

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you for your interest in being part of Diabetes Australia's new Community Advisory Council.

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) is a formal mechanism to facilitate engagement of the Board and Management of Diabetes Australia with people who have a deep understanding of the lived experience of diabetes.

Diabetes Australia relies on the views and experiences of people living with diabetes, their supporters, those people at high risk of developing diabetes and the broader community to help inform its strategy and plans and guide its actions.

Engagement of, and input from our community, is a core strategic activity for Diabetes Australia and is supported by leadership, management, staff, resources, programs, activities, and research which integrates and values community engagement and the lived experience.

Engagement will be inclusive of all types of diabetes and there will be recognition of the different ages and stages of diabetes.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from people who would like to join the CAC. Our intention is for the CAC to be made up of a diverse membership including people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, LGBTQIA+ communities, rural and remote communities and those representing socioeconomic disadvantaged populations. All places on the CAC are vacant at present.

Meetings will be held quarterly generally via video or teleconference. Members of the CAC will be reimbursed for reasonable travel, accommodation and other expenses incurred when travelling to or from in person CAC meetings (if any), or when engaged on other activities approved by the Group CEO.

Diabetes Australia is embarking on a range of community engagement activities and we encourage you to apply for this advisory group. We are seeking to bring together a Council with broad representation and places are limited, so if your application is unsuccessful there are a variety of other engagement activities that you may be interested in. Please keep in touch with us via our social media and website platforms to learn of other opportunities.

Applications close Friday 20 January at 5pm. Successful applicants will be notified early February. Our first meeting will be in March 2023.

Community Advisory Council Application

Full name

Address

Email

Home phone

Mobile phone

- I live with type 1 diabetes
- I live with type 2 diabetes
- I live with gestational diabetes (or had gestational diabetes while pregnant)
- I have been diagnosed with pre-diabetes
- I live with another type of diabetes (please specify)
- I am the parent/carer of a child with type 1 diabetes (age of child)
- I am the parent/carer of a child with type 2 diabetes (age of child)
- I am the partner of an adult with diabetes

What volunteer experience do you have?

Do you have a relationship with an Australian or global diabetes organisation. If yes, please provide details of the organisation and examples of your involvement.

What is your involvement with the diabetes community?

What will your lived experience of diabetes bring to the Community Advisory Council?

What are the top three issues about diabetes in Australia you are passionate about?

If your application is unsuccessful, are you interested in being contacted for other community engagement activities?

Mailed application forms will be sent out upon request.

Applications should be for forwarded to admin@diabetesaustralia.com.au with the title 'CAC application' and be received by COB Friday 20 January 2023.

Postal address

CAC Application
Diabetes Australia
GPO Box 3156
Canberra 2600