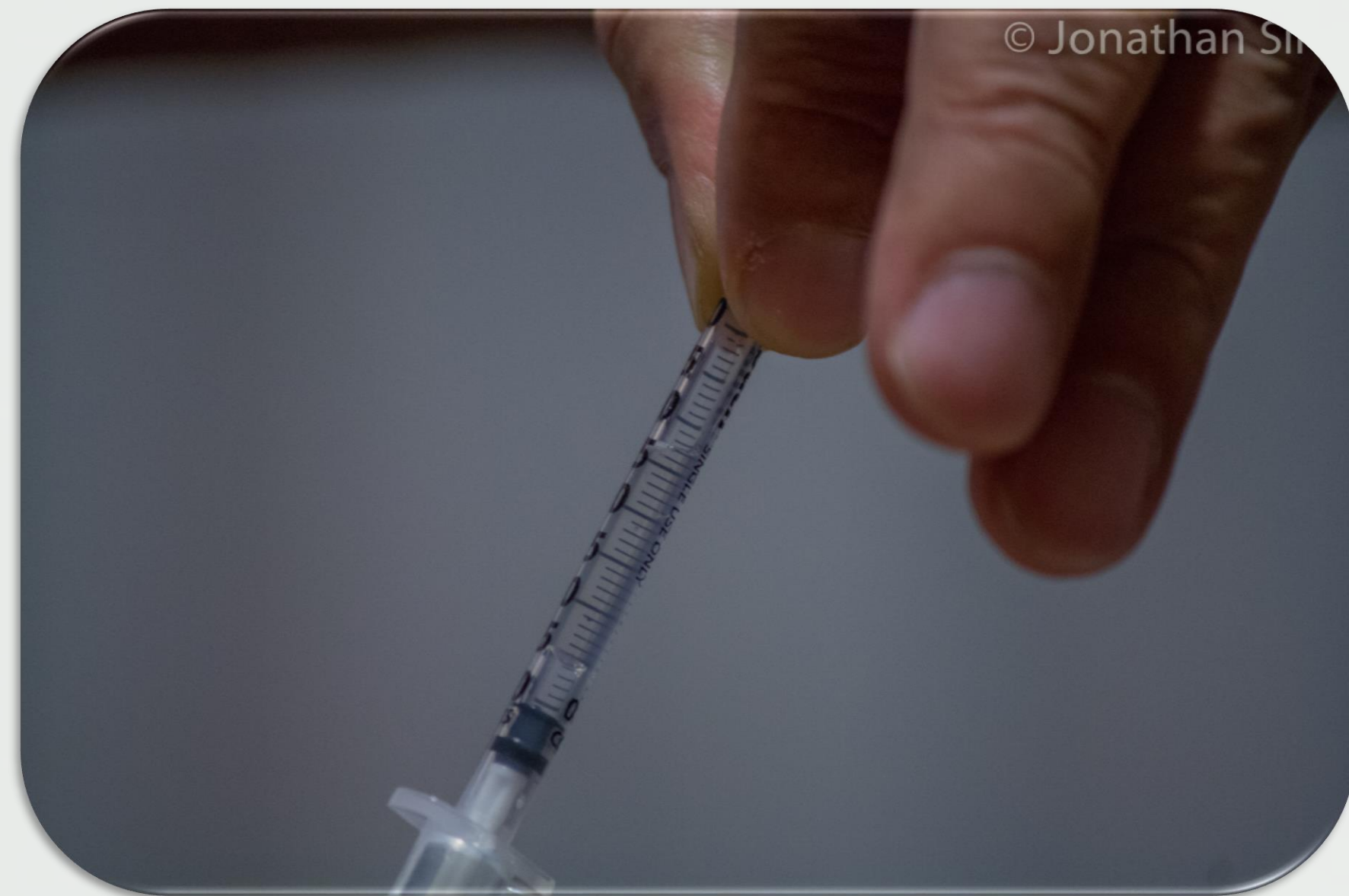


## Introduction

- 293,000 children get diagnosed with diabetes every year (1)
- Often school faculty and staff feel they are not adequately trained (2)
- Many school systems cannot afford full time nurses
- If a student goes into shock it is life-threatening

## Problem Statement

- Diabetic students in Massachusetts, do not always have immediate access to insulin in emergencies



Source 13

## Project Goals

- Bring awareness to the issue
- Successfully advocate for a change in the laws
- Get the attention and support of Massachusetts Legislatures

## Approach

- Advocate for a law that allows certified teachers the ability to administer insulin in the case of an emergency



Source 12

Collaborate with local PTOs, local branches of ADA, and the JDRF.



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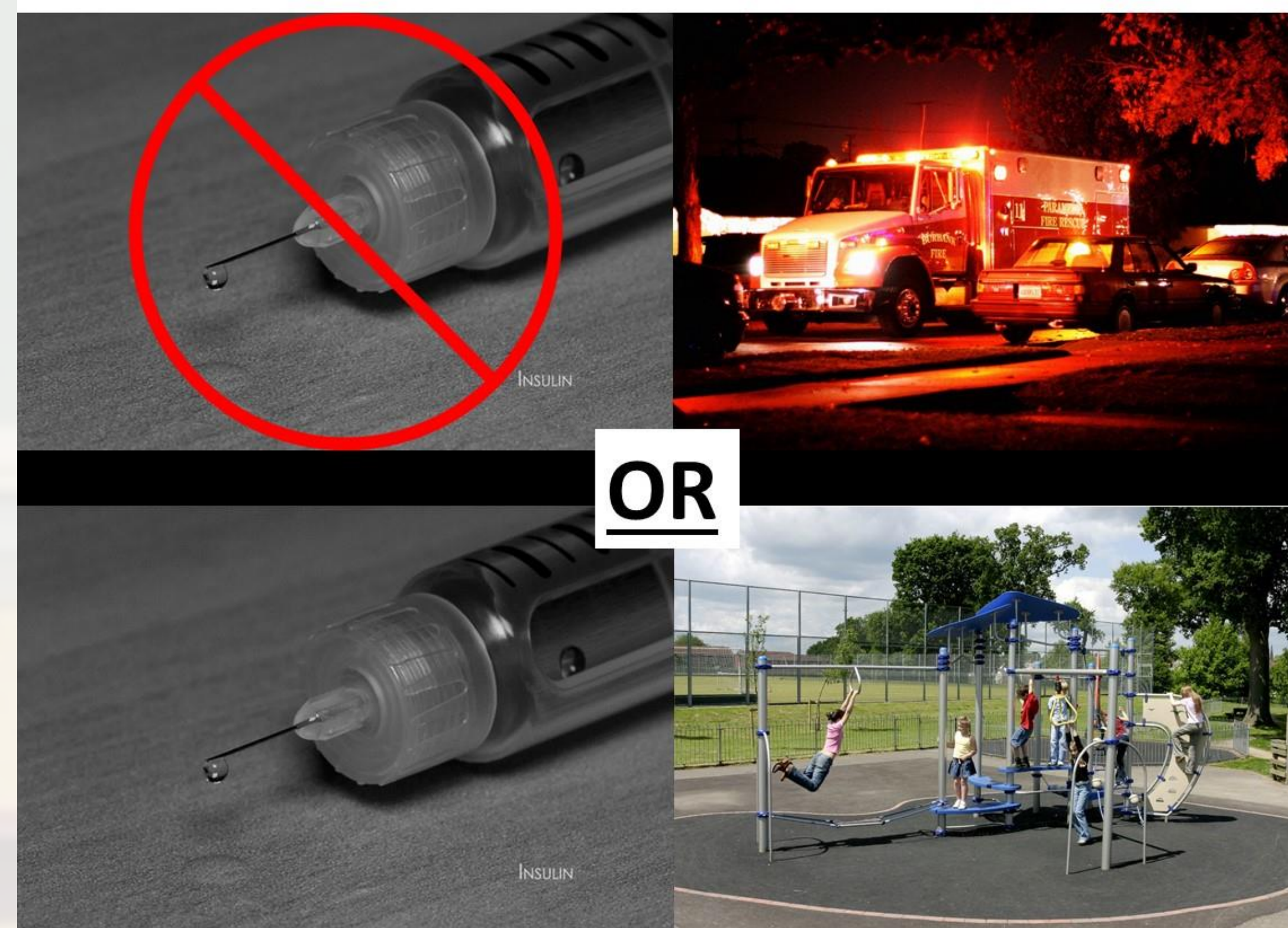
Create thought invoking social media campaign with partners.



Source 11

Use new awareness to generate signatures for petition.

## Is it really a question?



Support MA petition #3 so no child needs to suffer

## Predicted Results

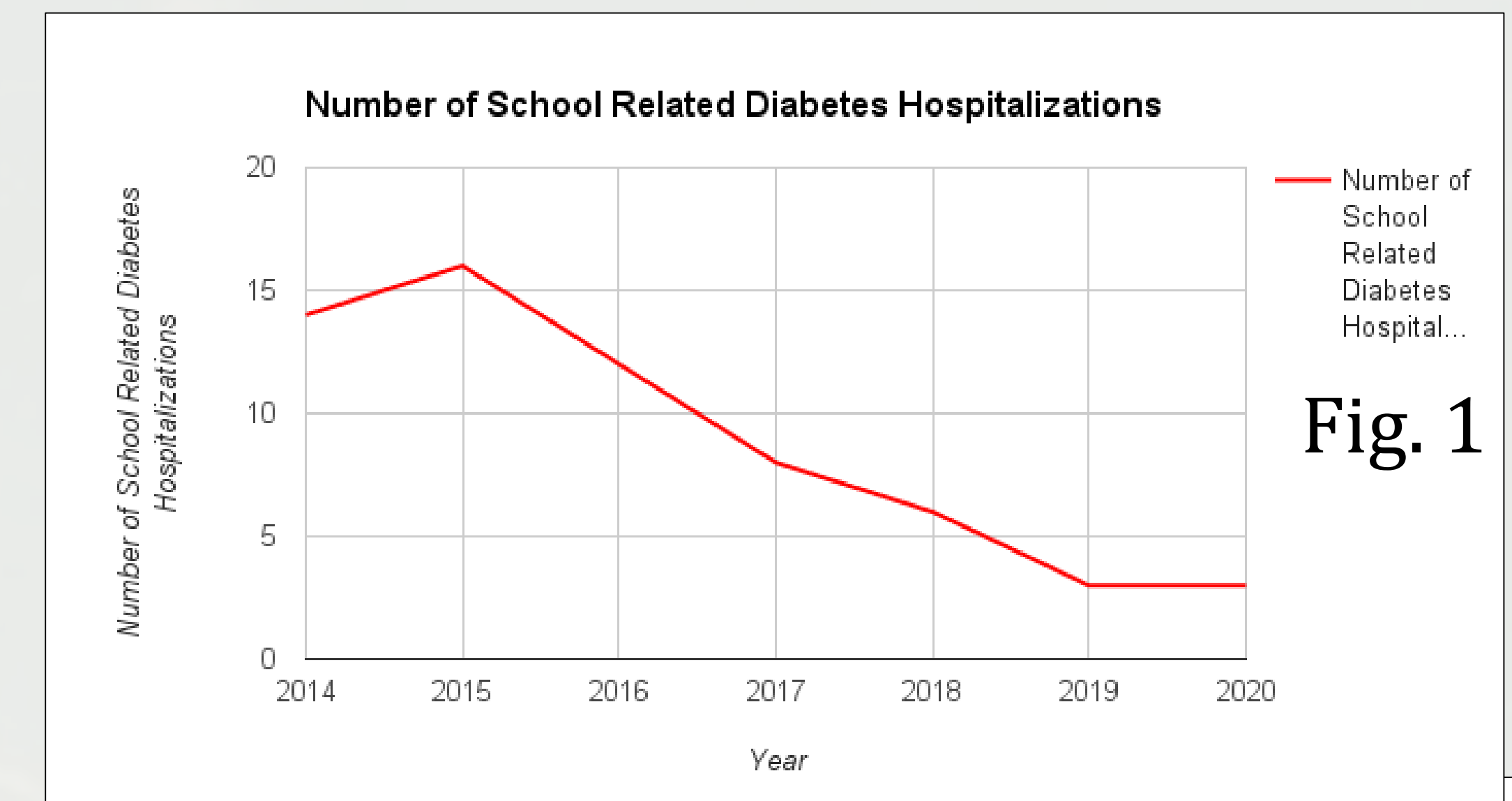


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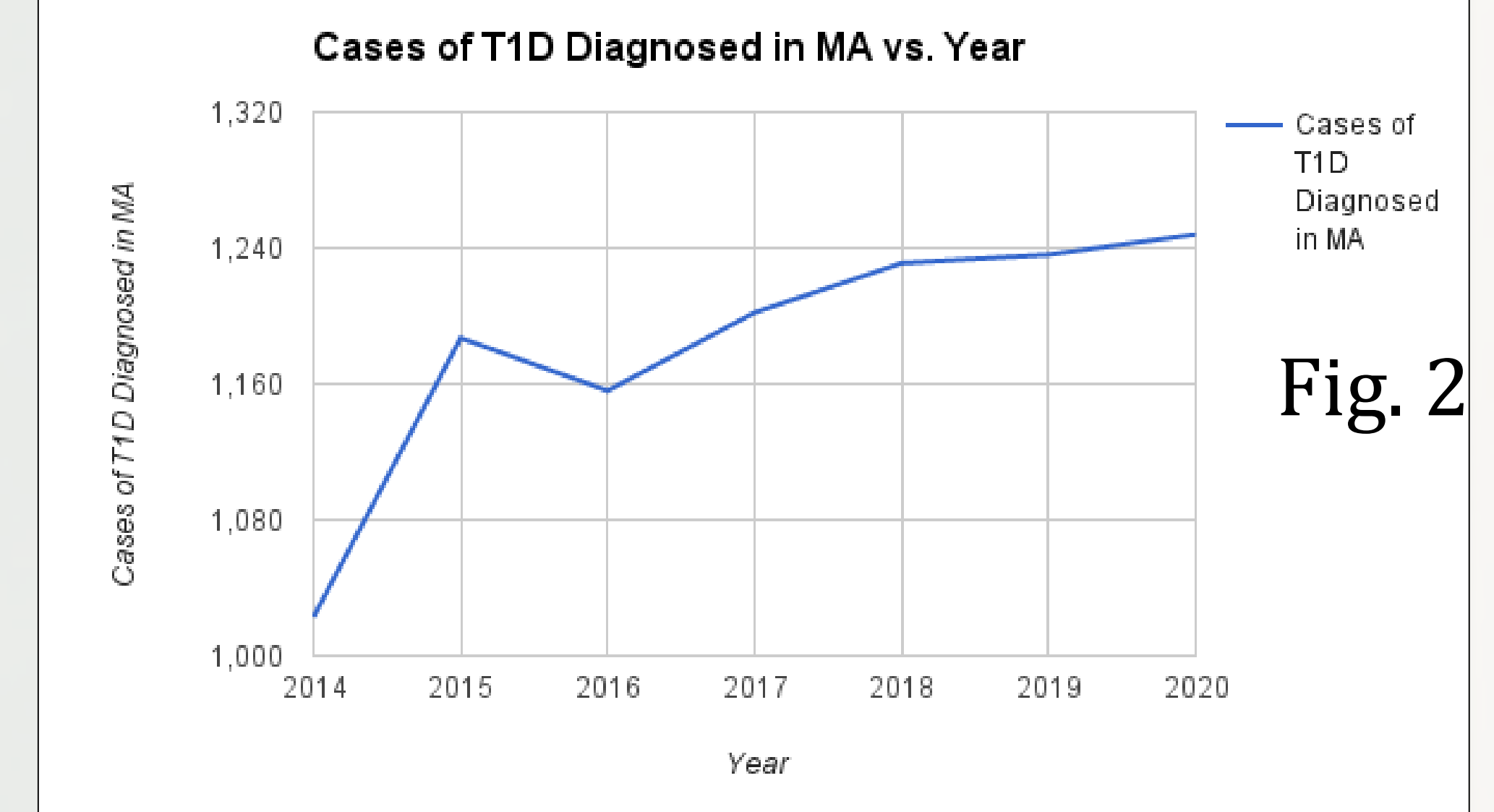


Fig. 2

- Raised awareness
- New legislation enacted regarding the administration of insulin in school
- Less diabetes related emergencies in schools

## Conclusion and Recommendations

- Insulin administration needs adjustment
- Advocating is an effective way to pass legislation
- Law should be reassessed each decade
- Social media campaigns reach a vast audience

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