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I came about to be working in the field of diabetes in paediatrics and pregnancy after starting my nursing career in The Kimberley, where I was seeing sub-optimal health and wellbeing outcomes for children and women impacted by diabetes due to inequitable access to healthcare services every single day. I walked away from The Kimberley determined to upskill in paediatric nursing, midwifery and diabetes education so that I could ensure women and children impacted by diabetes have the best access to education and care in hope of achieving the most optimal clinical outcomes for the mother, foetus, baby and child.



I have taken this goal of improving clinical diabetes outcomes to wanting to find a cure for type 1 diabetes (T1D) by preventing it. Currently I have the absolute privilege of working with pregnant women and their families in the JDRF funded ENDIA Study in hope of unlocking the environmental and genetic determinants to islet cell autoimmunity.

In my spare time I invest my energy in building face-to-face peer support for women with T1D seeking preconception, pregnancy and postnatal support around Australia because they juggle so much more than any other population living with the condition and what they try to balance every day between their diabetes management, raising children, maintaining a household and often working also is admirable although not easily achievable without support.

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