



The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre Update to Health and Social Services Committee, Region of Durham

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PRESENTER

Lorrie Hagen, Executive Director



The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre

Registered charity - no patient fees

- **Canada's only centre for people with type 1 diabetes**
- **Personalized healthcare & professional education**
- **Located in Whitby – Serves all Durham, GTA & beyond**
- **Urgent care 24/7 – 365 days**
- **Collaborations with Ministry of Health, Hospitals, Diabetes Doctors and Primary Care Physicians**



What is Type 1 Diabetes?

Not preventable

No cure

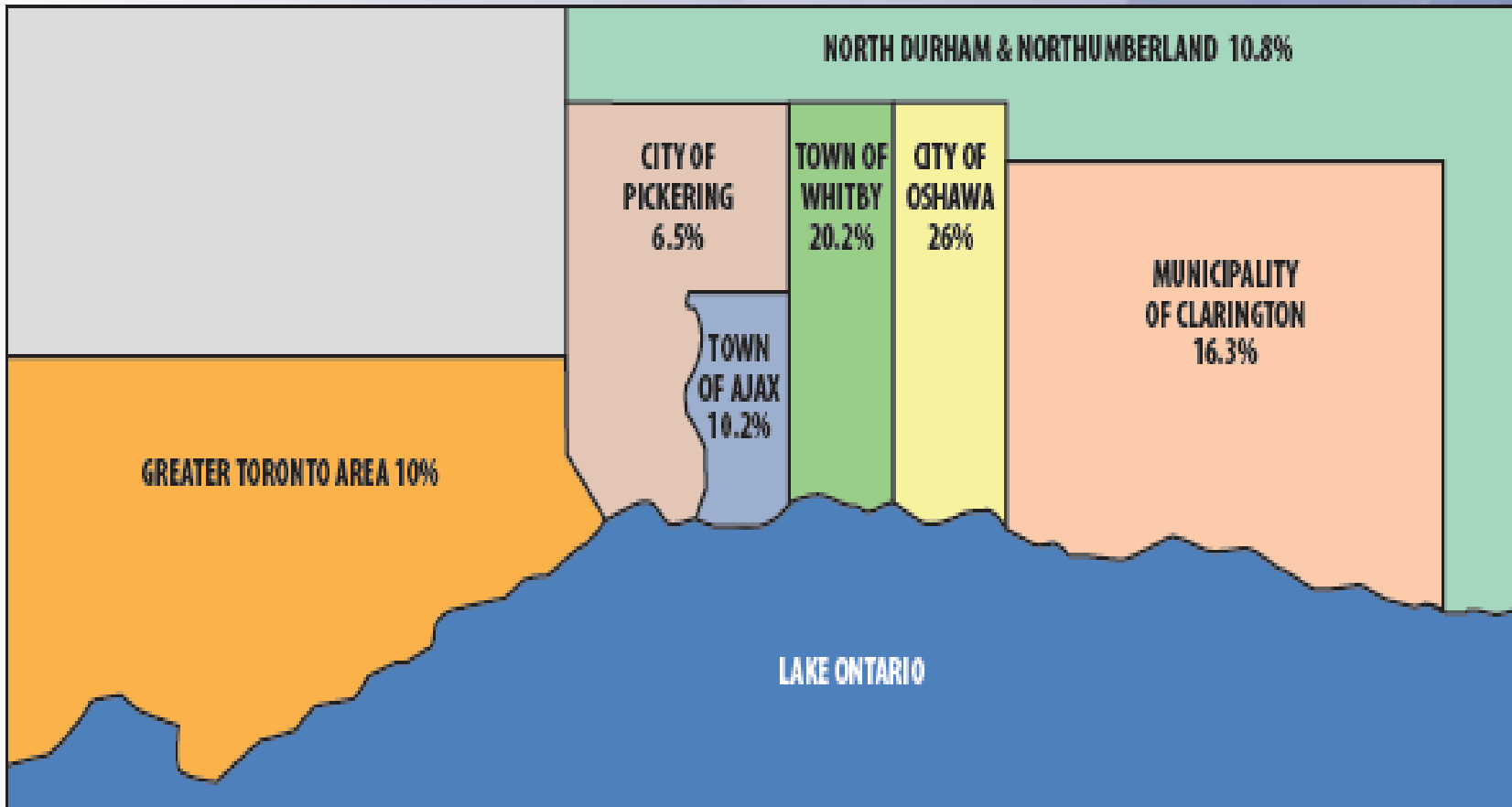
Strikes at any age
(75% in childhood)

Without insulin, death is certain



Growth – Population & T1D

Best Centre must keep pace



Durham
population is
growing

Patient growth
expected to
double by 2027 –
5,000 patients

Current Best Centre



Double patient capacity

Full first floor accessibility

Best Centre Vision



New large education space

Financial Progress YE March 31, 2023

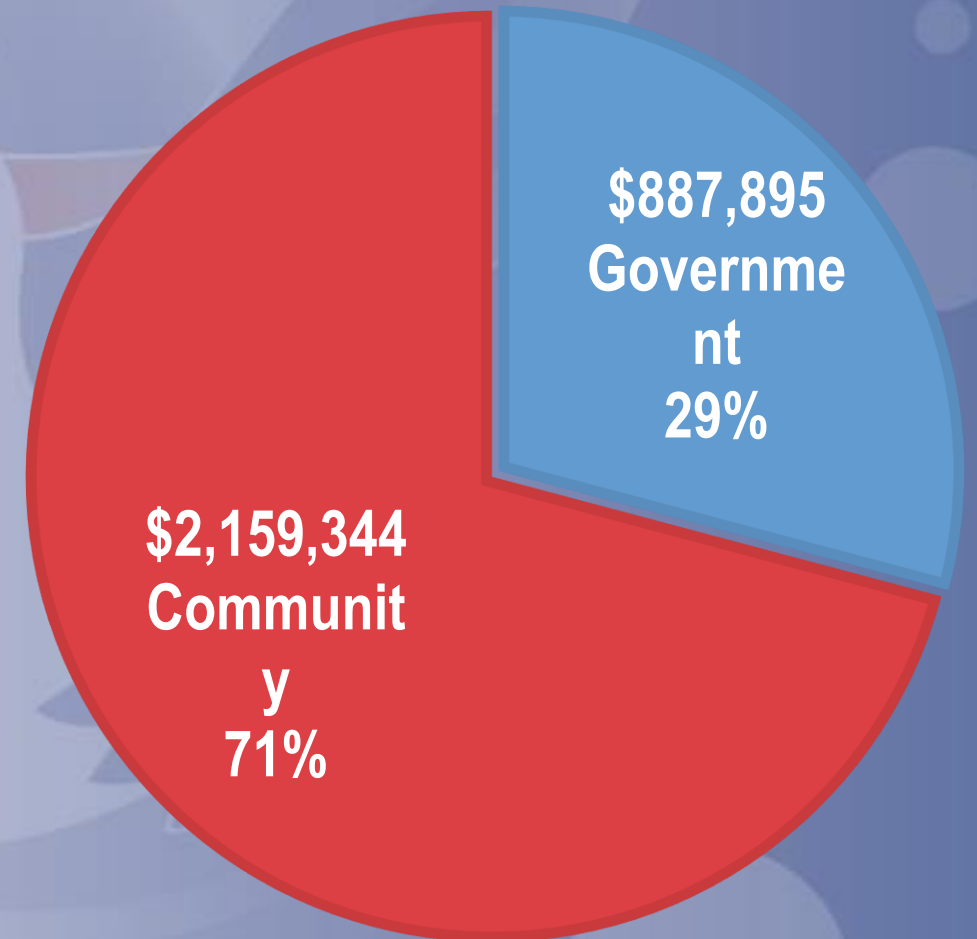
Goal: \$5M

Raised: ~\$3M

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| Durham Region | \$340K |
| Municipalities | \$550 K |

Community

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| Corporate | \$1.035M |
| Other | \$1M |
| Best Ctr | \$135K |





Will you endorse our request to the province?





Thank you for your time

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