



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Mothers to deliver ashes of children who died rationing insulin to Cambridge drug corporation**

Civil disobedience, die-in planned by drug price activists

**WHEN:** Friday, November 16 at Noon

**WHERE (Updated):** Sanofi offices at 640 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA

**WHY:** Sanofi is one of the “Big Three” manufacturers of insulin that are charging as much as a 5,000 percent markup on their products. Their outrageous prices led to the rationing deaths of three people with diabetes last year, including the children of the two mothers (Antroinette Worsham and Nicole Smith-Holt) who will be leading the protest.

**WHAT:** Delivery of ashes. Press conference with the mothers, local doctors, and people living with diabetes. Marching, chants, die-in, sign-holding, and civil disobedience.

**WHO:** Local patients with diabetes, nurses, doctors, healthcare professionals, students, and the public are coming together to protest outrageous insulin prices. Sponsoring organizations include the RCA (Right Care Alliance), the DSA (Democratic Socialists of America), PNHP (Physicians for a National Health program), Harvard Medical School Racial Justice Coalition, and others.

**About Nicole Smith-Holt:** Nicole is from Minnesota and became an advocate following the death of her son Alec Raeshawn Smith in June 2017.

**About Antroinette Worsham:** Antroinette is from Ohio and founded a nonprofit (T1 Diabetes Journey) following the death of her daughter Antavia Lee-Worsham in April 2017.

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