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I was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2010. What drives me to advocate for diabetes is my own experiences with type one and also my experiences as a child being diagnosed with a chronic illness. I think of all the 10-year-olds today who are hearing that they have diabetes. I want to make the world a more accessible and welcoming place for those who come after me. This is why I am delighted to be joining the YLL, because I feel as though I can help make a difference in people's lives on a European scale. So far I've been a 'self-taught' advocate so I can't wait to learn skills from experienced advocates.

