

RAYS OF HOPE FOR DIABETES

OUR MISSION



FUNDING RESEARCH

To support the worldwide diabetes research effort, each year Diabetes Québec gives grants to diabetes researchers in Québec.

Our contributions have furthered scientific knowledge in the following areas:

- ▶ the workings of diabetes;
- ▶ pharmaceutical research;
- ▶ diabetes screening;
- ▶ diet;
- ▶ weight-control problems;
- ▶ fitness programs designed for people with diabetes;
- ▶ the transplantation of insulin-producing cells;
- ▶ the artificial pancreas.



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EDUCATING

A pioneer in the education of people with diabetes, Diabetes Québec has been offering an array of training programs since 1979.

Do you have diabetes or does a family member have it? We have programs to help you learn more about diabetes and ways to control it.

Are you a health professional? We have courses designed specifically for you, whether you are a dietitian, nurse, pharmacist, or other, as well as an annual scientific congress for you to attend.

Visit diabete.qc.ca for more information about our training programs.



DEFENDING RIGHTS

Diabetes Québec and its affiliated associations have always promoted the rights of people with diabetes to government, health services and companies.

Among our many activities, we have:

- ▶ Participated in parliamentary commissions for a public drug-insurance plan that gives everyone access to drugs at a reasonable price;
- ▶ Raised awareness at the *Régie de l'assurance maladie* and the *Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec* about modern diabetes treatments, particularly as it pertains to drivers' licenses and insulin pumps;
- ▶ Helped to introduce new drugs that improve care and help people avoid complications;
- ▶ Strived to counter discrimination in the workplace against people with diabetes.

Our organization also plays an active role in the International Diabetes Federation.



PROVIDING SERVICES

One of Diabetes Québec's main goals is to help people with diabetes live better with the disease. To accomplish this, we have developed a wide range of tools and resources, notably:

- ▶ Our **quarterly magazine Plein Soleil**, and our bilingual website diabete.qc.ca – two invaluable sources of diabetes information;
- ▶ **Theme-based conferences**;
- ▶ Organization of **screening days**;
- ▶ **Financial assistance** to help children attend summer camps for diabetic children;
- ▶ Our **InfoDiabetes** hotline. For answers to your questions, call **514 259-3422** or **1 800 361-3504, extension 233**, or email us at infodiabete@diabete.qc.ca
- ▶ And much more...

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM



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I wish to join Diabetes Québec and receive the **DIABETES DIALOGUE** magazine.

☐ \$20 Regular Membership ☐ \$40 Outside Canada Membership

I wish to be part of the following affiliated association:

☐ \$35 Membership in the Diabetes Québec Professional Council. For health professionals only.

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☐ Je préfère recevoir la revue **PLEIN SOLEIL**.

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☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr.

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