave him at day care and not worry about him. Sleep is still over rated for me some nights. Last night I was woken at 1.30am for a 11.5 and then an hour later because he fell out of bed smile emoticon. I am able to set temp basalt when sick and leave them on when at day care. When he was younger we would keep Jamie higher as he was too young to tell if he was low or not. I would even stop when driving and check his BGL's when he fell asleep. Any normal baby/toddler behaviour I would had to test to make sure it was not BGL related. So far the 2 times we have ended up in hospital were when he did not have a CGM on.

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Christine Martin

My recently diagnosed T1 daughter is totally hypo unaware and the thought of being able to monitor her properly while she's at school would give me incredible peace of mind. A CGM should be available to all type ones to prevent any of them becoming another tragic statistic.

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Donella Irwin

This could save my child's life and a lot of other diabetics. Please make Cgm affordable for all. Just think of all the different possibilities this can have on everyday life.

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Sandra An I support the DANII foundation to allow CGM funding to all type1 diabetics. As a mother of a now 9 year old, our world was turned upside down on 17th August 2007 when our then 18month old was rushed into the emergency department of Westmead children's hospital with only hours left to live.

The emergency team worked around the clock to save my beautiful boy, which they did, and to deliver news to us as parents that his life is changed as he had developed type1 diabetes. Those last eight years have been a blur with needles, testing, crying, sleepless nights, hugs, struggles and sometime defeat.

Nights spent tag teaming my husband to do BGL checks to make sure our precious son would be ok and live another day. Nights doing research to a better way of testing, of understanding, of sadness.

Sadness by reading what the federal and state governments waste money on but will not support a scheme that could save lives of our most precious of precious things our family and children.

To refuse to assist in funding for CGM is devastating, but what is even more devastating is where and what funding has been given \$154,000 given to find out why nice guys finish last, just imagine if that was donated to CGM funding how many families would be helped?

\$104,000 to create an app called Run that town, has anyone heard of this App??

This one is my favourite \$180,000 to study the process of grantmanship - the process of gaining a grant.

This money simply wasted on what it certainly is not going to make my, my husband, or sons life any easier at night.

My beautiful boy battles the demons of diabetes every day, his little fingers are damaged (he also has ADHD and ODD, so he rips his nails off) we HAVE to put him on a CGM to give his fingers a break so they can repair and heal. I now have to get a second job to be able to afford the extra \$5000 dollars a year it is going to cost so my son can heal.

My husband and I can handle the sleepless nights and the tiredness that takes over during the day, we can cope with the daily struggle of diabetes, we are broken when we see our Childs' fingers destroyed and see him in pain. We are devastated when we read what both the state and federal government's waste money on. We have hope that one day there is a cure and we pray that funding will be available for all diabetics to have access to CGM.

That is why I support the DANII foundation, now you have read why I do, will you be brave enough and stand up to support them too?

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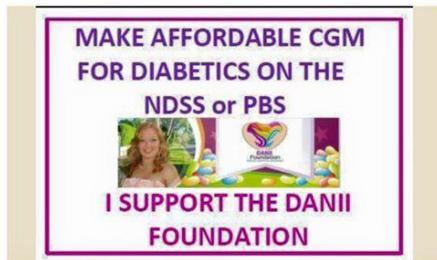




Julie Chase · Albion Park

Yes for better control, yes got better lifestyle, yes for waking up in the morning. Please fund Continuous Glucose Monitors

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Donella Irwin

CGM would be life changing for Caitlyn and myself. Just thinking of all the possibilities it could have on our everyday lives. CGM would give us some normality in everyday life!

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Wren Evans · Cootamundra

We give our support to Cgm funding through The Danii Foundation as well. Tilly has had type 1 diabetes for 11 years next month and it's been a constant struggle. Losing my girl terrifies me as due to a chronic illness she also suffers from severe OCD, anxiety and depression. Life has not been easy and a Cgm would alleviate so much stress during the night for us.

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Kellkell Doolan

CGM Technology should be funded to improve the lives of our loved ones with proven technology. Our families would live happier and healthier lives. It's that simple!

I'll do everything I can to help my Hayley live her childhood life the best she can with T1D.

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Susana Di Donna

2.6 when Riley woke up this morning! Riley has hypo-unawareness when sleeping, as do most children. We need accessible, supported, affordable CGM (continuous blood glucose monitoring). This is LIFE SAVING technology that should be available to Type 1's! It should not be a luxury that only a few can afford to use. #isupportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding #Daniisgift #whataboutme #SaferBGLs Donna Meads-Barlow



Dominique Halley · Brisbane ·

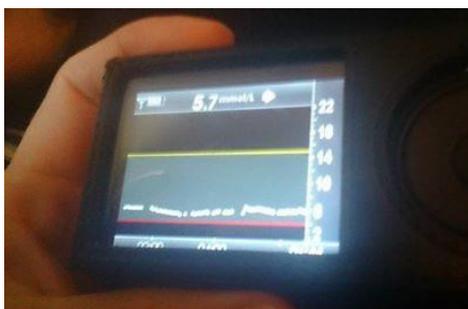
This is my beautiful four year old son Archie. The photo on the left was taken when he was first diagnosed at 12 months of age, and the photo on the right was taken more recently. He's a happy, gorgeous little boy and has come a long way since his admission to ICU three years ago, but we have learnt that living with Type 1 Diabetes is a constant and stressful struggle. Archie is hypo unaware most of the time, so frequent blood glucose testing and observation of his behaviour ...is imperative. Without Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM), it is impossible to ensure he is safe at night-time - this means checking his BGL every 3 hours and living with the constant worry that he will drop too low and not wake up again.

The middle photo was Archie's BGL today. He hopped out of the shower and immediately laid down on the tiles of the bathroom floor. He was spaced out and couldn't say anything except "I'm hungry", so I rushed to grab some juice before even checking his levels and then moved him onto the couch. It turned out that his BGL was 1.9 and it took an entire popper and several marshmallows to finally get him up to 4.2 (he usually needs just 3 or 4 marshmallows). He was spaced out and completely still the whole time.

Archie's levels at that time on every other day this week have been fine, and my carb counting today was spot on. There is just no way to tell how diabetes will play out on any given day, as there are so many affecting factors. Even the weather or excitement today could have contributed to this hypo.

We NEED affordable CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitoring) for people with Type 1 diabetes.

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Julie Fitzgerald

This is why we need affordable cgm. I've changed and made about five overnight basal settings to keep my son safe. He slept safely, I managed to sleep. And we got a flat line our endocrinologist would be proud of for at least 8 hours. #CGMfunding #daniisgift #isupportdaniifoundation

Billie Murphy August 29 [#isupportthedaniifoundation](#) [#CGMfunding](#) [#Type1diabetes](#)

This is why I support #CGMfunding.

I have been diabetic for 15 years. Diagnosed as a teenager changed my life. You live your life 1 way then you are diagnosed with diabetes and it completely changes.

You question all you eat and everything you do, even how you feel emotionally.

Hypos are a major concern for diabetic because the affects you can see straight away. Today I am talking about the hypes. When your sugar goes to high. I am just 28 years old but I am already exhibiting the effect of high sugars. I suffer from gum disease and yesterday I found out I have nearly lost all my sense of smell and losing my taste. This is because my sugars were high a lot when younger.

Diabetics face limb loss and even death when we go into DKA. This is just as bad as hypo's but slower.

We need #CGMfunding not just because of low sugar but high. This technology can help reduce the risk of death, brain damage and limb loss. Just to add the other day I experienced a terrifying hypo. I was asleep and woke up to the usual symptoms but with 1 added extra. I could not move or talk. It was utterly terrifying. I managed to groan and wake my partner. But speaking to my doctors terrified me more. This symptom is something diabetics will suffer as a last effort our body will give before we slip into a coma. To realise how close I came the other night scared me to the point the next few nights I slept very little.

We need #CGMfunding so we can live our lives without the added stress of thinking we may suffer hypos or hypes.



Jenna Carthew [#CGMfunding](#) [#isupportdaniifoundation](#)

I want CGM funding for all Type 1 diabetics! Diabetes is a daily struggle and we all deserve to manage it with the latest technology, but it needs to be affordable. My husband and I really want to start a family but I have so much anxiety over what will happen during and after pregnancy that we are waiting until we can afford CGM. I know many T1's have successfully had children without CGM but I feel more comfortable waiting until we can afford it. The technology is there and we should all be able to access it and get the best care possible.

Thank you Danii foundation for all the hard work you're doing to push for CGM funding!

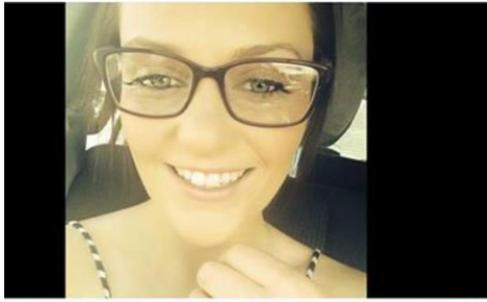


Darlene Duncanson Smith

This is my son, he's been living with type1 for nearly 7 years now, would love to have a cgm.

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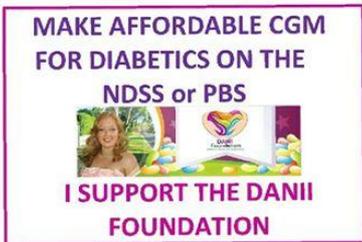


Chelsea-lea Froud I don't often speak about my experience with my diabetes as I have had nothing but a hell journey I started with gestational diabetes at 18 I had my daughter I had a glucose test and the doctors just presumed I carried type 2 on I was being treated as a type 2 wrong medication ending me on hospitals with HIGH reading with a DKA i then got the right medication and was having just a horrible time juggling my sugar testing with my very unsettled daughter I then had my second child I ended up on hospital the last month of pregnancy as of my sugars not long after I ended up with another DKA because my sugar monitor was giving wrong reading and not long after that I was diagnosed with depression and anxiety trying to keep up with it all my sugars are not stable always really low or high I feel like I can't win .with it my closest endocrinologist is on maternity leave there's no way I can afford a pump as much as I need one all I have is my machine to tell me my sugars which is inaccurate or says error , so glad to see this page and I'm not the only struggling one. I would love to have another baby but can't until I have a pump it's horrible especially being 23 I'm constantly up and down in weight.
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Julie Ogston

This is our amazing soon to be 10 year old angel she is such an amazing out going kid. On the 1st of April she went to hospital with what we thought was a tummy bug ended up being a DKA for 3 days. Our lives have been turned upside down things we took for granted like her falling to sleep in front of the tv 6 months ago was cute now it's a panic attack or crashing out on a road trip use to be peace and quiet now it's an emergency pull over to check her levels without waking her. A cgm would give us some peace of mind that might just allow our very active overly bubbly girl to enjoy her life and us without us chasing her to test. Not to mention less test means less reminders at school that's she has diabetes and then hopefully the kids will stop being so scared of catching it and play with her again [#CGMfunding](#) [#daniisgift](#) [#isupportdaniifoundatlon](#)



Carla Barrell

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**MAKE AFFORDABLE CGM
FOR DIABETICS ON THE
NDSS or PBS**



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Liz Hayward #CGMfunding#isupportdaniifoundation

We need your help! I am a mother of a Type1 diabetic child. In the first 6 months from the date of my Daughters diagnosis, she had had over 500 injections of insulin. Finger pricking up to 10 times a day for the same 6 months, Kochie, I will let you calculate the mass amount finger pricks! My Daughter was 7years old then. We were very lucky at this 6 month stage because we turned into "Pumpers". This allowed Bree to eat as close as she could to a child without this disease. Type1 does not run in our family, but there is history of Auto Immune Diseases, and I'm guessing, it branches off that.

When Bree was first diagnosed, we were so frightened on how we were going to learn this completely new way of living.

We left the hospital after one week and we very quickly had to learn how to be a mathematician, dietician, diabetic educator, needle giver without

hurting her, function with other everyday living with putting meals on the table (calculating every Carbohydrate), work and every other daily need as a family. While doing this, we had to and still have to function daily needs with very little or next to no sleep. Then there comes the sleepovers, teaching your daughters best friends parent on how to give your child a needle, or Nan and Pop. School Camps.... nightmare... but you do it because you're wanting your child to live a normal life as they possibly can.

The nights when your daughter has a blood sugar level of 2mmol at midnight, and your trying to wake them up to give them juice, and they don't want to wake up because they are exhausted from having broken sleep for who knows how long. You can't wake them, so they have to have yet another needle of glucose to bring them up, and you have to call the Ambulance because it makes them sick. An hour before they were 2mmol, they were 7mmol, but you still check there bloods because you can't sleep because of a 'gut feeling'

The nights when you spend over an hour trying to give a Lantus (long acting) needle, you find yourself chasing your daughter around the house because she knows that Lantus really hurts and your crying and begging her to let you give her this needle because it's a part of keeping her alive, and she screams like your trying to stab her... This happened so many times.

In the day times, it's probably not quite so bad because everyone is awake. But they go to school and you hope that there best friend can run to a teacher to get a juice to the playground as quickly as possible, (don't forget, we are talking about 7year olds, probably younger for other sufferers). Giving the new teacher, at the start of another year the run down. School Care Plans and Risk Management Plans, over and over again because this disease is so unpredictable. We ride horses competitively. We test each time before Bree goes into the ring. She's low, she goes into the ring and I have all the Stewards lined up and geared up with red frogs to Band-Aid a Hypo without anybody ringside or in the ring with her noticing, because she gets embarrassed and doesn't want anyone to know. Then you have to put the trust in the people that they too can get to her in time. She doesn't want to stop riding because of ty1d. Why should she? It's every little girls dream. **I could go on and on talking about living and caring for a child with this disease.**

My worst fear is Young Adolescent Depression, and knowing that it won't be long knowing that if this all becomes too much of a struggle, just a little overdose by them is all it would take to end this. For our little sufferers, they just can't wait any longer for the cure. Will it happen in their lifetime? We as adults and carers can't say 'it will' because what if it doesn't? We want to be 'mates' with our kids. But how do you stay mates with someone when you are constantly nagging them? 'Have you checked your bloods? What was the result? What's the pump offering? What have you eaten to be this high? Have you put your carbs in? day in, day out. But if you don't, the risks of blindness, losing feet or worse, kidney failure or worse, are so high, and all your trying to do, is not let this disease have savage side effects.

I am not only talking about myself and my daughter. I am talking about ALL fighters, sufferers, heroes and Angels of Type 1 Diabetes. Our medical teams, our non for profit organisations raising money to help these kids. On the outside, no one would ever notice. But on the inside, they are hurting, praying, wishing and hoping, and probably more.

We, the type1 community are asking for help. We can make life for Type1 Diabetics so much easier. Less finger pricking, much less Hyperglycaemia, much less Hypoglycaemia, I pray to God for no more deaths, if only we could afford it.

A CGM (constant glucose monitor) would nearly eliminate all of the above symptoms. Checking BGL'S every 5 minutes. Alarms going off when things start to go bad... Blood sugars can be dealt with early.

The running costs of a CGM are \$5000. A year, remember this is just the running costs. All of our type1 sufferers could live so easier, my daughter included but, for our family, it is out of the question. It's just too expensive and we can't afford it. We are asking for funding from the government to be able to save lives, to save our children...

PLEASE HELP US.. **#CGMfunding #daniisgift #isupportdaniifoundation**



Carly Roebuck

I support DANII cgm can and will save a life

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Cait Fry DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) is life-saving technology proven to help control blood sugar levels in children and adults (like myself) living with Type 1 Diabetes. Type 1 Diabetes can't be cured and is not as simple to manage as having injections of insulin. Severe hypoglycemia (low blood glucose levels), hyperglycemia (high blood glucose levels), hypo unawareness, diabetic complications and death are a constant worry for people living with Type 1 diabetes and their loved ones. I'm in my 25th year of living with Type 1 Diabetes and appreciate all the support I've received from family and friends. I support the Danii Foundation. Danii's life was tragically cut short as a result of Type 1 Diabetes. Greater access to CGM technology could help save a life. Please sign the petition to the Australian Government to help subsidise the cost of this technology. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The petition can be found here and takes about a minute to complete.

PLEASE SIGN AND SHARE: <http://bit.ly/1N1kRNS>

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Monique Feitz

Make affordable cgm for diabetics 😊 I do 4 needles a day while trying to have a normal life and trying not to stress about my future while most of my friend are having babies I'm just trying to get my levels under control I'm lucky I have great support around me

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Pam Clouten

We support the Danii Foundation! CGMs need to be more affordable so all our kids will grow old without complications

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Tara Walker

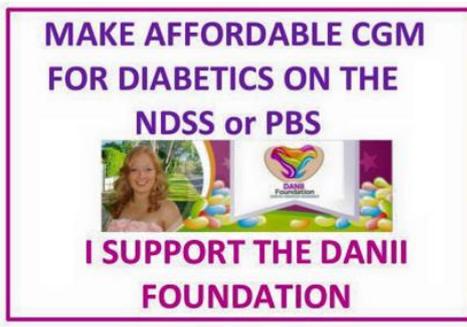
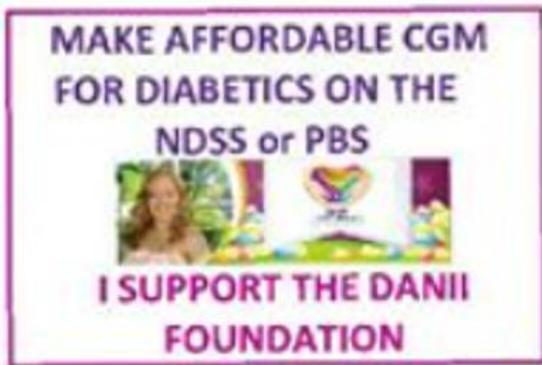
My little man Talon was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes July 2014.. He is a superhero in my eyes. A full on character which goes by the name of Batman. He is superhero crazy just like any other four year old boy however he has Autism as well. Eating time is very tricky in our household with refusal to eat anything different to what he knows. We are very fortunate that an amazing bunch of family and friends raised money for our very own cgm. Without it we wouldn't have the ability to look at what's going on in his little body without checking his blood glucose levels constantly. We support the DANII foundation and think that cgms should be available for everyone. [#CGMfunding](#) [#daniisgift](#) [#isupportdaniifoundation](#)



Julie Ogston

After worrying about her being high last nite after the little piggy ate 3/4 of a pizza to herself she ended up having a hypo 2 hours later to then have low levels till early hours this morning was so relieved when her levels went high so i could go to sleep without the fear of missing a hypohate how unpredictable t1d is and hate more so that CGMs are so unaffordable for so many familiespeace of mind while our children sleep should not have a price tag on it ☹️

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Marina Reuter

I started as carer for my baby in 1999... Cannot believe I have survived with less than four hours of sleep each night for all those years.

Night time hypos were overwhelming!.. I am scarred forever.

How times have changed. Time now we move into the 21st Century. The Technology is here – please make it AFFORDABLE on the NDSS!

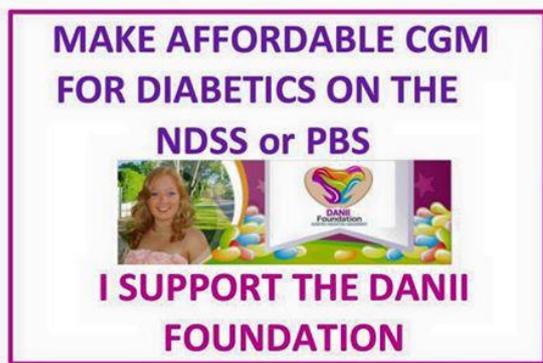
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Tina Rose Danii Foundation (DANII)

Who says T1's cannot be kids first. Including this ice cream Jamie has had 64g of carbs so far today. As you can tell we don't do low carb diets. He has been pretty steady between the 4 and 6 since 11pm last night. We have some shocker days but that's the way things role with very young T1's. For us our aim is to keep his Hba1c under 7.5% currently at 7.6 so not far off now. As he grows we will be working towards the 6.5%. Getting to this point has been greatly helped by our Dexcom CGM. Please make CGM Affordable for all families with Type 1 – it's not a luxury, it's a necessity

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Peggy Fullarton with **Donna Meads-Barlow** it's been a very sad day today. Today our sensor finished so that means our Dexcom trial through Danii has come to an end - what does this mean??? It means us having to get up several times during the night again to test Breanna's level due to her hypo unawareness whilst asleep (actually at any time of the day really). What does this do to us as a family - it means my husband and I have to take turns in checking levels several times during the night and having regular disturbed sleep. This disturbed sleep and worry of Breanna also impacts on my own BGLs as I myself am also a T1D, which then worries my poor husband even more. CGM needs to be funded so that we can all sleep a little easier and worry a little less. Thank you Donna for allowing us to trial the amazing technology that is CGM. If only we could afford it. It would be a life changer.

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Jayde Emma Read Danii Foundation (DANII)

During the day I feel hypo symptoms begin from around a 4.5 which usually means I'm crashing fast, its dismissal but I consider myself lucky to still have daytime awareness, it's the nights that are scary.

I'm excited to be taking the next step and working towards getting an insulin pump to help improve my control, I just wish that the CGM came with it as I'd personally find one of them more beneficial to my diabetes than an insulin pump as it would show me what's really going on with my diabetes.

I feel like my diabetes has slipped over the past 12 odd months and lately i feel like I'm a newbie again trying to figure out my sugar patterns and insulin requirement's as it's all seemed to change again. I must say I expected my hba1c to be worse than an 8.8 though, which still worries me as its indicating hypos I haven't picked up on because if you were to just go off my finger prick readings, you would have expected it to be a lot higher.

Diabetes really is a never ending battle and I can't wait for the day I can say "I HAD DIABETES" instead of "I have diabetes".

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Anthony Clayton

#isupportdaniifoundation #cgmfunding it hard to be a nurse and be active and to monitor your Sugars and keep going to care for your patients so making these affordable on the PBS or NDSS would make it so easy to monitor and live a healthy lifestyle and not for just me but for the whole of Australia so Please please assist us

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Tina Rose #isupportdaniifoundation #cgmfunding

My 2 year old sleeping soundly and safely with the help of his CGM. Without a CGM we would be waking every 2 hours to check to make sure he is still alive. The CGM allows us to live a near normal life and I can function during the day and hold down a job. We have had our CGM for 1 year now and wish it was something you were given when you left hospital after being diagnosed. We struggled for 10 months without a CGM. Jamie was just 12 months and 6 days old when diagnosed, how was he ever going to tell us he felt too low. Even now at nearly 3 years old he cannot tell me he is too low. What he can tell me is that his pump is alarming because he is too low. I no longer worry if he falls asleep in the car and don't have to pull over to check his BGL's, I just check his CGM. Something so normal in a small child sends fear into your mind that he could be having a hypo and going into a coma. CGM prevents this and should be affordable to everyone. RIP all those lost Angels that passed because they never had a CGM **#daniisgift**

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Sam Foster Melbourne

All T1D need CGM's regardless of what stage of life they're at. Remembrance Day will always hold special meaning for me as 10 years ago this year my best mate died overnight from a hypo. We travelled the T1D journey together from his diagnosis as a 12 year old through his struggle to be accepted as a normal kid instead of someone who wasn't allowed to do what we all were doing just because he was diabetic. His was a life cut short way too soon.

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Kylie N Mitchell Woods

Please make CGM more affordable for everyday use. Without it I am up checking my son two hourly through the night. He is a growing boy and the hormones are kicking in big time, playing havoc with his Blood Glucose Levels and control.

We live in the bush, 20 km from the nearest town, 80-odd km from the nearest hospital. I've already hit one kangaroo on a midnight dash to hospital - that probably could have been

avoided had we had CGM running. That left me without my vehicle or 29 days while it was being repaired. And as I work in that town nearly 80km away, I needed to hire a vehicle to allow me to do my job.

Another expense caused by the dreaded Type 1.

My job is as a teacher. Having disrupted sleep every night is not exactly allowing me to give my best to my students. Or allowing me to be at my most alert whilst driving that 80-odd km.

Interrupted sleep also impacts the carer's health. I am recovering from cancer, (surgery, chemo, radiation therapy) and need a decent night's sleep if I am not to succumb to that dreaded disease again. What cost will that be to the Health system? What about the impact on my children if their mother is unable to care for them? The impact on my husband if he loses his wife? There is so much more to this funding request than asking for a handout.

But, even more important, CGM allows my son to sleep safe in the knowledge that an alarm will wake me if his blood sugars drop too low. Often he does not recognise hypoglycaemia when he is awake; and he never recognises it in his sleep. This puts him at greater risk of DYING in his sleep. CGM takes away his fear of going to sleep. And that is worth funding! **#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation**



Michelle Partridge

Danii Foundation (DANII)

This is my daughter's sugar just now... Hypo unaware sound asleep. Make CGM affordable and available to everyone...so we can have some piece of mind when we put our babies to bed at night that they will wake in the morning

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Rhianna Leanne Poole Danii Foundation (DANII)

My beautiful daughter about to go to bed now we should relax all safe for the night but not for us! Cass is hypo unaware which means if when she hypos overnight she won't wake up if we don't check her there is a good chance we will find her in a coma or worse. Every 2 hrs every day for over 9 years we check in reality its more Monday night at 1030pm check she was hypo we had to continue to check every 30mins till 230am till Cassies BGL was up into a safe level. A CGM would have alerted us of the hypo but it also would have given as a good indication of what her body was doing, then treatment could have been more accurate and corrected her BGL to a safe level in an hour not 4. Please help keep our children alive and well Help fund CGM technology

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Raymond Moxly near Brisbane ·

My daughter will 'celebrate' 5 years of living with this disease on Christmas Eve this year, that'll also be 5 years of interrupted sleep for her mother and I. We run a CGM when we can afford it and the difference it makes to our home life and peace of mind is amazing. When we've run a CGM we've been warned of Hypos that we would have never expected at times of the day we would have never anticipated. CGM alerts have also helped us intervene to stop lows or highs which ultimately makes living with this chronic illness easier for my daughter to endure. CGM's should be made affordable to all Type 1 diabetics and their families, they offer real health benefits to the type 1 suffers and their carers.

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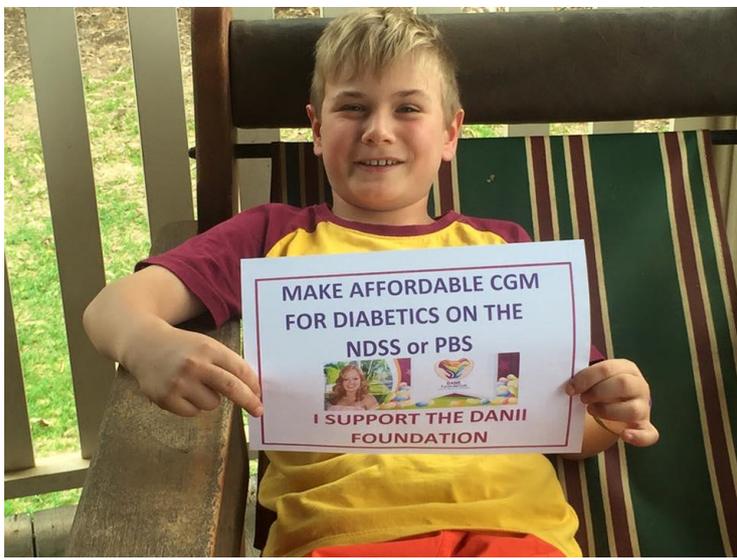


Neè Westlake

Please make CGMs more affordable for everyday use so we can save lives! We currently stretch our finances and juggle bills to run a CGM for our youngest daughter as she is completely hypo unaware. Over the 18 months we have been using a CGM it has regularly saved her life when she goes low while asleep and has also had the added benefit of reducing her hBa1c.

Even with the CGM though there are still crazy times where we are left fighting prolonged hypoglycaemia due to illness or growth or stress or activity or even a change in the weather often having to sit up till the wee hours of the morning treating and monitoring her. With a CGM we are confident enough to continue to manage these situations at home whereas without a CGM we would likely end up heading into the hospital.

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Emma Turner near Blackall ·

Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) allows me to sleep at night, knowing that Freddie will wake up in the morning. Sleep deprivation is not conducive to being a good mother to my 3 boys, a good wife to **Andrew Turner**, a good nurse, an effective medical student, a good friend, a good community member... If I can get some sleep, I can look after everything else — with **Andrew Turner**.



<< Freddie with the RFDS when he was diagnosed with diabetes & DKA on Anzac Day 2015

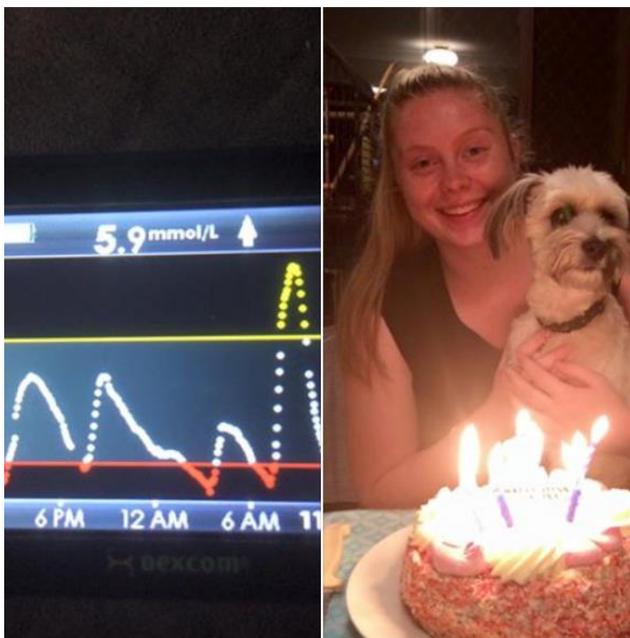
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Anna Tighe near Gold Coast ·

We need CGM to be more affordable! Amy is 4 1/2yrs old. I can't even begin to explain to you what it's like to have no sleep and each and every night I worry will Amy wake up? And then there is pre-school – trying to explain to the teaching staff how critical it is that we watch Amy's BGL and what the difference between high and low is. Please help us by subsidising CGM so both ourselves as parents and Amy live a more normal life without the long-term complications of what can happen if we don't know what is happening inside of Amy's body.

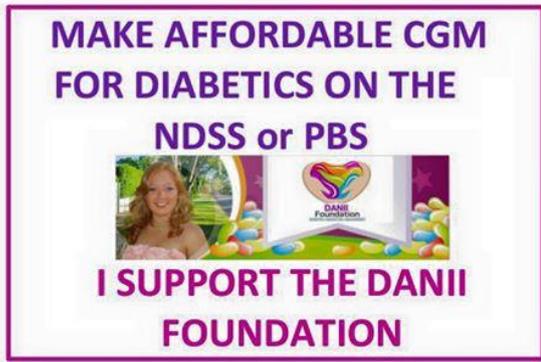
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Sue Joyner with Emily Joyner Seven Hills

This is a typical night for our house. My daughter is 19 & hypo unaware, without CGM we would not know this would be happening. CGM is NOT a luxury but an absolute necessity in keeping her alive.

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Marg Smith * Ulladulla
Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Hon Sussan Ley

My daughter is in her twenties, and is a type 1 Diabetic. She has, when living on her own, had some very close calls with hypos during her sleep. She is in fact lucky to be alive. Her cat has become her life saver licking her face when she has a night time hypo to wake her up, when extreme, her cat actually bites her on her face to make her regain consciousness.

We live approx. 7 1/2 drive away from our daughter, we dread getting a phone call, and we are not alone with this fear.

Our loved ones deserve a much better deal. I also have a friend who is Type 1, she is in and out of hospital, she has been on dialysis, undergone kidney transplant, and is now almost blind.

The cost of not putting CGMs on the NDSS or PBS is far greater on the healthcare purse, not to mention, the mental health of the families dealing with this daily stress.

Worse still, the cost of lives of those who sadly dont make it through the night, the child who has a hypo, unknown to a parent, despite their diligence, slips into a coma and never wakes up. If that child was your child, do you think it was worth adding CGMs to the NDSS or PBS? My child has Type 1, and yes, it is worth adding CGMs to NDSS or PBS. No-one else should become a statistic, PLEASE make a difference in the lives of families, who are really depending on you, to make the right decision.

Hoping you can see the budget benefit to doing something URGENTLY regarding this desperate problem. CGMs need to be made affordable, within the reach of all. [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#CGM4NDSS](#) [#daniisgift](#)

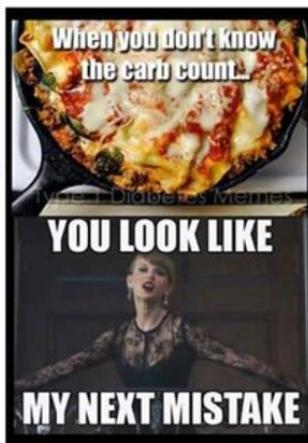
Jayde Emma Read to Danii Foundation (DANII)

Why do I want [#CGMfunding](#)?

Because I shouldn't have to pray to god every night that I dont miss a hypo in my sleep and have my 4 year old find me unresponsive in the morning, especially when we live alone and have no neighbours he could go to for help.

With a minimum of 4 injections a day and 7 glucose tests that means 1460 injections and 2555 finger pricks a year to only be given a snapshot of what your body is actually doing via your glucose monitor. After nearly 10 years of diabetes it's fair to say I'm exhausted, exhausted of counting carbs, calculating insulins, juggling highs and lows, I'm exhausted of the constant broken sleep from sugar checks overnight, the anxiety and depression caused by managing such a full time disease, but most of all I'm sick of dreaming of the day I'll be able to afford a life saving device like a cgm.

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Rebekah Tratt

This is my son Caleb, he is 10 diagnosed with T1 at the age 8. Every night when he goes to sleep I feel sick with worry, I get up every night at 2am and stay up to 11pm to make sure he has "safe" levels. This is to prevent losing my boy.

He also goes to his dad's house 5 night a fortnight and that's when my fears and worry really kicks in. When he is there no one gets up to CHECK him overnight. My son has to set an alarm to wake himself up and check. He shouldn't have to be doing this at 10! He is also hypo unaware at night so if he does happen to go low he would not wake up anyway. He goes to bed in fear. His class had a questions for all the students of their biggest fears. My sons answer was that he was scared he would go to sleep and never wake up because of his diabetes. This is not fair for a child to feel this way. CGM would greatly improve his quality of life. Reduce his anxiety, let us sleep knowing that a cgm will pick up if he is going low and help prevent a fatal hypo or a high causing DKA. This does not have to be his way of life for the rest of his life! It can't be greatly improved with the help of CGM.

This is IMPORTANT! This WILL save lives! We need CGM funded!

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Wendy Elliott · Winmalee

My daughter Casey was recently diagnosed. I have had to reduce my hours at work we are both so sleep deprived with constant BGL monitoring through the night, just to get her to school is a challenge, I can't possibly afford a CGM unit providing life-saving support to my daughter on reduced income...Casey gives her time and effort in supporting Oscars Law, where's the support for us. Make CGM affordable for our children, they are our future

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Tamika Triffett

Can u imagine what it is like to put your child to bed, kiss them goodnight and fear they may not wake in the morning? I have 3 kids (1 T1) I'm exhausted. What if I accidentally slept through my alarm and he had a major hypo? Can u imagine the sort of stress and anxiety that creates?

This is Liam. Diagnosed at 2, now 6. In the last 4 years we have not slept through the night. We are constantly testing due to hypo unawareness. His poor fingers get pricked up to 10+ times a day. With CGM we could cut that back and give his fingers a rest. We could have peace of mind that CGM would alarm if he was dropping or rising. We could also get optimal control by knowing which way levels are trending and avoid unnecessary highs which can cause long term health issues.

This technology can save lives. Please make CGM more affordable **#CGMfunding #isupportthedaniifoundation**

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Bev Stirling Gold Coast QLD

All kids deserve to go to bed each night feeling safe and secure....sadly a T1d child and parents always put their child to bed in fear we check our beautiful girl every night. She was diagnosed at 5yrs old on her 5th Birthday and is now 11, we do what we have to do to make our daughter as safe as possible, we go without to afford CGM but it is frustrating knowing this life saving device is available yet it is far too costly for most household PLEASE do the right thing and make CGM's affordable and give parents peace of mind.

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Cathey Searles Danii Foundation (DANII)

All kids deserve to go to bed each night feeling safe and secure....sadly a T1d child and parents always put their child to bed in fear 😞 my beautiful girl checks every night that someone will be checking her bgl through the night, sadly knowing to well that she could not wake up. She was diagnosed at 5yrs old and is now 10, we all do what we have to do to make our kids as safe as possible, but it is frustrating knowing a life saving device is available for some peace of mind yet it is far too costly for most households to be able to afford "PLEASE do the right thing and make CGM's affordable and save our kids" T1d deal with enough as do the families every day....

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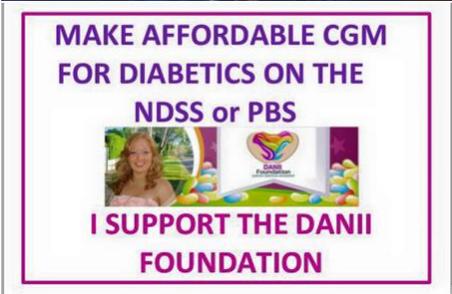


Lauren Linsley

I am a single Mum and full time Carer of my Son. Although he is no longer a Kid Jack will always need full time Care. He has Type One, Celiac Disease, Kidney Disease and is also Autistic making management very Challenging. ALL Type Ones need a CGM. He is my Superman and Diabetes is his Krytonite!

Please HELP us keep him SAFE – Make AFFORDABLE and SUBSIDISE CGM – this technology is here – just SO desperately need it... Worried MUM

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Pieta Newport Danii Foundation (DANII)

This is our wonderful boy Caleb who was diagnosed with Type 1 at age 6. We also live with coeliac disease & epilepsy (myself). My trigger for seizures is exhaustion & stress/anxiety. (I wasn't diagnosed with epilepsy until after Caleb's diagnosis). I can only imagine how much easier our family life would be if CGM's were affordable for us. PLEASE help to keep all our kids & loved ones safe by making CGM's affordable on the PBS or NDSS **#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation**

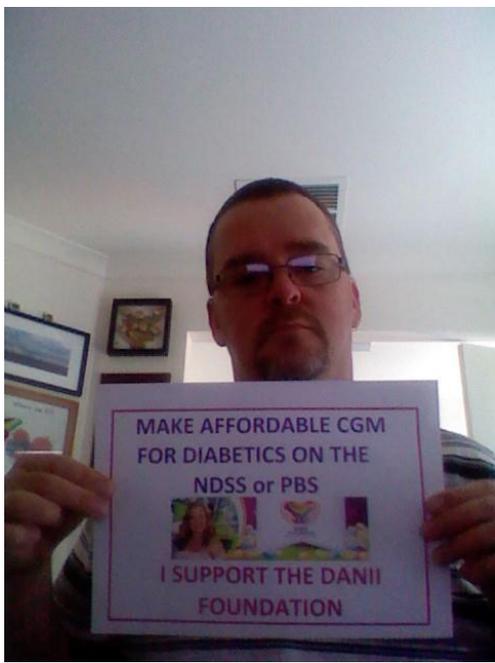
Leanne Storey



Two of my 5 children are type 1 and both of them are hypo unaware at night. I have been lucky enough to stretch our finances to get Nina Dexcom cgm but we can't afford it for two children. This breaks my heart as I feel like it puts me in a position of choosing one over the other. During the short time we have had CGM we have not only been alerted of potentially dangerous lows but we have been able to reduce Nina's average bgl by using the pump to deliver insulin more efficiently to her needs and to the food she is eating. Better management means reduced complications therefore less burden on our hospital system.

Type 1 diabetics and their carers should not have to be scared of sleeping when this technology is available!

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Glen Jacobs Danii Foundation (DANII)

I struggle to get my head around the fact that we have to fight so hard to get things like CGMS subsidised and affordable. Something that would benefit thousands of Australians be they the person with diabetes, their parents, siblings and even friends and colleagues. They are ALL affected in one way or another.....

....and then we have a stone statue in the middle of the forest in Queensland, 4 days hike to get to, designed to breakdown and disappear by a British artist and costing around \$700,000.00. How many of us Australians have benefitted from that let alone seen or even knew of it? I am betting VERY FEW! <http://bit.ly/1OArTbp>
Our tax dollars are NOT working for us here and the politicians need to "GET REAL".

It is frightening enough being a 50yo(30+ of those with T1) waking to a BSL of 3.9mmol as I did this morning and not knowing if it was heading down or back up from an overnight hypo which more times than not I sleep through. As most on here know that is VERY concerning. I can't begin to imagine what it is like for the parents whose child has diabetes.

This technology has been around for a long time and has proven itself to be very effective and beneficial to both the users(lives saved, quality of life, etc) and costs to the government (taking into account the long term costs involved with continuing current T1D management practices). [#isupportdaniifoundation](#) [#cgmfunding](#)

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Sherelle Hodges Roleystone

This is my 18 yr. old son, at 2 years of age he was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, a day I'll never forget! It has been a very bumpy ride, he has never woken up at night when he goes low, so for almost 16 years now, I've never had a full night's sleep and on more than a couple of occasions, come very close to losing him 😞

He is now an adult and while he still lives with me, I will continue to get up and check on him. Having the Dexcom for him is great, but it is expensive and I struggle to come up with the money for it. I also know that when it comes to him having to pay for it for himself, he won't be able to afford it. This is a life saving device, helping to stop the "dead in bed syndrome", it needs to be made financially affordable for Type 1 Diabetics!!!

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Margaret Sheridan

I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes later in life and have lived with it now for 17 years. Fortunately, I am still fairly aware when I am going hypo but it is not very pleasant waking at 3am to a 1.6 reading and feeling like you're actually dying (not that I know what that really feels like). I've been on the waiting list to trial a CGM for longer than I can remember as there is only 1 at Gosford Hospital for this. I feel so much for the parents of young Type 1 children. I know what it is like to have to set your alarm for half an hour after going to bed to check your BGL. The CGM would save many lives and relieve so much stress for parents of Type 1's and for all Type 1's in the community. Please fund this very necessary device for Type 1 Diabetics.

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Debbie Stone Danii Foundation (DANII)

I'm a single mother & I can't afford to buy sensors for my daughter's cgm often.

Even swimming puts my daughter's life at risk as her blood glucose levels drop drastically when swimming, today she was wearing a cgm so I could monitor her glucose levels from the side line, usually Sammy has to get out of the water & do a finger prick every 1/2 hr. to monitor her level.

Not only could a cgm save a child's life but it can have a great improvement on quality of life as continuous use of a cgm can give better control of blood glucose levels & less chance of complications later in life.

I live in fear of my daughter's levels going too low or high & thus putting her life at serious risk or death, I have heard of many children & adults dying from low or high blood glucose levels in the last few years.

Please, please make cgms affordable as a cgm could save my daughters or any child or adult with Type 1 Diabetes life! **#isupportdaniifoundation #cgmfunding**



Catherine Rowley

Hi my name is Kaylin. I am 9 years old and I have had Type 1 Diabetes for 7 years.

I hate having to do my finger test to see what my levels are. My mum told me I have had more than 30,000 tests - my fingers are very sore.

I know my mum works really hard she looks after myself and my brother who is 3 on her own. I wish she could stay at home and be able to look after me when I am sick. I hate diabetes. I hate that my mum doesn't get to sleep at night because she worries about me. I hate that my mum cannot afford a CGM to help monitor my sugar levels and have more than a few hours' sleep. I hate that she worries about me every day, especially when I am with my dad. I cried seeing my mum on TV the other night, I hate that I cause her so many issues.

If I could have one wish it would be that I'd never have diabetes, but I know that the doctors are a long way off finding a cure for me, so instead I'd like my wish to be that the CGM could be made cheaper so my mum and other mums and dads could afford it to keep me safe.

(Spoken by Kaylin, written and punctuated by mum!)

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Jenny Simonds with Bayley Simonds

I'd like to go to bed and worry only about my Year 11 exams and not whether I'm going to go low and not wake up at all. Bayley

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Sophie Meagher

This is my wonderful son Jasper. He has had diabetes for 4 years. My husband and I take turns for three night blocks of night time testing. Midnight and three am. Sometimes an extra one before midnight if we are not sure if he is going up or down. He is 12 so growing and eating continuously so he often goes up overnight and we need to correct despite our best efforts. I'm always nervous correcting a high in case he goes low and often don't get back to sleep. I have an active busy job as a music teacher and sometimes have to have a laugh with the kids as I sing the same verse twice or forget where we are up to in a song because I'm so tired. I would love a cgm to keep an eye on my son's blood sugar trends and keep him safe.

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Leah Cameron

This is Alexa, age 9. She was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes just over a year ago. We have been looking into the benefits of CGM technology, watching the videos, studying up on it all. Alexa manages her pump at school very independently, but she commented how great it would be to have warnings when her levels were going high or low before it made her feel awful. And I would love CGM simply for peace of mind. And to let me sleep.

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Wren Evans · Cootamundra

Having a CGM for my girl would mean such a difference in her life. Tilly suffers from hypo anxiety and I am up 2-3 x a night to check her sugars. I can't imagine a time anymore when I had a whole night's sleep and after 11 years it takes its toll on you and it's so hard to function some days. Words can't express the gratitude we would feel to be able to have some peace of mind from a CGM... PLEASE MAKE CGM AFFORDABLE & SUBSIDISE IT FOR ALL INSULIN DEPENDENT PEOPLE LIVING WITH DIABETES – YOUNG & OLD!

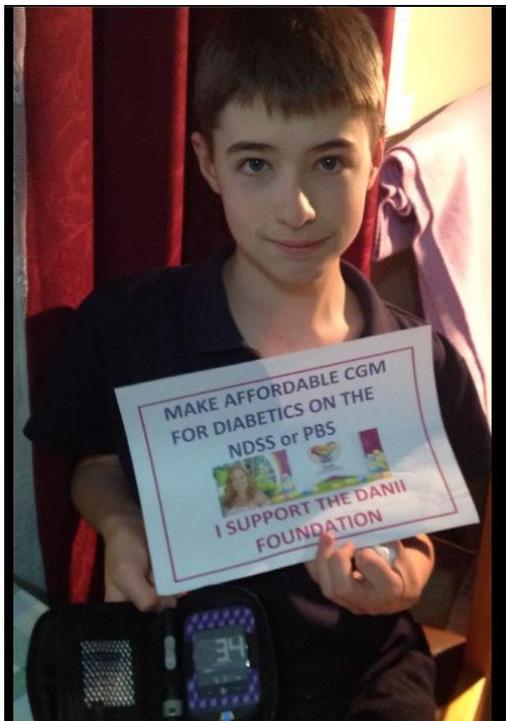
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Sheena Haysell Jarvis · Blackmans Bay

Why make GCM affordable? Because I didn't ask to be a diabetic, I didn't make a million wrong decisions that caused me to be a diabetic, it just happened and because of that I have health insurance to be able to get a pump because what average Australian has thousands of dollars in their back pocket to afford one straight out and continue the pay for it. I've had diabetes for near 7 years managed relatively well on my own persistence but as every diabetic knows every day can be a challenge. I'm 34 weeks pregnant and a student so my BGL plays a massive part even more everyday than usual. Diabetes isn't a choice so why make us pay even more than we already do just to be ok!

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Darren Rosalie Gould

Blair 13 - Type 1 & Coeliac Disease.

1 hour after tea totally hypo unaware.

Lots of extra bgl's checks is the only insight we have as to his levels - having to extra vigilant , constantly watching, checking during the night.

Please make CGM affordable for everyone.

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Lisa Fielding-Smith

My son Luke was diagnosed at the age of 4 - he is now 16. Having a CGM would make such a difference to our lives. Being able to sleep through the night would be wonderful (sadly it's a luxury that parents/carers never get once you have a child diagnosed with Type 1). Having a CGM would lessen the strain of caring for a Type 1 child not to mention keeping "the beast" under better control and therefore lessening the risk death/complications. No matter what age a person is with Type 1 Diabetes a CGM should be available via Government funding.

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Melanie Parnell with Bryan Parnell

Ashton is 7 diagnosed at 16 months he has everything to look forward to. I want to give all 4 of our children the same opportunities and with affordable CGM's we can do for Ashton as well. Better management today means my son may keep his eyesight in the future. What's the price of your eyesight?

Please make CGM affordable so we can be sure of less hospital visits and have the opportunity to avoid the ER at Hospitals!

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Hypoglycaemia
An everyday challenge for people with diabetes
Night-time hypoglycaemia

Peacefully sleeping one minute, next shovelling in jelly beans

Hypoglycaemia
A real concern for people living with diabetes as it is often unpredictable and difficult to detect.

Symptoms
Poor eyesight, shakiness, dizziness, sweating, rapid heartbeat, irritability, confusion, loss of consciousness, seizures, coma.

Affects up to 50% of adults with Type 1 Diabetes and 10% with Type 2 Diabetes who are on insulin treatment.

What are the signs you say!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOTHING
I have no idea unless I do a blood glucose test(finger prick) unless of course you have a Dexcom: this was the Dexie alarming me at 2 57am to let me know she was going dangerously low! This night it saved her life!

Rebecca Line

Thank you for all you do

Please GOVERNMENT listen to our Plea – we SO desperately need this CGM Technology to keep our Ty1d's safe.

Every minute of every day we need to know what is happening inside of the body with the Blood Glucose levels and the level determines what treatment we give be it insulin or food and the management is critical to the future of our well-being.

Please Subsidise CGM – It will save you in the long run. After-all Type 1 diabetes is growing out of control! Look at the statistics...

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Gina Pash

Feeling very humbled that the Danii Foundation is helping us T1Ds fight so hard for CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitor funding, which is SO needed! I've lived 40 years with this damn disease and I don't want to see other T1Ds younger (and older) than myself go through what I have been through! Eye disease and kidney disease at age 30 nearly ruined my career in the Arts and changed my life forever. Kids, and older T1Ds are dying from hypos (low blood sugar attacks and parents are suffering. CGMs can help to prevent this. As well as prevent the hideous complications. We need funding now to help us lead a normal life! A life that most people take for granted! Cheers Gina.

#CGMfunding — in Bowral, New South Wales.

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Christine Martin to Danii Foundation (DANII)

Thank you so much to the Danii foundation, we received our trial Dexcom today for my 6 year old so for the next two weeks we will hopefully be able to rest easy at night. Every T1 family should be able to access this life saving technology no matter what their income or situation.

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Melanie Parnell

Ashton has endured more needles than most in his first 7 years of life. He would love 1 night without testing his blood glucose levels. It would mean a lot to his family to have peace of mind in regards to his levels. CGMs help to keep his sugar levels in range.

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Zoe Nightwalker

I'm Zoe & this is my beautiful, wild thing Lola. We tried out using CGM & have since found it indispensable. Finger pricks provide data from just a moment in time. If you don't prick every 10 minutes you've got no idea which way levels are trending. Last night Lola's CGM notified me of a 2.6 reading at 12:57pm. Had I not been alerted its possible Lola's levels could have dropped & I could have lost her. This type of reading is NOT an unusual occurrence. We need to be on top of Lola's levels all the time. Life is challenging enough with Type 1 Diabetes without the stress of breaking our budget on CGM costs. But Lola's levels (and short + long term health risks) were out of control until we got increased data through the CGM. Australia will save money in the long term by funding this technology. As for our family, we may go broke if CGM doesn't get subsidised, but we won't go back. Imagine if it was your child. **#CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation**





Sally Cameron near Canberra ·

This is my beautiful 6 year old daughter Sophie. She was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes 6 months ago. My husband and I have not had a full night's sleep for 6 months and we never will.

We (along with every other T1D parent) live with the constant fear that her BGL will suddenly drop to dangerous levels in her sleep and she won't wake up. She has no idea when she is having a hypo and does not wake. She has no idea when she is having a hypo and does not wake up- so we have to test her regularly throughout the night.

Just before she went to bed tonight, her BGL was 3.3- no explanation, nothing has changed in our routine and she felt no different. CGM would have alerted us to this. Type 1 Diabetes is so unpredictable that we have no idea what will happen next.

She is a normal, happy kid that is busy enjoying life! Affordable CGM would make our lives so much more manageable. Please help us!

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Therese Royals

My husband and I have 3 children with diabetes. Tom, Amelia and Christopher. Little brother, Joseph doesn't have diabetes but he wants to be included in the photo. Our whole family would benefit from CGMS. Having 3 children with diabetes is crazy at times. It is easy to forget boluses, question if insulin has been given or even which child needs to be checked more often. Pumping makes this a bit easier because I can look in the history but with a continuous blood Glucose monitor, it would be so much easier.

Most nights I set an alarm for 12.30 and 3.30 to get up and check any of my children that are not above 6.5 or below 15.0. If they go too low, I need to bring their bgl up and if they are too high or their pump blocked, they can get DKA. Both are life threatening. Please help us afford this fantastic technology to have better control for our children.



Mandy McGowan-Grills with Brooke McGowan-Grills and Donna Meads-Barlow

My daughter has been fighting Type 1 diabetes for almost 18years now. Even though I no longer test her during the night I still leave my bedroom door open so I can hear her if she needs me. She has a doorbell that she could push if she was in trouble and the bell goes off in my room.. I would jump up and rush to the kitchen before heading into her with supplies. If she had a CGMS she would not get to that point and we could both sleep knowing she had alerts in place to stop those horrid nighttime lows. I dread the day she moves out and I will no longer know every night that she is only just up the hallway and not far from my help if needed. Anything that makes life easier for our Type 1 kids is priceless!!! #CGMfunding #isupportdaniifoundation

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Kimberley Angus

My 9 year old son is completely hypo unaware when hes asleep.. He has been as low as 1.0 and sound asleep with no idea... I have to check him every night, sometimes 3 to 4 times... he's a very active boy, between his gymnastics, basketball, football and riding his bike, scooter, skateboard every day after school his levels are never the same.. a CGM would be life changing but I sadly cannot afford one.

Please Government make CGM a reality Affordable for all Type 1's

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