



# Diabetes Alliance of Idaho

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Our mission is to lead collaborative efforts to support the prevention and reduction of the personal and public impacts of diabetes in Idaho.

- The Diabetes Alliance of Idaho (DAI) is an independent, volunteer organization consisting of individuals and agencies dedicated to the prevention and reduction of the personal and public impact of diabetes in Idaho's communities.
- The DAI works together to improve access to quality health care, increase awareness and support through education, and reduce diabetes complications for those challenged with diabetes in Idaho.
- The DAI includes representatives from the general public, local health departments, universities, insurance and pharmaceutical companies, and a variety of community-based, voluntary, health and professional organizations.
- Membership is open to individuals and organizations with an interest in diabetes prevention and care.



Peer Learning training offered throughout the year

Professional Continuing Education Opportunities

Network with others in diabetes management and prevention

Patient and Provider resources

Quality Improvement initiatives

Local Policy Initiatives



## Collaborative Statewide Leadership

Leading collaboratively toward preventing and reducing the burden of diabetes in Idaho

Embrace and support efforts to address a variety of diabetes issues including Type 1 (T1), Type 2 (T2), and prediabetes.

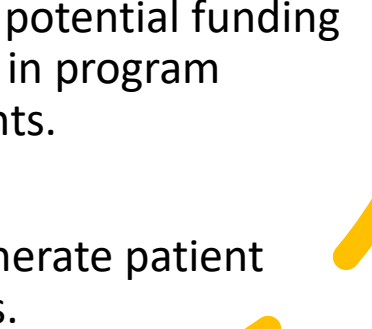
### **What are we doing?**

- Partnering with the Idaho Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program to promote educational outreach to non-traditional partners on the importance of patient referrals for screening/testing.
- Partnering with Idaho National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) coordinators to expand the reach of prediabetes education efforts.
- Partnering with various other entities to expand awareness of diabetes and promote available patient resources among various partners.



Support the sustainability of current and new NDPP/Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) programs in Idaho.

**What are we doing?**

- Leading a statewide assessment of resources/educational opportunities needed to sustain current programs and establish new programs.
  - Supporting Idaho Master Trainers who provide NDPP Lifestyle Coach (LC) training, NDPP start-up training, and ongoing NDPP program support.
  - Assisting NDPP and DSMES programs in identifying potential funding and reimbursement opportunities that could assist in program development and financial assistance for participants.
  - Promoting NDPP and DSMES to practitioners to generate patient referrals and enrollment into appropriate programs.
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Explore policy change efforts related to diabetes that would benefit Idahoans.

**What are we doing?**

- Beginning conversations with major Idaho payors to understand issues surrounding reimbursement and the need for future discussions regarding enhancing coverage and rates.
- Connecting with partners across the state to determine regional, statewide, and national policy goals that can be supported by the DAI.



Identify and build new partnerships that lead to collaborative opportunities.

**What are we doing?**

- Investigating opportunities to collaborate with similar state/national organizations to gain ideas that will aid in the growth and development of the DAI.
- Connecting with interprofessional partners to create awareness of available resources and establish connections for practitioners.




Trusted practitioner resource for continuing education, information on trends, and personal and professional support for Idaho practitioners serving patients with diabetes.

### **What are we doing?**

- Providing access to continuing education (CE) either by promoting vetted resources or creating content.
- Determining practitioner needs regarding CE.
- Leading an annual statewide gathering event.
- Hosting annual trainings that include National DPP and DSMES subject matter.
- **March:** New Patterns Across the Lifespan: An Update to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans by Caroline Messerschmidt  
**May:** Diabetes Medication Management and Adherence by Josh Neumiller  
**July:** Use of CGM through the Continuum by Claudia Harris





Create opportunities to share statewide/national resources and support member communication and networking opportunities.

### **What are we doing?**

- Enhancing the DAI website to include more statewide/national resources, partner links, and resources in multiple languages.
- Increasing awareness of community efforts through the DAI website and quarterly newsletter.
- Creating regular opportunities for practitioners to network and connect to share innovations, concerns, good news, etc.

## GET INVOLVED

**Consider joining a DAI workgroup today!**

- Diabetes Prevention Advisory Group
- Continuing Education and Peer Learning Workgroup
- Diabetes Trends in Idaho
- Improving Policies around Diabetes in Idaho
- Improving Access to Type 1 Diabetes Resources and Education

### **Current Involvement**

Diabetes Educator Training Events

Diabetes Prevention Program Support

Best Practice in Existing Policies

Type 1 Diabetes Resources and Support

Supporting Diabetes Management and Prevention Programs  
across Idaho





## Diabetes Alliance of Idaho member benefits

FREE or significant discount on annual conference and all trainings

Connection

Public Policy / Advocacy

Networking

Leadership Opportunities

Stay Informed

Make a Difference

Empowerment



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We hope you will consider how you  
or your organization can support  
these efforts.

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Questions?