What is Type 1 diabetes?

A chronic, autoimmune condition that occurs when the body’s own immune system attacks and destroys the insulin producing beta cells of the pancreas.

This attack leaves the pancreas with little or no ability to produce insulin, a hormone that regulates blood sugar. Without insulin, sugar stays in the blood and can cause serious damage to organ systems.

People with T1D must inject or pump insulin into their bodies every day to carefully regulate blood sugar and stay alive.

T1D

MEANS INSULIN DEPENDENCY FOR LIFE

DIAGNOSED AT ANY AGE

THREATENS DEVASTATING COMPLICATIONS

DEMANDS METICULOUS PLANNING TO AVOID LIFE-THREATENING SITUATIONS

T1D is not

A LIFESTYLE DISEASE

SOMETHING YOU OUTGROW

CONTAGIOUS

CAUSED BY SUGAR

PREVENTABLE

CURABLE...YET