What is the IDF BRIDGES 2 Programme?

**Aim**
The IDF-Lilly BRIDGES 2 Programme aims to translate evidence-based approaches from the first round of the BRIDGES programme and replicate to other contexts or countries, to improve the lives of people living with diabetes.

**Focus of BRIDGES 2**
- Secondary prevention (Education and Improvement of quality of care for people living with diabetes)
- Community approach
- Sustainable projects

**Three-pronged framework for a successful replication of projects:**
1. Scientific guidance from Mentors from Phase 1 and operational support from IDF
2. Endorsement and support by local authorities for sustainability
3. Replicating evidence-based successful projects from the first phase of BRIDGES to be 1; scientific guidance 2 and endorsement 3

**Methodology**
The leader of the original/pilot project (also called "Mentor") will train the local principal investigator (Local PI) and team to conduct the implementation of the project. Local PI/team will be responsible for the appropriate project development. Local health authorities will provide written commitment to support large scale implementation of the project if proven successful.

**Expected Outcomes**
Successful reproduction of the model/pilot project, showing improvement of care provided to people with diabetes; with measurable outcomes at various levels: clinical, metabolic, psychological and economic.

**The 2nd call for application submission is open**
Thus, this call for applications is specific to the replication or expansion of one of the three selected interventions from the previous round of the BRIDGES programme.

All grant proposals submitted will be peer reviewed and prioritised by a cross-disciplinary external review group under the coordination of IDF.

**Grant application submission deadline: Monday February 26th, 2018 at midnight**

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Application forms and further details are available at: https://www.idf.org/our-activities/epidemiology-research/bridges2-.html
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For more information about the IDF-Lilly BRIDGES 2 Programme, please contact us at bridges@idf.org or visit www.idf.org/bridges.