

ABCD Webinar Resources

Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF)

DRWF is a registered national set up in 1998 to raise awareness of all types of diabetes and associated complications; provide information and support to promote good self-management and to enhance quality of life. Whilst funding vital diabetes research to establish the causes, prevention and treatment of type 1 and type 2 diabetes; develop improved management and treatment options; and ultimately find a cure, we aim to ensure that people have access to the right information and support to develop a proactive self-care approach to successful self-management, to ensure that they are "*staying well until a cure is found...*"

Website www.drwf.org.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/DRWFdiabetes

Twitter <https://twitter.com/DRWFDiabetes>

DRWF provide free to order patient resources for diabetes healthcare professionals including a set of nine patient information leaflets, HbA1C check up cards, diabetes awareness necklaces and rubber awareness wrist bands. You can also request to receive copies of our monthly newsletter *Diabetes Wellness News*. You can contact the charity directly on 023 92 637808 or at enquiries@drwf.org.uk or download an order form from the website.

www.drwf.org.uk/understanding-diabetes/information-leaflets

HealthUnlocked Diabetes Forum

HealthUnlocked are the world's largest social network for health. They connect people with the same health conditions, where they can share experiences and get answers to questions about their chronic conditions and wellbeing needs - empowering people with knowledge for enhanced self-care. They work with non-profits to create patient-centric online communities by providing a safe space for peer support and providing tools and resources and access to local services where users can rest assured that it is reliable and trustworthy. They are also home to online support groups for popular NHS programmes such as NHS Weight Loss, Couchto5k and Strength & Flex. Learn about our solutions for patient organisations. Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation (DRWF) run the diabetes forum, which is moderated and has 5,630 members and growing.

Website <https://healthunlocked.com/drwfdiabetes>

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF UK)

JDRF are committed to eradicating type 1 diabetes and its effects for everyone in the UK with type 1, and at risk of developing it. To work towards a day when there is no more type 1 JDRF fund world-class research approved and administered by our international research programme to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes. They make sure research moves forward and treatments are delivered as fast as possible and they give support and a voice to people with type 1 and their families

Website <https://jdrf.org.uk>

Facebook www.facebook.com/JDRFUK

Twitter <https://twitter.com/JDRFUK>

InDependent Diabetes Trust (IDDT)

IDDT is a registered UK charity and was formed in 1994. They are concerned with listening to the needs of people who live with diabetes, understanding those needs and doing their utmost to offer help and support. They recognise that when one person in a family has diabetes, all other family members are affected. The Trust was set up to look at some of the day-to-day difficulties of living with diabetes, the worries, fears, and concerns that PLWD may not talk about at their hospital clinic. As a charity, IDDT has a Board of Trustees who either live with diabetes or have family members with diabetes. They know first-hand that while diabetes does not rule our lives, it is an important part of them and as such needs care and attention.

Website www.iddt.org

Diabetes UK

The leading UK diabetes charity

Website www.diabetes.org.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/diabetesuk

Twitter <https://twitter.com/DiabetesUK>

South Asian Health Foundation (SAHF)

The South Asian Health Foundation (SAHF) is a registered charity founded in 1999 to promote good health in the UK's South Asian communities. They are one of the UK's leading British Asian health charities. Their mission is to assist

persons living in the U.K., particularly those of South Asian origin, who are experiencing conditions of sickness, hardship, or distress in particular by supporting organizations; implementing and establishing developmental projects which serve the needs of those persons and improve their conditions of need.

Website www.sahf.org.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/South-Asian-Health-Foundation-1479321425657609

Twitter <https://twitter.com/SouthAsianHF>

Medical Detection Dogs

Medical Detection Dogs are at the forefront of the research into the fight against cancer and other life-threatening diseases, including Parkinson's disease and Type 1 Diabetes. Bio Detection Dogs are trained to find the odour of those diseases in samples such as urine, breath and sweat and our work has the potential to benefit millions. They already apply what they know about the science of canine olfaction to benefit people by training Medical Alert Assistance Dogs to detect minute changes in an individual's personal odour triggered by their disease and alert them to an impending medical event such as hypoglycaemia. Their alert dogs help save lives and assist people to manage complex, life-threatening medical conditions and improving their quality of life.

Website www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/MedicalDetectionDogs

Twitter <https://twitter.com/MedDetectDogs>

Sugarbuddies

Sugarbuddies is a peer-to-peer support group for people aged 18+ who have been newly diagnosed and who live with diabetes. Their aim is to offer friendly and understanding support, from people living with all forms of diabetes. Sugarbuddies are there to listen, not to tell, and to hopefully have some fun along the way. The peer group aims to support others living with diabetes and teach them all they need to know about everything from diagnosis to the burning day-to-day questions that come with managing and living with diabetes.

Website www.sugarbuddies.org.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/sugarbuddieshampshire

ABCD Academy

Academy™ is a CPD accredited, educational platform where healthcare professionals can learn about the latest in diabetes technology through educational videos in the following courses.

- Continuous Glucose Monitoring
- Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Pregnancy
- Sensor Augmented Pumps (SAP)
- Flash Glucose Monitoring
- Pumps (CSII)
- Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose (SMBG)
- Virtual Consultations.

Academy™ is developed in collaboration between Glooko, ABCD/ DTN UK and industry partners, available through the diasend® diabetes management system.

Website www.abcd.care/dtn/education-healthcare-professionals

Team Diabetes 101

Team Diabetes 101 is an online UK based multidisciplinary team of diabetes specialists that came together voluntarily in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to help people living with diabetes. They are a group of like-minded individuals, always trying help those living with diabetes where they can through education, signposting to accredited information and with a little fun along the way! The creators were Professor Partha Kar, Bethany Kelly and Amanda Epps who then connected with other HCP's with a strong social media presence. The team is made up of 3 Consultant Diabetologists, a GPwSI in Diabetes, a Clinical Psychologist, 2 pharmacists, 2 dietitians, 9 Diabetes Specialist Nurses and a Diabetes Retinopathy Researcher. The teams initial aim was to provide support via twitter for the diabetes online community in response to COVID-19. This soon evolved into something quite special and has continued to develop with the first online diabetes conference in July 2020.

Website www.diabetes101.co.uk

Twitter <https://twitter.com/diabetes101>

TREND Diabetes

TREND Diabetes is an award-winning working group of diabetes nurses with a wide range of different skills and backgrounds, set up in 2009 in response to a request by the then national clinical director for diabetes, for a collective voice that represented all diabetes nursing groups. The original founding co-chairs of TREND Diabetes are experienced Nurse Consultants, working in a variety of settings and closely involved with most of the organisations representing nurses and other healthcare professionals working in diabetes. These include the Association of British Clinical Diabetologists (ABCD), Diabetes UK, Diabetes Inpatient Nurse Group (DISN), Joint British Diabetes Societies (JBDS-IP) and Primary Care Diabetes Society (PCDS). TREND Diabetes has a core committee of two co-chairs who share a wealth of experience encompassing primary, intermediate and secondary care working. TREND Diabetes is supported by two associates with expertise in practice nursing and specialist in-patient diabetes nursing and a group of advisors representing in-patient nursing, district nursing and diabetes nursing within England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The committee includes nursing representatives from a variety of working backgrounds to truly be a voice to represent all nurses working in diabetes care. TREND Diabetes recognises the importance of excellent physical care but also the importance of excellent psychological care, so we have a Psychologist advisor as part of our committee.

Website www.trenddiabetes.online

Facebook www.facebook.com/Trend-Diabetes-102306385044940

Twitter <https://twitter.com/TrendDiabetes>

Diabetes Specialist Nurse Forum UK

The aim of the DSN Forum UK is to share best practice to improve outcomes for people living with diabetes, to connect diabetes specialist nurses across the UK within a supportive network and to reduce unnecessary duplication in resources across diabetes nursing. The website is designed to help healthcare professionals navigate the vast amount of ever-changing online resources available in relation to diabetes nursing and diabetes care. You will also find up to date developments on their social media channels.

Website www.diabetesspecialistnurseforumuk.co.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/dsnforumuk

Twitter <https://twitter.com/DSNforumUK/>

www.diabetes.co.uk

Diabetes.co.uk is the leading community of people living with diabetes, family members, friends, supporters, and carers, offering their own support and first-hand knowledge. A wealth of resources, products and educational programmes are available and signposted. The Diabetes Forum is the most actively used social medium for people living with diabetes.

Website www.diabetes.co.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/TheDiabetesCommunity

Healthwatch

Healthwatch are the independent national champion for people who use health and social care services. They are here to find out what matters to people and help make sure their views shape the support they need. There is a local Healthwatch in every area of England. We support local Healthwatch to find out what people like about services, and what could be improved, and we share these views with those with the power to make change happen. Healthwatch also help people find the information they need about services in their area. Nationally and locally, we have the power to make sure that those in charge of health and social care services hear people's voices. As well as seeking the public's views ourselves, we also encourage health and social care services to involve people in decisions that affect them.

Website www.healthwatch.co.uk

Facebook www.facebook.com/HealthwatchE

Twitter <https://twitter.com/healthwatche>

Revolve Comics

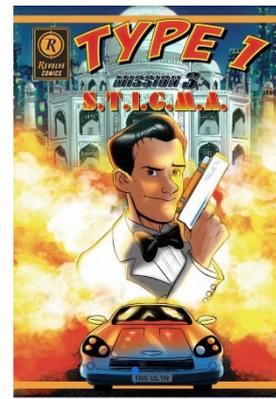
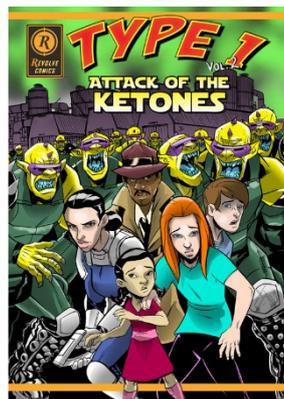
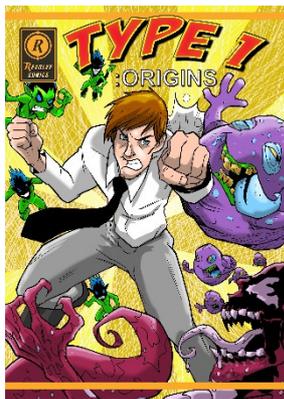
Revolve understand that in storytelling the most important person is the reader. This is why they have put care into and focus on creating a service for organisations and companies to benefit from our approach to innovative communication delivery, from creating social media content to crafting comics that will help understand difficult situations such as learning about diabetes after being diagnosed. They teach it with a story. The skills that Revolve Comics

use every day are key in the storytelling industry, from comics to television and movies. Creating concepts, writing, storyboarding, and artwork are all key expertise which they are happy to pass on to the next generation of budding storytellers. They do this by facilitating tailored workshops. From helping schools with low literacy to helping people on the autism spectrum gain employability. They are here to help.

Danny McLaughlin at Revolve worked with Professor Partha Kar and Dr Mayank Patel to produce their Quality in Care (QiC) award winning comic book series for young people living with Type 1 Diabetes.

Website www.revolvecomics.com

Comic Book Link <https://revolvecomics.com/read-diabetes-type-1-comics>



Desang Diabetes Magazine and Website

Editor, diabetes Kit Bag designer and person living with Type 1 Diabetes Sue Marshall runs the Desang website. The website features a news page, diabetes directory, kit bag shop and the widely received and popular Desang Diabetes Magazine. The magazine is a free-to-receive digital journal that covers the latest diabetes news, reviews on diabetes management equipment such as diabetes 'kit', insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitoring equipment. It includes news about food suitable for a diabetic diet including a regular Making Carbs Count column.

Website www.desang.net

Facebook www.facebook.com/desangsue

Twitter <https://twitter.com/desangsue>

The Diabetes Times

The Diabetes Times is the primary news source for diabetes healthcare professionals across the UK and provides a comprehensive resource library and clinical updates to support the improvement of diabetes care as well as an events calendar and jobs board. The fortnightly email newsletters are received by many prominent members of the diabetes clinical community and have a growing reputation for a fast, reliable, and comprehensive source of diabetes news and information. The Diabetes Times have some of the leading names from the diabetes community contributing to articles with our Associate Editor being the award-winning Dr Partha Kar, Consultant Diabetes & Endocrinology, Portsmouth, and Associate National Clinical Director, Diabetes at NHS England.

Website www.diabetestimes.co.uk

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thediabetestimes>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/DiabetesTimes>

Glycosmedia Diabetes News Service

Glycosmedia was established in 2008 and is dedicated to bringing free, non-promotional, editorially independent news to a global diabetes healthcare professional audience about developments in diabetes. People Living with diabetes and those with an interest in the digest are also welcome to subscribe.

Website www.glycosmedia.com/news/

Facebook www.facebook.com/Glycosmedia-76099216811

Twitter <https://twitter.com/Glycosmedia>

Diabetes Community Facebook Groups

Diabetes Specialist Nurse Forum UK

www.facebook.com/dsnforumuk

Parents of Children with Diabetes

www.facebook.com/ParentsOfChildrenWithT1Diabetes

Diabetes Online Community #dedoc

www.facebook.com/deDOC.de

Flying with Diabetes

www.facebook.com/groups/flyingwithdiabetes

Waterside Warriors Diabetes

www.facebook.com/watersidewarriorsT1D

Typeone Sheffield

www.facebook.com/typeone.sheffield.5

Diabetes Ireland

www.facebook.com/DiabetesIreland

Hull & District Diabetes Support Group

www.facebook.com/HullandDistrictDiabetesSupport

Hartlepool Diabetes Group

www.facebook.com/HartlepoolDiabetesGroup

Type 1 Diabetes Awareness

www.facebook.com/DiabetesType1Awareness

Beyond Type 1

www.facebook.com/BeyondType1