



Could you bring the walk to Cure Diabetes to your town? Frequently Asked Questions..

What is involved in running a Walk to Cure Diabetes?

It's all very simple! The top things to do are: Put together a local organizing team, select your date, choose your venue and speak with your local council.

How do I put together a local organising team?

JDRF has contacted all supporters within your local area and will facilitate the group to get together so you can form your local organising team and get together to start sharing ideas.

What does a Walk to Cure Diabetes look like?

It can be as simple as a walk in the park! The Walk to Cure Diabetes is a gathering of the community in a local park with a 3-5km walk followed by a sausage sizzle or picnic and some children's activities and entertainment.

What does an ideal Walk site look like?

It doesn't have to tick all of these boxes, but think of somewhere like a local park that has a track suitable for all ages and prams, close amenities such as toilets and barbecue facilities and a children's playground.

How do I get my event registered on the website?

Contact your local JDRF representative and provide them with the date of your Walk, a brief description of the venue and a map of the Walk route if it's already confirmed!

Will JDRF help to cover any costs?

Yes – JDRF will provide \$500 for each Walk to Cure Diabetes that has a minimum of 30 people registered on the Walk to Cure Diabetes website by 15th September, 2011.

How much should we fundraise?

A team of 30 people can expect to raise \$3,000 quite easily by asking friends and relatives to support them. Local businesses are often happy to donate their products or help you to promote the event.

How do I promote my event to my local community?

JDRF will send an email invitation to all local families and supporters in your area once your event has been confirmed. We will provide you with media resources and a letter of authority you can use to secure local community support and donations.





What assistance is available from JDRF?

By bringing the Walk to Cure Diabetes to your town, the local organising team is responsible for putting together the event. JDRF will organise teleconferences for all of the local organising teams around the country to get together to share ideas and hear what's happening at other Walk to Cure Diabetes sites. There are posters available to download on the website and JDRF can send out our unique 'Walk Boots' to put up in your local community to help promote your event.

What national organisations are involved in the Walk to Cure Diabetes?

JDRF is very fortunate to have national support from Westpac, Boral and Ford. We encourage you to approach other medium to large businesses in your area to join and support you on the day.

What happens after my Walk is held?

An after party!! All registered participants will be advised to bank any remaining fundraising and return their receipt books to JDRF. JDRF can provide you certificates for you to send to anyone who's supported you. Your responsibility will be to bank any money that's raised on the day, send through any photos and let us know how much you enjoyed putting together your own Walk to Cure Diabetes

