

DIABETES AUSTRALIA GROUP STRATEGIC PLAN 2023–2027



Our Vision

**A WORLD
FREE
FROM
DIABETES**

Our Purpose

We are dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of diabetes on people, health systems and society

Our Mission

We work with people living with or at risk of diabetes, their families and carers, health professionals, researchers, funders, other diabetes organisations and the community to positively change people's lives

Our Approach

CHAMPION

Raise the profile of diabetes and amplify the voice of the diabetes community

CHANGE

Create greater impact in the fight against diabetes

CONNECT

Unite people with diabetes, health care professionals and research to effect change

CARE

Improve services for people with diabetes or at risk of diabetes

CURE

Lead funding for research and evidence

Our Goals

Prevent diabetes

Live well with diabetes

Reduce health & financial impacts

Find a cure

**UNITE IN THE
FIGHT FOR
CHANGE.**



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Our Approach

CHAMPION

We listen to the diabetes community to amplify their voice and champion the diabetes cause to drive change.

- A powerful voice of people with or at risk of diabetes, building communities of diabetes champions
- The national thought leader on diabetes – driving policy, innovation and solutions
- Raise awareness to amplify the diabetes cause and understanding of its impact
- Be an effective change agent – influencing policy and investment into prevention, management and research
- Fight for equitable access to services, treatments, technologies and support for people living with or at risk of diabetes.

CHANGE

We focus our efforts on advocating and delivering on priorities that have the biggest impact on changing people's lives and the health system.

- Fight for the initiation and delivery of universal at risk type 2 diabetes prevention and support programs
- Lead the push for a national early diagnosis screening program with improved access to coordinated support services and care
- Support our most vulnerable through tailored programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other priority groups
- Build capacity through national training programs for health and other care professionals with increased investment in care workforces
- Dedicated diabetes complications' prevention programs and services.

CONNECT

We collaborate locally, nationally and internationally; connecting people with lived experience of diabetes, health and other care professionals with research and evidence to support change.

- Connect lived experience with health expertise to inform expert design of solutions and services
- Improve and coordinate healthcare services and systems across the continuum of care
- Work with peak groups, governments and funders to strengthen and build capacity of the health system
- Build long term partnerships, alliances and collaborations to drive and effect meaningful change
- Connect people with diabetes to their diabetes care team by working in partnership with the Australian Diabetes Society and Australian Diabetes Educators Association, our unified health professional partners.

CARE

We are a trusted diabetes services provider; developing and delivering support, coordinated care, locally and nationally, in partnership with other diabetes organisations to change people's lives.

- The 'go to' trusted source of information, education, care and support for people with or at risk of diabetes
- Provide universal self management, education and support programs
- Deliver targeted services to meet the needs of key groups and at key transition points
- Support people with diabetes through peer-to-peer and social connection programs
- Targeted programs and support to improve mental and emotional well-being and reduce the impact of stigma in the community.

CURE

We lead the agenda, grow funding for and commission research and data to build the evidence for change to prevent, treat and cure diabetes.

- Lead and coordinate the national research and data agenda
- Grow funding for research and data in strategic areas
- Build the evidence base as the national clearing house, connecting nationally and internationally
- Communicate outcomes from research, evidence and data
- Use research, evidence and data to inform policy, investment and solutions.

Our Values

Compassion

Commitment

Accountability

Authenticity

Collaboration

