# For Your SweetHeart™ Survey

Survey Reveals **Most People** Don't Know Heart Disease is the **No. 1 Killer of People with Type 2 Diabetes** 

#### About the Survey:

- Evaluated the understanding of the link between type 2 diabetes (T2D) and heart disease
- Interviewed 501 adults 18 years and older in the U.S. who have T2D and 1,004 adults 18 years and older in the U.S., including 364 "sweethearts" who love someone with diabetes
- Conducted online, between Oct. 24 and Nov. 1, 2016

## RESULTS



OZ 70 of adults with T2D do not understand they

of adults with T2D do not understand they are at an increased risk for heart disease and related life-threatening events, such as heart attacks, stroke or even death



74%

of Americans do not know heart disease is the #1 killer of people with T2D



67%

of those with T2D do not know heart disease is the #1 killer of people with T2D

Only **34% of people overall** and **41% of people with T2D** were aware that those with T2D are at increased risk for heart attack

And only 20% of people surveyed said they often talk about diabetes and its health risks with their loved ones





# If people with T2D knew they were at increased risk of heart disease:

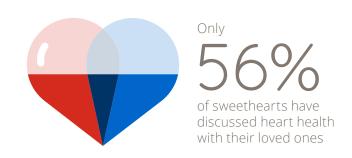
99% would be likely to do something about it

More than

8006

would speak to their healthcare provider, change their diet/eating habits and exercise





Go to ForYourSweetHeart.com to take the *Heart You Quiz* and sign up to receive more information about type 2 diabetes and heart disease.



For every individual who signs up, Boehringer Ingelheim and Lilly will donate \$1 to split equally among the participating patient advocacy organizations to support efforts for people living with diabetes and heart disease every day.

Go to ForYourSweetHeart.com/register for more details.

### About For Your SweetHeart™: Where diabetes and heart disease meet

For Your SweetHeart is a nationwide movement to raise awareness of the link between type 2 diabetes and heart disease and to encourage people with type 2 diabetes to know their heart disease risk and speak to their healthcare provider, for the sake of their health and the people they cherish the most.

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