

Diabetes Awareness Campaign 2013 Ambassador Quotes

Meagan Abbott - Fort McMurray, AB

"I'm fighting for people like me, who are living with type 1 diabetes, because I know a cure is possible."

Ruhina Bhalloo - Toronto, ON

"I'm fighting for greater awareness in my community because South Asians have a high risk of developing diabetes."

Dr. Alice Cheng - Mississauga, ON

"I'm fighting for everyone with diabetes because together we can do great things and create a brighter future."

Tanyss Christie - Chilliwack, BC

"I'm fighting for my daughter, Avery, and all young children with diabetes because they deserve a healthy and carefree future."

Moira Francis - Barrie, ON

"I'm fighting for my daughter, Alyssa, because I want her to experience life without the worry of diabetes."

Alyssa Francis - Barrie, ON

"I'm fighting for my family because they are the most important thing to me."

Dr. Jill Hamilton - Toronto, ON

"I'm fighting for children with diabetes because they deserve a healthy future."

Dr. Jan Hux, Chief Scientific Officer, Canadian Diabetes Association - Toronto, ON

"I'm fighting for a world free of the effects of diabetes."

Ram Krishna - Mississauga, ON

"I'm fighting for people living with diabetes because I believe you can have diabetes and still live a healthy life."

Vince Lamanna, President of Novo Nordisk Canada Inc. - Mississauga, ON

"I'm fighting to ensure Canadians with diabetes have access to the best treatments so they can pursue their dreams, like my friend Sebastien Sasseville, professional triathlete with Team Novo Nordisk and the first Canadian with type 1 diabetes to summit Mount Everest."

Claudette Lindsay - Toronto, ON

"I'm fighting for my family because I don't want them to have to worry about blood sugar levels and medications."

David Markle - Shelburne, ON

"I'm fighting for youth living with diabetes because I believe a positive attitude can help you manage the disease better."

Trish Palek - Spruce Grove, AB

"I'm fighting for my son, Nik, who is an amazing example of how you can live a very active and healthy life with diabetes."

Nik Palek - Spruce Grove, AB

"I am fighting for my Uncle Dan because a cure for diabetes would mean less for him to worry about."

Gwen Steeves - Moncton, NB

"I'm fighting for all people with diabetes who are struggling to change their lifestyle because I believe we all deserve to be healthy."