

DIABETES AUSTRALIA PRIORITIES

1

Increase funding for research into the causes and complications of diabetes

- Provide funding for a national diabetes research strategy and support research into the causes and complications of diabetes, increasing the size and capacity of the research workforce, to ultimately find a cure.

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Expand and improve access to life saving technology, including continuous glucose monitoring, for people living with all types of diabetes

- Improve affordable access to diabetes-related technology and medicines, including improving the pathways for the approval of new technology, increasing funding and access to insulin pumps and expanding access to continuous glucose monitoring.

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Implement a National Kidney Disease screening program

- Implement a National Diabetes Kidney Disease Screening Program to ensure all Australians living with diabetes access routine kidney checks and reduce the rates of diabetes-related kidney disease.

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Increase investment into type 2 prevention programs

- Implement a comprehensive national type 2 diabetes prevention program, which builds on and matches State Government funding of prevention programs.

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Invest in the qualified diabetes workforce

- Support our existing qualified diabetes workforce to allow for additional funded visits to Credentialed Diabetes Educators to support people living with gestational diabetes and other vulnerable groups at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

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Extend Diabetes in Schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids with type 2 diabetes

- Extend the Diabetes in Schools program to provide programs and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students living with type 2 diabetes.

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Develop and fund an implementation plan for the National Diabetes Strategy

- Develop an implementation plan for the National Diabetes Strategy with clear timelines, funding and deliverables.