

# Diabetes Support Organisations

## Information for Young People

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)

JDRF is a world-wide non-profit health organisation and registered charity which is dedicated to funding basic and applied medical research to find a cure for diabetes and to prevent diabetes complications. In addition, the organisation provides information, education and advocacy on Type 1 diabetes for children, adolescents, their families, health professionals, government and the wider community.

JDRF provides practical support to families through its national volunteer network. To join JDRF a membership form must be completed. The first six months membership is free for newly diagnosed young people and their families.

Further information can be obtained by contacting **1300 363 126** or by visiting their website [www.jdrf.org.au](http://www.jdrf.org.au)

### Diabetes Australia (DA)

Diabetes Australia Limited (DA) is a federation of 12 major diabetes organisations, comprising 8 State and Territory Associations of Diabetes Australia, as well as the Australian Diabetes Society, the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, the Kellion Diabetes Foundation and the Diabetes Research Foundation-Western Australia.

DA aims to:

- Help people with diabetes live full and meaningful lives
- Help families learn how to incorporate diabetes into their lifestyle
- Alert the community to the seriousness of diabetes, its risk factors and potential for prevention of Type 2 (non-insulin dependent) diabetes
- Liaise with health professionals with the common goal of constantly improving diabetes care support diabetes research with funding through the Diabetes Australia Research Trust (DART)
- Fight discrimination and lobby government and decision makers about diabetes-related issues
- Raise funds for research

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**Diabetes Australia – Queensland (DAQ)**

Diabetes Australia-Queensland (DAQ) provides information on how people with diabetes (and pre-diabetes) can access services and advice on diabetes management in their area. DAQ seeks to promote a healthy lifestyle and education for the community about diabetes, its management, risks and prevention.

To join DAQ, a membership application should be completed and the annual membership fee paid. Membership application forms and further information is available by contacting Diabetes Australia – Queensland on **1300 136 588** or by visiting their website [www.daq.org.au](http://www.daq.org.au).

DAQ also administers the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) which is a government subsidised scheme. The NDSS provides supplies at a cheaper rate. If you want to know more about the NDSS a Fact Sheet has been provided in the 'Fact Sheet' section of this website.

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