



**International
Diabetes
Federation**

A graphic illustration showing several stylized human figures in various shades of blue and black, holding hands in a circle around a globe. The globe is detailed with a map of the world. The background is a light blue gradient.

EDUCATION AT IDF

“Our aim is to develop and implement strategies that facilitate equitable access to high quality diabetes self-management education and support.”

“As the world prevalence of diabetes increases, efforts to promote diabetes self-management education are critical to reducing the human and economic burden of diabetes.”

Anne Belton and Trisha Dunning:
Vice-Presidents, IDF and Co-chairs of the
Diabetes Education Consultative Section (DECS)

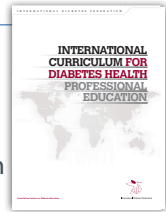


IDF programmes and initiatives provide the tools and guidance to help healthcare professionals and other educators deliver best practices and improve the quality of life of people with diabetes. The IDF Consultative Section on Diabetes Education (DECS) is the leading international body on diabetes education and management. DECS works in partnership with the IDF Board, Taskforces and Regional Chairs to identify and respond to diabetes education and management needs of people with diabetes and health professionals.

TOOLS

International Curriculum

Developed to assist individuals and organisations prepare high quality diabetes education programmes for healthcare providers. The curriculum can easily be adapted and used to support training of health professionals from a variety of disciplines with different levels of diabetes knowledge and skills. The latest edition was published in 2008. It is published for professionals but could be adapted for non-professionals.



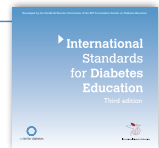
Diabetes Education Modules

Created to support the IDF International Curriculum. The Modules provide a comprehensive suite of tools including: PowerPoint slides, facilitator's guide, and an evaluation form. Revised Modules for 2011 have just been launched and are available in six languages on the IDF website.



International Standards for Diabetes Education

Produced to guide the development and continued improvement of diabetes self-management education and support for people with diabetes. These Standards reflect current understanding about evidence-based diabetes education best practice.



**'All publications are free and available
in six languages on our website:
www.idf.org.'**

PROGRAMMES

IDF Centres of Education

A global voluntary network of institutions that are leaders in the development of diabetes educational opportunities and capacity building within IDF regions. Targeted calls for applications are posted on our website. The role of the Education Centres is to:

- Increase accessibility to high quality interdisciplinary education
- Increase regional capacity
- Build a network that supports Centres to advance their education programmes and influence system change

“IDF Education Centres are used to build a global and concerted response to the diabetes pandemic.” Portugal

“Being an IDF Centre of Education has been a great stimulus for us to spread diabetes education to the whole country.” India

“Great networking and sharing of local experiences with other Centres of Education.” Pakistan

Diabetes Conversations

Across the world people are taking part in Diabetes Conversations – an innovative global programme that supports the use of Conversation Map™ education tools for people with diabetes. The programme, created by Healthy Interactions in collaboration with IDF and sponsored by Lilly Diabetes, is available in 105 countries in 35 languages and is currently supported by 177 expert trainers.



D-NET: Diabetes Education Network for Health Professionals

A place for diabetes health professionals to connect, find support, share best practices, and discover learning opportunities. D-NET is an online international forum to enhance diabetes education and management. Join us on www.idf.org/d-net to meet new colleagues, discuss ideas and new knowledge. Discussions led by international experts including: Buyelwa Majikela-Dlangamandla (South Africa), Seyda Ozcan (Turkey) and Marti Funnell (USA)



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Recognition Programme

IDF offers a Recognition Programme whereby organisations offering courses in diabetes education and management are recognized if the programmes are consistent with IDF International Standards. The Recognition Programme is currently under revision. To keep informed about the programme, visit the IDF website.

Multidisciplinary Education Programme

Hosted by national Member Associations. The Programme aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of health professionals in diabetes education and management. It is an on-site, 3-5 day education programme developed and delivered by faculty experts from IDF, in collaboration with local experts. A Certificate of Attendance is awarded following successful completion of the programme.

BRIDGES

BRIDGES is an IDF programme that builds the evidence for innovative education tools through translational research projects. 29 projects in 26 countries are involved in the programme. Application for the 4th round are open until 15 February 2012. BRIDGES is an IDF project supported by an educational grant from Lilly Diabetes.



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