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## [Raising Awareness about Type 2 Diabetes in Children](#)

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**Shylaja Srinivasan, MD**, discusses the importance of bringing awareness and addressing stigmas related to type 2 diabetes in children. Shylaja Srinivasan is a pediatric endocrinologist who cares for children with thyroid or adrenal disorders, endocrine conditions related to growth and puberty, bone and calcium disorders, and type 1 or type 2 diabetes. She has a special interest in type 2 diabetes that develops in childhood, an increasingly common condition caused by a complex interplay between genetics and environment. Her research focuses on understanding the genetic factors in type 2 diabetes. Her research also explores the genetic basis for different responses to diabetes medications, particularly metformin.

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