

Primary Health Care Program

ChangeMakers Series

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The Personal Face- Health EcoSystem Comes to #Life



Children's Health Care Needs

7 million children

Short interval acute care

Special health care
needs

Complexity

what is Type 1 diabetes?

A **chronic, autoimmune condition** that occurs when the body's own immune system attacks and destroys the insulin-producing beta cells of the pancreas.



This attack leaves the pancreas with little or no ability to produce insulin, a hormone that regulates blood sugar. sugar stays in the blood and can cause serious damage to organ systems.

People with T1D must **inject or pump insulin** into their bodies every day to carefully regulate blood sugar and stay alive.



T1D

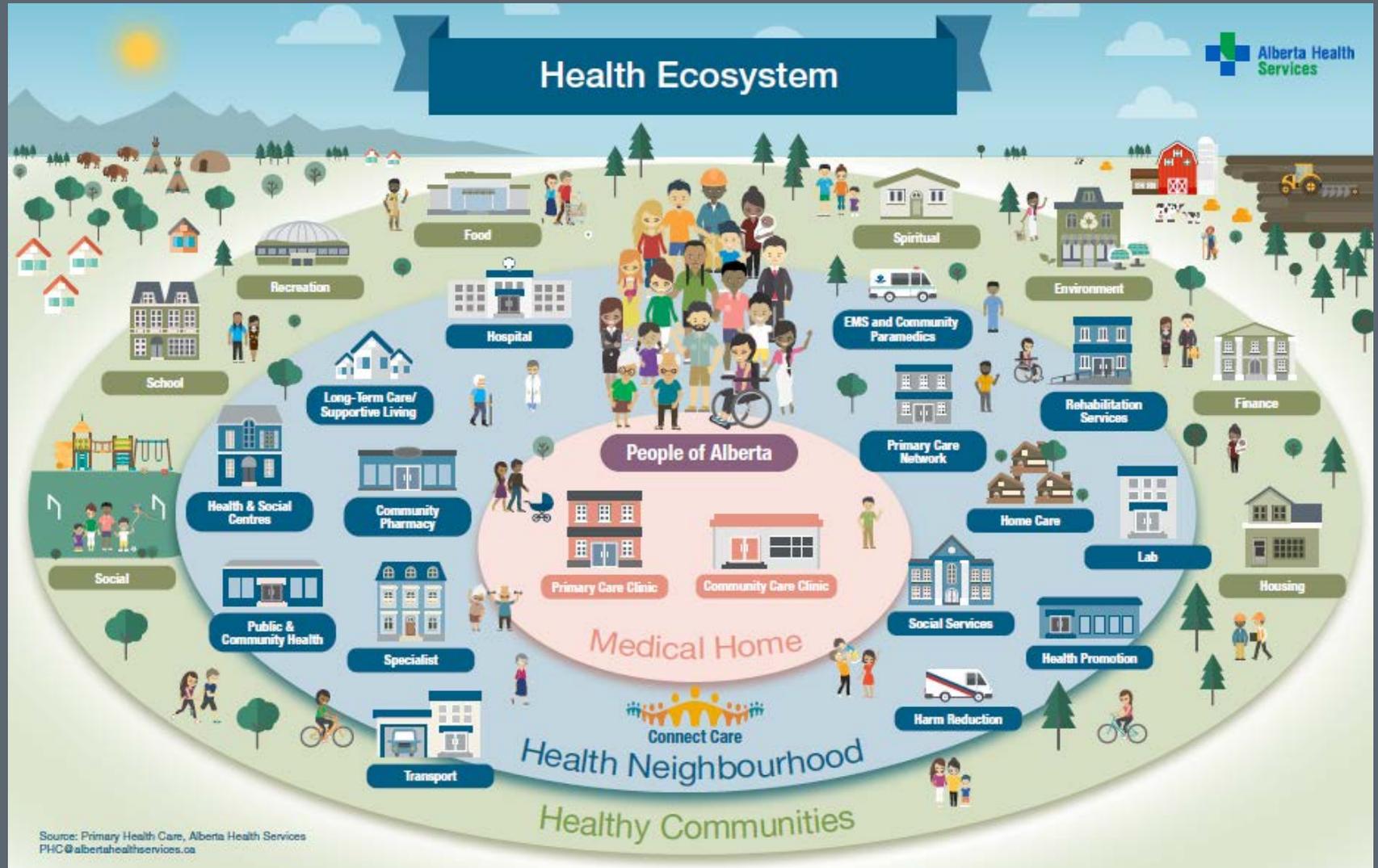
MEANS **INSULIN DEPENDENCY FOR LIFE** DIAGNOSED AT ANY AGE THREATENS DEVASTATING COMPLICATIONS DEMANDS METICULOUS PLANNING TO AVOID LIFE-THREATENING SITUATIONS

**T1D
is not**

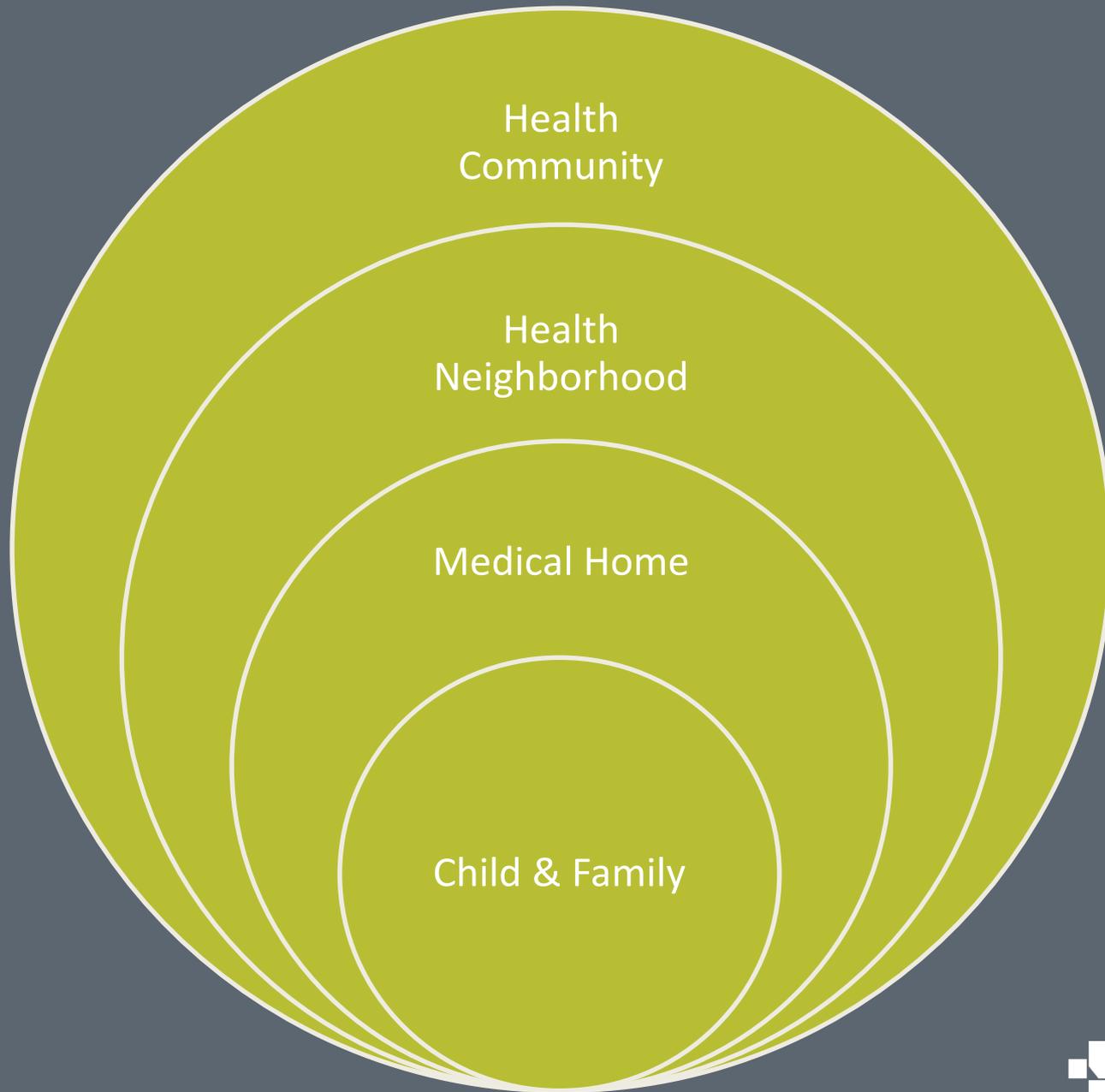
T1D IS **NOT** A LIFESTYLE DISEASE SOMETHING YOU OUTGROW CONTAGIOUS, CAUSED BY SUGAR, PREVENTABLE **CURABLE** ...YET

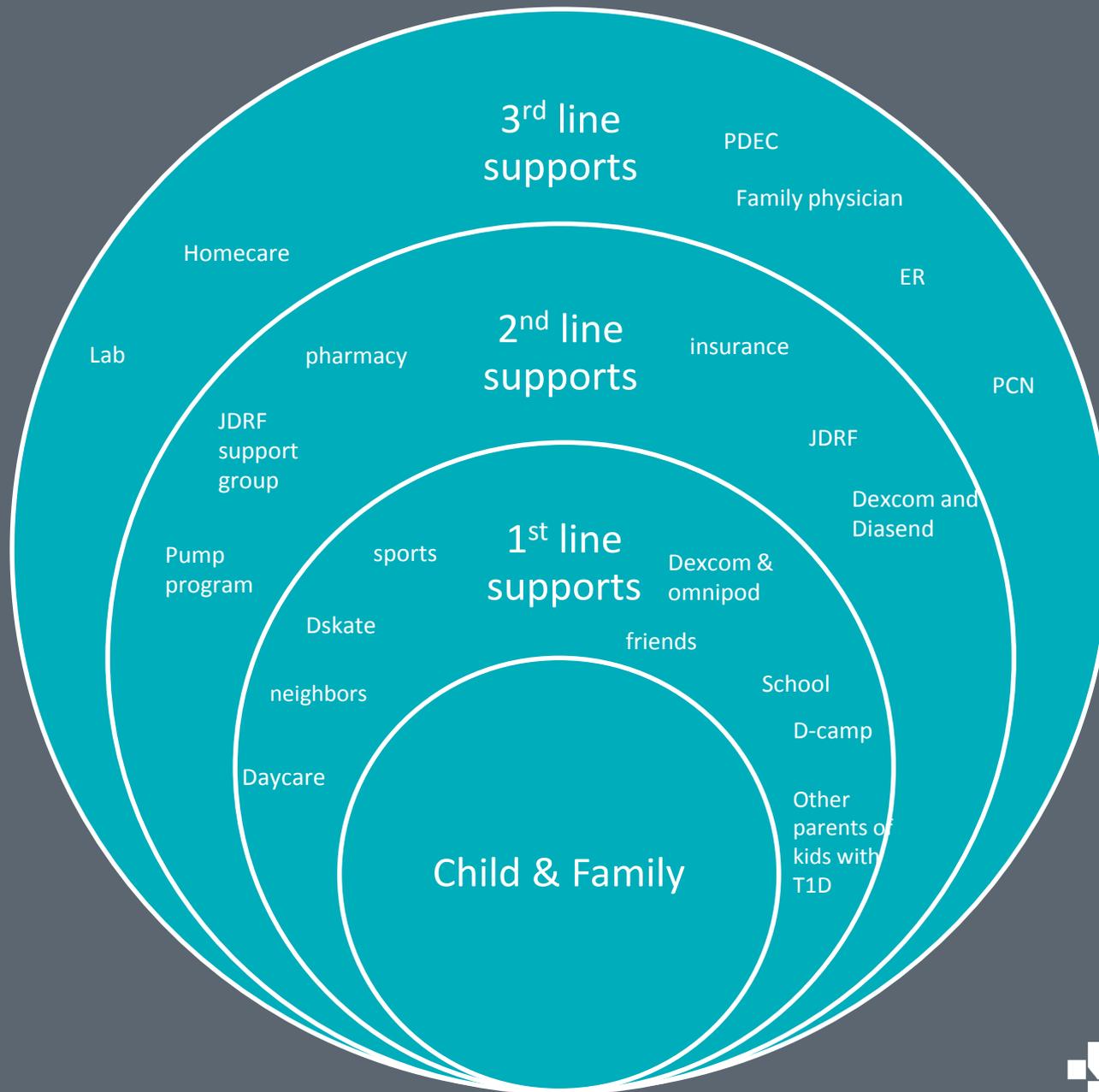
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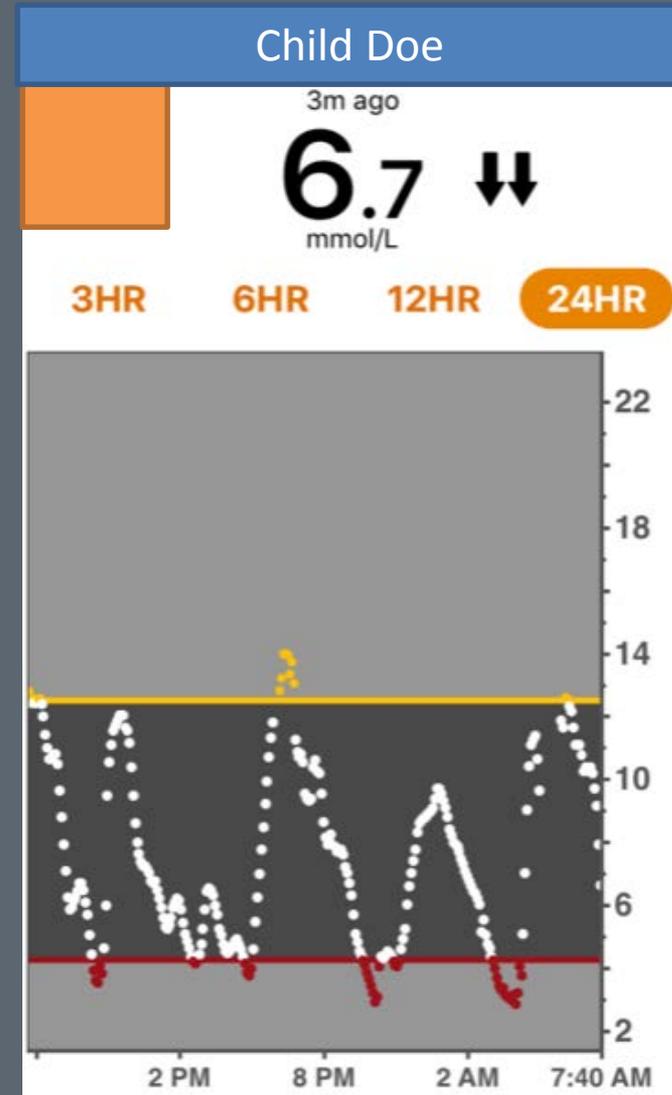
Health Ecosystem



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Health Neighbourhood

Through a focus on better transitions of care, specialist linkages, and **keeping care in the community**, advance the development of Health Neighbourhoods across the province.



How???