

Welcome to THE DIABETES ALLIANCE Integrated Care Initiative

We are very pleased to invite your practice to join the Diabetes Alliance Integrated Care Initiative!

We hope you will consider this invitation as an opportunity to be involved in an initiative that will lead to a well-integrated health system that recognises the importance of the patient's experience of care and the consequences to their health.

The goal of the Diabetes Alliance Initiative is to support people in our region with Type 2 diabetes to have access to the best care available, with their own general practitioner and practice nurse, leading to improved clinical outcomes.

We recognise the valuable role played by GPs and practice nurses as the patient's preferred diabetes care providers. The initiative supports them as the basis for improving clinical outcomes, by ensuring primary care clinicians have access to the tools they need to provide the best evidenced care.

Being a part of the Diabetes Alliance Integrated Care Initiative involves three main elements:

1. A multidisciplinary clinic at your practice involving an allocated Diabetes Specialist, an Advanced Trainee & Diabetes Educator and a HNECC PHN staff member together with GPs and Practice Nurses. Each GP will be allocated a minimum of ½ day to conduct case conferences.

Note: Participating GPs are entitled to 40 category 1 points from RACGP & ACRRM when they see three patients with the specialist team and attend 1 hour of in-house education.

2. An individualised data report provided free for your practice as a method to have quick, easy access to your whole-of-practice diabetes data allowing you to recognise and implement quality improvement opportunities. This data will be provided with a local and national benchmarking element for your team
3. Structured, individualised, data-informed educational activities specifically designed to meet the needs of your practice.

We hope you will consider this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you.

For further information or to register your practice with the Diabetes Alliance, either contact:

- Your PHN Primary Care Improvement Officer, phone ☎ 1300 859 028, or
- The Diabetes Alliance Administrative Officer at HNELHD-DiabetesAlliance@health.nsw.gov.au or phone ☎ 02 4016 4534.