

You're Invited!

An invitation from the Diabetes Team on behalf of The TrialNet Team
at the Hospital for Sick Children

Join TrialNet on the Pathway to Prevention and get your family screened on

October 5th, 2026

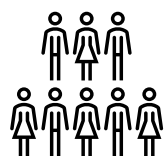
You have received this letter because a member of your family is part of the diabetes program at Langs. Having a family member with type 1 diabetes can significantly increase your risk of developing diabetes. TrialNet offers a simple screening blood test (using just half a teaspoon of blood) that can identify increased risk for type 1 diabetes many years before symptoms occur.

Why get screened?

- If you have a relative with type 1 diabetes, you are 15 times more likely to develop the disease than someone who does not.
- TrialNet screening looks for diabetes-related autoantibodies that signal an increased risk of type 1 diabetes
- Participants in the study who test positive for autoantibodies are closely monitored for the earliest signs of type 1 diabetes. Early detection and monitoring can also improve mental outlook and allow for earlier treatment to maintain insulin production.
- Participants in the study who are at higher risk may be eligible to join clinical studies testing ways to delay and prevent the disease.
- Participation in research helps give scientists a better understanding of what causes diabetes which may help prevent or cure this disease one day.

Who can be screened?

TrialNet offers screening to family members of people with type 1 diabetes:



First degree relatives (parents, children, siblings) between the ages of 2 - 45 years old.



Second degree relatives (cousins, nieces/nephews, aunts/uncles, grandchildren) between the ages of 2 - 20 years old.

Scan to sign-up:

Screening Location & Time:

Location: Langs

1145 Concession Road Cambridge, ON N3H 4L5

Date & Time: Oct 5th from 4:00PM-8:00PM

Sign-up: <https://redcap.link/Langs2026>



To get screened or for more information please contact:

The Canadian TrialNet Study Team

Toll-Free: 1-866-693-1899

Email: Trialnet.diabetes@sickkids.ca

If you are not able to attend the screening event, it is still possible to participate. Please call for more information on alternative ways to be screened. Please feel free to share this invitation with family members or anyone else with a relative who has Type 1 Diabetes.

Sincerely,

The SickKids Diabetes Team