## **A Practical Cure:** What T1Ds Want

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

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Do you want more for a T1D cure?



Juvenile Diabetes Cure Alliance The Voice of the Donor For a Cure

Only 2% of all T1D clinical trials are focused on Practical Cure research

WE NEED MORE FOR A T1D CURE



### **INSULIN IS NOT A CURE**

Even with the latest technology, T1D still kills, scars, and burdens 24 hours a day, every day, for life.



Those of us living with T1D know what a Practical Cure should look like.

A real solution should fit the criteria defined by people living with the disease.



Join a T1D Cure **Challenge:** 



## Access T1D Cure **Resources:**



Your actions today will bring us closer to a cure tomorrow! The fight for a cure is stronger with your support.



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The 6 Outcome Requirements: People with T1D voiced six outcome requirements

**IT ELIMINATES THE DAILY BURDEN OF T1D** 

1. HbA1c < 7%

- 2. Minimal monitoring
- 3. Eliminates hypoglycemia
- 4 Free diet
- 5. Only mild and temporary side effects 6. Less than 5 days in hospital (if surgical)

### **IT WILL BE AVAILABLE** WITHIN THE NEXT 15 **YEARS**

Some research paths may take 50 or 100 years to develop. A timed goal ensures projects that show promise of being in the market within the next 15 years are given priority time and funding.



## About Type 1 Diabetes



Type 1 diabetes (TID) is a lifelong autoimmune disease where the body destroys healthy, insulin-producing cells. Insulin is key to providing the body energy, and we cannot live without it.

#### Who Gets T1D?

More than half of all newly diagnosed are children, but **T1D can strike anyone, at any age**. Unlike type 2 diabetes, lifestyle choices are not a factor. Over 9 million people are living with T1D today.

#### How Do We Treat It?

The only treatment is to take insulin throughout the day and carefully manage blood sugar levels, demanding **24/7 vigilance all day, every day, without a break**.

#### Are There Additional Health Risks?

Blood sugar that is too high increases the risk of serious long-term complications like cognitive impairment, heart disease, eye disease, and amputation; too low can be fatal.

# Despite advances in treatment, 202,000 people die each year from T1D.

#### Is There a Cure?

Not yet. But with focus, commitment, and teamwork, we can accelerate a Practical Cure for T1D and end the burden.



### **Advocate**

Push for more funding, focus, and manpower toward a Practical Cure for T1D. If we want a cure in our lifetime, we must keep the cure pursuit as job #1.

JDCA advocates and pushes to keep the focus on cure research. We are the only nonprofit 100% focused on accelerating a Practical Cure for T1D.

### Inform

Provide the T1D community with the most upto-date information and the latest developments impacting T1D cure research.

An informed donor makes the biggest impact. Accordingly, all publications and research reports are free for anyone in need.

### Ensure

Ensure more resources are put toward cure research. We demand accountability from the largest funders of T1D research to the donors who support them.

Finding a cure is the top priority of the T1D community. This is why most people give. But, only a fraction of money raised by the public goes to cure research.

We need a paradigm shift. We need More for a T1D Cure.

## **JDCA Impact**

**13 years** of publications, including the annual *State* of the *T1D* Cure report.



**500+** free reports covering T1D research and funding.

**389,000** More for a T1D Cure petition signers.





**Over \$500 million** in donor contributions steered toward T1D research.

Our T1D cure awareness messaging has reached over **50 million** people.



