

T2GETHER Summit 2026



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



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Brussels, Belgium



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What is T2GETHER?

As part of our ongoing commitment to amplifying the voice to people with type 2 diabetes (T2D) across Europe, IDF Europe launched the T2GETHER Community in 2024. The Community aims to equip people living with T2D from across Europe with the skills, training and network they need to become strong and confident advocates.

The Summit

Now in its **third edition**, the Summit will offer a practical and interactive programme where participants will have the opportunity to connect with peers from across Europe, learn more about IDF Europe's work and priorities and explore how lived experience can be transformed into meaningful advocacy. Through interactive discussions and activities, participants will be introduced to the foundations of diabetes advocacy and storytelling, develop effective communication skills for engaging with stakeholders, discuss the unmet needs of people living with T2D and identify opportunities for diabetes advocacy and continued involvement in the T2GETHER Community.

A **key feature** of this year's Summit is that it will bring together newly invited members of the T2GETHER Community and participants from the recently launched pilot T2GETHER Advocacy Training Programme. Through a combination of **parallel** and **joint plenary sessions**, participants at different stages of their advocacy journey will learn from one another, build connections and foster informal mentorship, strengthening relationships across the Community and supporting the continued growth of a strong network of people living with T2D advocates across Europe.

Applications Open!

We are pleased to **open applications** for a new cohort of T2GETHER Community members. We invite people living with **type 2 diabetes** to apply now to join the T2GETHER Community and develop their advocacy skills, become more involved in diabetes advocacy at national and European levels and connect with a growing network of advocates from across Europe.

Registration is FREE, with all travel and accommodation costs fully covered by IDF Europe.





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Who Should Apply?

We welcome applications from people living with type 2 diabetes who are interested in developing their advocacy skills, sharing their lived experience and becoming more involved in diabetes advocacy at national and European levels.

You do not need to have previous advocacy experience. We are looking for people who are motivated to learn, contribute and connect with others across Europe.

Ideally, applicants would:

- ☒ Have a **good command of English** (oral and written).
- ☒ Be **willing to actively participate** in group activities and share their lived experience of T2D to support a collaborative and enriching learning environment throughout the weekend.
- ☒ Be **motivated to develop** as a confident T2D advocate and, over time and with continued support and learning opportunities, share their knowledge and experiences with others in their country or local advocacy community.
- ☒ Be willing to **attend the in-person summit** in Brussels and stay connected with the community afterwards with regular webinars, to help build a committed

We welcome applications as soon as possible and by **September 7** at the latest. Places are limited, so we encourage you to **apply early**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with successful applicants notified shortly after their application is received.



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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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