**Sanofi: access to diabetes education**

Over 536 million adults are estimated to live with diabetes globally and 1 million children (under the age of 19) live with type 1 diabetes (T1D) 1-3

Insulin therapy requires self-monitoring of blood glucose, comprehensive diabetes education, and the support of skilled health professionals.

More than 90% of people living with diabetes have type 2 diabetes (T2D) 1-2

Studies show improvement in blood sugar control in people with diabetes following participation in education programs 1-2

**Kids and Diabetes in Schools (KIDS)**

KIDS is an initiative launched in 2013 to foster a school environment that creates better understanding of diabetes and supports children with diabetes through a range of resources.

**Objectives:**
- Tackle diabetes-related stigmatization
- Support children with T1D to manage their condition at school
- Highlight preventable risk factors for T2D
- Promote healthier lifestyles to a younger audience

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**KiDS program in Goa, India**

- **45+ Countries worldwide with KIDS programs**
- **18 Languages used across programs**
- **2,100 KIDS programs implemented in schools**
- **340,000 Children reached**
- **19,800 Teachers and school staff trained**
- **150,000 Children reached in Goa**
- **77 Doctors trained**

**Sanofi’s commitment to education, patient support and access to medication programs**

Sanofi supported diabetes programs are helping to address unmet needs around access and education across the world, to support people living with diabetes to improve their management and give them a better understanding of their own disease. Additionally, they provide educators, healthcare professionals and carers with a better understanding of diabetes.

**To date, Sanofi supports multiple programs worldwide, focusing on these areas:**

**Sanofi’s ambition:**

Enable better diabetes care around the world through access to sustainable solutions, and to improve the quality of life for people living with diabetes, no matter where they live. This is a shared responsibility with local health systems, and we are committed to play our part.

**Examples of educational programs:**

- **Time in Range (TiR) Academy**
  - Objective: A program for healthcare professionals on the relevance of TiR and its use as a glycemic metric to inform treatment decisions, and enhance self-management for people living with diabetes.

- **DIGUAN**
  - Objective: A program with a digital platform, targeted at adolescents with T1D, to support them with the self-management of their disease.
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