

# Cameron Keighron

I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2011 when I was 16 years old. I am currently a Ph.D. Student in Electrophysiology studying the impact of stem cell-based therapeutics on Parkinson's Disease. I also work part-time for the Student Services in NUI Galway in a range of projects aimed to improve the student experience. I am a long-standing member of the D1 Now Project, a project aimed at improving healthcare outcomes for young adults with Type 1 Diabetes. Lastly, I am the Chairperson of AMACH! LGBT+ here in the city. Outside of these things, I love fencing, soccer, sea swimming, traveling, reading, and live music!

I am passionate about the impact young people with diabetes can have in creating innovative and effective solutions for diabetes care. I care about ensuring the voices of young people are heard and listened to. Research can only be enriched by having the voices of those affected at the table. Living with diabetes gives you a different insight into what your care should look like and how it can best fit you. Ensuring your care means having your voice valued, and that's what drives me to be a part of the YOURAH network.

