

# EYES ON DIABETES

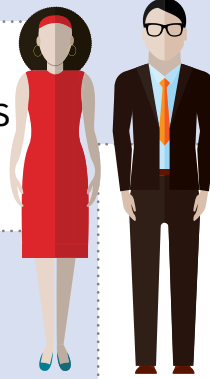


## THE ISSUE

**415 MILLION** ADULTS WITH DIABETES  
**640 MILLION** BY 2040





## THE CHALLENGE

**1 IN 2** ADULTS WITH DIABETES IS **UNDIAGNOSED**. MOST OF THESE CASES ARE TYPE 2 DIABETES








## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

MANY PEOPLE WITH UNDIAGNOSED TYPE 2 DIABETES ALREADY HAVE **COMPLICATIONS**:

-  RETINOPATHY
-  CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
-  KIDNEY DISEASE
-  NEUROPATHY



## SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES INCLUDE:

-  EXCESSIVE THIRST
-  WEIGHT LOSS
-  FREQUENT URINATION
-  LACK OF ENERGY
-  **A** BLURRED VISION

## A SOLUTION

**SCREENING FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES IS IMPORTANT** TO ENSURE EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



**DIABETES RISK SCORES** ARE SIMPLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE METHODS OF IDENTIFYING PEOPLE WITH UNDIAGNOSED TYPE 2 DIABETES

## ACT TODAY TO CHANGE TOMORROW

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