

Diabetes Update for Health Professionals working in Aged Care

Diabetes WA is offering a diabetes update for health professionals working within Aged and Community Care Facilities that have completed the NDSS Older People with Diabetes National Development Program Audit process.

The training will provide participants with an increased understanding of diabetes and the services available to their patients. Training is suitable for **Enrolled Nurses, Registered Nurses, GPs, Allied Health Professionals and Pharmacists.**

On completion of the study day participants will be able to:

- Gain understanding of the impact of diabetes for the older Australian.
- Identify risk factors for diabetes, common signs and symptoms and diagnostic criteria.
- Identify the types of diabetes and implications for management.
- Understand blood glucose monitoring and target ranges.
- Review common oral and injectable diabetes medications.
- Consider the impact of exercise and nutrition on blood glucose levels.
- Recognise and review the management of hypoglycaemia.
- Identify and consider the impact of long-term complications of diabetes on their care.
- Discuss the role of the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS).

VENUE: St John of God conference room, South West Campus

DATE: 20 June 2019

TIME: 9am to 4pm

REQUIRED: Pen and note pad. Refreshments will be provided.

CPD POINTS: Attendees will be able to apply for CPD points following the session and will be provided with a certificate of attendance.

This training session will be facilitated by a Credentialed Diabetes Educator from Diabetes WA. To book your place email training@diabeteswa.com.au

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