



California Diabetes Program

Providing Leadership, Promoting Quality, and Taking Action.

Mission: To prevent diabetes and its complications in California's diverse communities.

Guided by:

- National Diabetes Objectives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (A1C rates, eye exams, foot exams, flu and pneumococcal vaccines, health disparities, wellness, and primary prevention)
- California's Plan for Diabetes, California Diabetes Public Health System Assessment, and Performance Improvement Plan
- National models and best practices (Health Disparities Collaborative, Quality Improvement Collaboratives)

Areas of Focus:

Special Projects:

Health Care Delivery Systems

GOAL: Increase access to quality diabetes care and promote use of clinical guidelines

- Basic Guidelines for Diabetes Care packet
- Take Charge! presentation
- Diabetes Health Record Card
- Tobacco Cessation & Diabetes Project
- Breakthroughs in Chronic Care Project
- MediCal Type 2 Diabetes Project
- Federal Health Disparities Collaborative
- Diabetes Information Resource Center - DIRC

Communications

GOAL: Increase awareness about diabetes and the California Diabetes Program

- National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) and Cal NDEP Partnership Network
- Communications Plan to position California Diabetes Program as the coordinating leader for diabetes in California
- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate tools and messages
- Diabetes Information Resource Center - DIRC

Community Health Interventions

GOAL: Provide leadership, guidance, resources, and links to community organizations

- Diabetes Consumer Action Groups
- U.S. Mexico Border Diabetes Project
- Diabetes Care Coordinators Project
- Diabetes Information Resource Center - DIRC

Surveillance

GOAL: Monitor statewide diabetes health status and risk factors to guide the activities of the Diabetes Public Health System

- Diabetes Prevalence & Risk Factors in California Counties
- Burden of Diabetes in California Counties
- Diabetes Mortality and Morbidity in California
- Diabetes Information Resource Center - DIRC

Public Policy

GOAL: Guide public policy to support people with and at risk for diabetes

- Provide counsel to MediCal on blood glucose strip utilization
- Conduct legislative bill analyses for the California Department of Health Services
- Speaker, Department of Motor Vehicles Hearing Officer training and consult on driving and diabetes-related issues
- Diabetes Information Resource Center - DIRC

Working in partnership to achieve California's goals.

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