

Diabetes is the epidemic of the 21st century and the biggest challenge confronting Australia's Health System.

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## A CHILD

Will not outgrow
Type 1 Diabetes.

Type 1 is not reversible and Exercise and healthy eating Will not cure it.

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## There's really no such thing as "under control"

No matter how hard they try as children, or how hard they work as an adult, the blood glucose levels of a person with Type 1 will not truly "stabilise". Life with type 1 means good days, highs, lows, constant monitoring, insulin dosing, carb counting and adjusting.

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A person with Type 1 Diabetes must take insulin every day or they will die.

No amount of healthy eating, exercise or carefully concocted herbal remedy will ever eliminate the need for insulin.

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## There's no prevention.

Nothing the person (or patient) did or did not do could have prevented the onset of Type 1 Diabetes. No amount of healthy eating or exercise can stop the uknown trigger that causes the body to mistakenly attack and destroy the insulin producing cells within the pancreas.

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