



Foundational Pillars

These four pillars build on the foundations of our work towards achieving our vision and mission. They serve as a compass to guide us in all that we do.

Our Vision

We believe in a world where everyone with type 1 diabetes – no matter where they live – has everything they need to survive and achieve their dreams.

Our Mission

We support local communities by giving them the tools they need to stand up for their rights so that access to insulin and diabetes supplies becomes a reality for all.

We raise awareness of type 1 diabetes (T1D) issues and share the voices of people living with T1D around the world.

This builds a groundswell of support and movement to create change.

- Showing the real, human side of diabetes to spread our message
- Helping everyone understand the complex issues faced by all those living with diabetes around the world
- Working closely with people who have or are impacted by diabetes and uniting people in solidarity with our aims
- Collaborating with our networks to focus on spreading knowledge and understanding of T1D and essential insulin and supplies
- Securing powerful and accurate media exposure about T1International and the issues faced by people with T1D worldwide

We work toward a higher standard of research, data and statistics about the issues faced by those with type 1 diabetes (T1D).

This builds a stronger evidence base for change and allows us to ensure we are reaching the most under-served populations.

- Ensuring there is available data on global type 1 diabetes, specifically related to access to supplies and treatment for people with T1D
- Questioning methodology and sources, and encouraging transparency
- Sharing other available research and highlighting the best data and statistics about these issues
- Pushing for patient representation in all T1D research projects
- Advocating for stronger, more inclusive research methodology
- Directly undertaking T1D research projects

We act as a knowledge hub, providing and signposting to key information and resources related to type 1 diabetes (T1D).

This provides education, support and shares best practice.

- Building an network of advocates and partners, and a supportive and united global community
- Championing our advocacy model and providing online support
- Offering a toolkit, advocacy training and other resources to patients and people interested in the rights of those with T1D globally
- Connecting patients, academics and organizations to useful resources and information

We campaign for systemic and sustainable change for people with type 1 diabetes (T1D) globally.

This ensures everyone with diabetes has dignity and that no one has to rely on donations of insulin or supplies.

- Advocating for patient voices to be at the heart of policy making
- Pushing for T1D issues to be placed higher on the global health agenda
- Fighting for pharmaceutical transparency and an end to dangerous pharma practices (i.e. lobbying, shadow pricing, patent evergreening)
- Mobilizing patient-led direct actions such as meetings, demonstrations, and rallies, and carrying out social media campaigns and action days
- Educating, informing and influencing policy makers about the rights of people with T1D, especially related to access and affordability issues
- Representing the concerns and needs of people with T1D at high-level forums and meetings, as well as with key stakeholders