Development of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy

Online Public Consultation

Consultation details

Overview

The new Australian National Diabetes Strategy seeks to prioritise Australia’s response to diabetes, and to identify approaches to reduce the impact of diabetes in the community.

Developing a new Australian National Diabetes Strategy provides a valuable opportunity to evaluate current approaches to diabetes services and care; consider the role of governments at all levels, as well as other stakeholders; evaluate whether current efforts and investments align with identified needs; maximise the efficient use of existing, limited healthcare resources; and articulate a vision for preventing, detecting, and managing diabetes and for diabetes research efforts.

The Australian National Diabetes Strategy will form part of the Government’s overall strategic framework for managing chronic diseases, which recognises the shared health determinants, risk factors and multi-morbidities that exist across a broad range of chronic conditions.

We welcome the diverse perspectives, experience and knowledge of all diabetes stakeholders and interested members of the community including people with diabetes, families, carers, health care professionals, researchers, community and non-government organisations, all levels of government, industry and business.

Why we are consulting

The purpose of this consultation is to seek feedback from the community on the draft *Strategic Framework for Action* presented in the *Consultation Paper for the development of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy* and further inform the development of the Strategy. The consultation paper has been prepared by the National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Group (NDSAG), a committee appointed by the Australian Government.

How to give us your views

A Strategic Framework for Action: Consultation paper for the development of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy is available for you to download and read.

Online questionnaire

The online questionnaire contains:

* Demographics
* Questions under each of the 5 goals
* Final comments

Tips

* It is not compulsory to answer every question.
* If you wish to leave a section blank, click ‘next’.
* Keep responses concise, 500 words (1000–2000 allowed for the final question). Type or ‘copy and paste’ responses directly into the text field for each question.
* You can start and return later—please note the email address and login details you use.
* This document is provided as an aid for you or your organisation to complete the online questionnaire. While it sets out the consultation questions, it is not a template for you to complete your answers. You will still be required to enter your responses and submit into the online questionnaire.
* Where applicable please identify the full name of any programmes/initiatives you refer to and list relevant web links and supporting references.

Contact details

If you have any questions, please email your enquiry to [NDSAG.secretariat@health.gov.au](mailto:NDSAG.secretariat@health.gov.au).

How we will use your responses

1. Your submission is being provided to the Australian Government Department of Health to inform the development of the Australian National Diabetes Strategy and may be made available to our committee members, contractors or consultants.
2. Submissions may be published online or quoted at the discretion of the Australian Government Department of Health. Please indicate in the ‘About you’ section whether your submission includes confidential information, is not for publication or your name is not to be published with your submission.
3. Your name and email address is requested in case we have questions about your response. If provided, your email may be used to inform you when the Strategy is publicly released or to advise you of any future consultations on related topics.
4. All responses will be treated as confidential, and no personally identifying information from your response will be released to any third party unless you specify otherwise.

Demographics

Please select the category or categories which best describe you

* an Individual
* at-risk of diabetes
* with type 1 diabetes
* with type 2 diabetes
* with gestational diabetes
* caring for someone with diabetes
* prefer not to disclose
* none of the above
* organisation
* Health professional
* Researcher/Academic (please specify field of expertise)
* Providing an official submission on behalf of…………… (Individual, Organisation)

I am:

* of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent
* a person from a culturally linguistic and diverse background
* I live in an:
* urban area
* rural area
* remote area
* Please provide your name
* Please provide the name of your organisation
* Please provide your email address so that we may contact you (optional)
* Please indicate if your responses:
* may be published online or quoted, with your name included
* may be published online or quoted without your name associated
* are regarded as personal or confidential

Questionnaire

Goal 1: Reduce the prevalence and incidence of people living with type 2 diabetes

\*\*\*500 word limit for each response\*\*\*

Question 1:

1. Which of the areas for action described for this goal are most appropriate and why?
2. Are there any additional actions you would you like to see the governments and/or other stakeholders take and why?

Question 2:

1. Please describe any existing programmes, initiatives or activities relevant to this goal that you think are working well and why? (Please indicate if you are aware of an evaluation report, and how it may be obtained)
2. Are there any existing activities, services or systems relevant to this goal that you think are not working well? (Please explain why, and discuss any barriers to their effectiveness)

Question 3:

The paper outlines some potential ways to measure Australia’s progress towards this goal. What do you think would be the most appropriate ways to measure this goal and why?

Goal 2: Promote earlier detection of diabetes

\*\*\*500 word limit for each response\*\*\*

Question 4:

1. Which of the areas for action described for this goal are most appropriate and why?
2. Are there any additional actions you would you like to see the governments and/or other stakeholders take and why?

Question 5:

1. Please describe any existing programmes, initiatives or activities relevant to this goal that you think are working well and why? (Please indicate if you are aware of an evaluation report and how it may be obtained)
2. Are there any existing activities, services or systems relevant to this goal that you think are not working well? (Please explain why, and discuss any barriers to their effectiveness)

Question 6:

The paper outlines some potential ways to measure Australia’s progress towards this goal. What do you think would be the most appropriate ways to measure this goal and why?

Goal 3: Reduce the occurrence of diabetes-related complications and improve quality of life among people with diabetes

\*\*\*500 word limit for each response\*\*\*

Question 7:

1. Which of the areas for action described for this goal are most appropriate and why?
2. Are there any additional actions you would you like to see the governments and/or other stakeholders take and why?

Question 8:

1. Please describe any existing programmes, initiatives or activities relevant to this goal that you think are working well and why? (Please indicate if you are aware of an evaluation report and how it may be obtained)
2. Are there any existing activities, services or systems relevant to this goal that you think are not working well? (Please explain why, and discuss any barriers to their effectiveness)

Question 9:

The paper outlines some potential ways to measure Australia’s progress towards this goal. What do you think would be the most appropriate ways to measure this goal and why?

Goal 4: Reduce the impact of diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other high risk groups

\*\*\*500 word limit for each response\*\*\*

Question 10:

1. Which of the areas for action described for this goal are most appropriate and why?
2. Are there any additional actions you would you like to see the governments and/or other stakeholders take and why?

Question 11:

1. Please describe any existing programmes, initiatives or activities relevant to this goal that you think are working well and why? (Please indicate if you are aware of an evaluation report and how it may be obtained)
2. Are there any existing activities, services or systems relevant to this goal that you think are not working well? (Please explain why, and discuss any barriers to their effectiveness)

Question 12:

The paper outlines some potential ways to measure Australia’s progress towards this goal. What do you think would be the most appropriate ways to measure this goal and why?

Question 13:

In relation to the impact of diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and high risk groups, please describe any barriers in accessing health services and/or education.

Goal 5: Strengthen prevention and care through research, evidence and data

\*\*\*500 word limit for each response\*\*\*

Question 14:

1. Which of the areas for action described for this goal are most appropriate and why?
2. Are there any additional actions you would you like to see the governments and/or other stakeholders take and why?

Question 15:

1. Please describe any existing programmes, initiatives or activities relevant to this goal that you think are working well and why? (Please indicate if you are aware of an evaluation report and how it may be obtained)
2. Are there any existing activities, services or systems relevant to this goal that you think are not working well? (Please explain why, and discuss any barriers to their effectiveness)

Question 16:

The paper outlines some potential ways to measure Australia’s progress towards this goal. What do you think would be the most appropriate ways to measure this goal and why?

Final comments

Question 17:

\*\*\*1,000–2,000 word limit\*\*\*

Please provide any further comments you may have.