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Media Statement

**MARTIAL ARTS MARATHON FOR DIABETES RESEARCH**

Diabetes Research WA is excited to have been announced as the charity of choice for an adrenaline-filled fundraiser happening next month.

The '100 Fights 100 Minutes' Charity Benefit being held by the Leederville-based Combat Arts Institute of Australia involves competitors testing their endurance in a friendly 100 rounds of sparring against other participants.

The event will feature kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and the Institute is hoping to reach its \$6,000 target through sponsorship of the fighters (ie. a donation per round they complete).

We've been chosen because the husband of our researchers, Caroline Rudnicka, who has type 1 diabetes, trains at the Institute and is participating in the event.

To register for this friendly martial arts marathon, head to [http://combatartsinstitute.com.au/images/100FIGHTS\\_SignupSHEET.pdf](http://combatartsinstitute.com.au/images/100FIGHTS_SignupSHEET.pdf)

It's a great spectator event too and there'll be food trucks on site, so join in if you can!

**When:**

**Saturday April 28, 2018, 5.30pm**

**Where:**

**341 Oxford Street  
Leederville WA 6007**

**Details:**

**Check out the CAIA Facebook page for details.**

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