



1 in 11 adults
globally has
diabetes¹

MEMORIES AND EDUCATION FOR LIFE



Wake up, *glucose test*, breakfast, *insulin*, clean cabin, swim, snack, kayak, *glucose test*, lunch, *insulin*, hike, snack, archery, *glucose test*, dinner, *insulin*, games, campfire, lights out. It's a very full day for the 7-16-year-olds at Camp Dragonfly!

"Every child deserves an unforgettable summer camp experience, and every parent deserves to know their child is safe," said Past Council Chair Susan Sangster, who managed a project in New Brunswick that brought together 62 children with type 1 diabetes, local medical professionals, and camp programming specialists for a fun-filled week that let kids bearing the burden of chronic disease simply be kids.

Instrumental in bringing Camp Dragonfly to fruition was a solid year of planning and coordination by Lions, local financial support, and a US\$10,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). "Children with chronic illness need not feel isolated," said Sangster. "Camp offered education about diet, exercise, and medication management in a fun-filled, uplifting environment where kids built confidence, friendships, peer support networks, and memories for a lifetime. That feels good for everyone."

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Diabetes





A Disease of Epic Proportion

2.3 million.

That's the number of people in this part of the world with diabetes, equating to more than seven percent of Canada's population aged 12 and older². But that's just the beginning. Consider these sobering insights into the disease the World Health Organization says is the eighth leading cause of death worldwide³:



1 in 3

Canadians has diabetes or prediabetes⁴

\$15.3B

will be spent on diabetes-related healthcare by 2022⁵



**THAT'S HERE.
GLOBALLY, DIABETES LOOKED LIKE THIS IN 2019:**

~463 million

20-79-year-olds had diabetes
Cases expected by 2045: 700 million

50%

of diabetes cases were undiagnosed

10%

of all health expenditure on adults was due to diabetes

374 million

people were at increased risk of type 2 diabetes

4.2 million deaths

were caused by diabetes

Type 1 diabetes has no known cause nor cure; combatting type 2 diabetes — often caused by poor diet and lack of exercise — requires education and behaviour modification programs. Left untreated, diabetes can lead to blindness, nerve damage, kidney failure, stroke, heart attack, and more⁶

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Since 2000, diabetes' prevalence has risen more than 300%⁷. LCIF and Lions are there, and part of the solution to this global epidemic.

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DIABETES GRANTS
support screenings,
health facility access,
education, camps

**UP TO
US\$250,000**

MATCHING GRANTS
fund large-scale
construction and
equipment costs

**US\$10,000 -
US\$100,000**

**DISTRICT AND
CLUB COMMUNITY
IMPACT GRANTS**
apply to district
and club projects

**GRANT
AMOUNT VARIES**

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹International Diabetes Federation; ²Statistics Canada; ^{3,4,7}World Health Organization; ⁴Diabetes Canada; ⁵National Center for Biotechnology Information; grant limits subject to change



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LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Diabetes is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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