

GLOBAL NETWORK MEMBERS

Europe

- **diabetesDE**

Description: diabetesDE is an umbrella organization in Germany that links people with diabetes, doctors, researchers, diabetes advisers and other interested parties. We support our members by offering information and expert advice and by facilitating the exchange of information on diabetes, diabetes care and diabetes research.

Location: Berlin, Germany

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Website: www.diabetesde.org

- **International Diabetes Federation**

Description: The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) is an umbrella organization of over 200 national diabetes associations in over 160 countries. It represents the interests of the growing number of people with diabetes and those at risk. The Federation has been leading the global diabetes community since 1950. IDF's mission is to promote diabetes care, prevention and a cure worldwide.

Location: Brussels, Belgium

Contact: Ronan L'Heveder

Website: www.idf.org

- **VU Medical Center**

Description: Part of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the VU Medical Center is a scientific institute that conducts research on patient empowerment. One of its current scientific programs is a peer support group for people with diabetes and sexual dysfunction.

Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

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