

# Los Angeles County Diabetes Coalition

## Background

Diabetes is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States. An estimated 86 million Americans aged 20 years and older have prediabetes, and 90% of those do not know they have it. In addition, 1 in 10 adults in the U.S. have diabetes. As of 2016, 55% of adults in California had prediabetes or diabetes. In Los Angeles County, an analysis of local National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) data indicates that approximately 10% of LA County adults 20 years of age and older have been diagnosed with diabetes and an additional 4% remains undiagnosed. In 2012, diabetes and prediabetes were estimated to cost \$245 billion nationally and \$32.3 billion in California, through direct and indirect medical spending and loss of productivity.

## What is the Los Angeles County Diabetes Coalition?

The LA County Diabetes Coalition is a convening of stakeholders from a variety of sectors for the purpose of increasing access to, participation in, and coverage of National Diabetes Prevention Programs (National DPPs) and Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Programs for at risk individuals in Los Angeles County.

## What are benefits of joining?

You will collaborate with leaders from diverse sectors and organizations to develop and sustain evidence-based health promotion programs that will meet the diverse needs of those organizations and of individuals at risk or affected by type 2 diabetes.

## You will also gain access to:

- Pooled resources (trainings, funding opportunities, workshop material) to facilitate implementation
- A web portal to post your classes and events, and increase referrals
- Partners who can host evidence-based classes and programs in your community/organization
- Advertising and shared media opportunities
- Learning and identifying best practices
- ...and more!

## Where can I get more information?

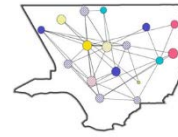
Visit [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/diabetes](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/diabetes) for information on diabetes prevention and management programs, resources, and events.

## How to Join?

Complete the member registration form (next page) and email it to Telma Menendez ([tmenendez@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:tmenendez@ph.lacounty.gov)).

To learn more about LA County Diabetes Coalition, please visit [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/diabetes/coalition](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/diabetes/coalition)

# Membership Application



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First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Job title or Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE (check all that apply):

- ☐ Leadership role
- ☐ Event Planning
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Community of Practice (i.e., Learning Network) to share and receive expertise on certain topics

## IMPLEMENTATION Review the following programs and select appropriate boxes that apply:

Currently Offering	Interested in Offering	Evidence-based Program Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified National Diabetes Prevention Program (through CDC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Diabetes Prevention Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognized/Accredited Diabetes Self-Management Education Program (through ADA or AADE)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial Diabetes Self-Management Education Program

Other ways I would like to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

After completion, please email this form to: Telma Menendez ([tmenendez@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:tmenendez@ph.lacounty.gov)).