

Sandy Struss

Champion-of-the-Underdog!

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DIABETIC LEADER VISIONARY ROLE MODEL

Sandy Struss has been a Type I diabetic for the past 17 years. She knows the daily balancing act of finger pokes and insulin injections, but she hasn't let that slow her down. With an energy and presence that fills a room, Sandy is hard to miss, and she is one of those rare people whose deep compassion and love for life are contagious.

A woman with diabetes...and a microphone!

An entrepreneur by nature and a motivational speaker by trade, Sandy has recently embarked on an enormous venture to unite and inspire patients with diabetes across the country. It's an online community called *PeoplewithDiabetes.ca*.

She is an active volunteer with both the CDA and the JDRF, and is currently on a crusade to get coverage for all insulins through PharmaCare.

Sandy has traveled and spoken to audiences across Canada both at the patient and health practitioner levels, and believes that every single one of us has the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others using the gifts we've been given.

A champion of human potential, she specializes in sharing human interest stories that celebrate courage and resiliency, and is currently in the midst of writing her first book, *Stories for the Diabetic Soul*.

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