

Support for the initiative

An estimated 225,000 people in Ireland have diabetes, whilst more than 59.8 million are affected by this condition across Europe. Throughout my career, I have always advocated for greater promotion and preventative care in the areas of health and wellbeing. I therefore welcome the important work of the International Diabetes Federation in this area. As a leading organisation in the promotion of diabetes care and prevention, as well as the pursuit of a cure, I view the alliance of organisations such as IDF with political representatives across Europe as a positive one. Together, I believe we may adapt to current challenges whilst doing our best to foresee future obstacles as proactively as possible.