

The Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020: Targeted Consultation on the Implementation Plan

March 2017

Consultation details

Overview

Diabetes in Australia: focus on the future is an Implementation Plan for the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* (the Strategy) to address diabetes in Australia, developed in partnership between the Australian Government and all states and territories.

Background

Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020

The Strategy was released by the Australian Government Minister for Health on 13 November 2015. The Strategy outlines seven high-level goals with potential areas for action and measures of progress. The goals and potential areas for actions and measures of progress have guided the directions set out in this Implementation Plan.

The development of the Strategy incorporated feedback from public consultation (both face-to-face and web-based) and the advice of the National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Group and supporting experts.

Implementation Plan

In early 2016, an Australian National Diabetes Strategy Implementation Working Group (IWG) was established under the Community Care and Population Health Principal Committee of the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council. The purpose of the IWG was to operationalise each of the Strategy's goals through development of an Implementation Plan that will recommend ways to direct funding in a cost-effective and sustainable way to agreed actions over the life of the Strategy.

Further information on the development of the Strategy and Implementation Plan is available on the [Australian Government Department of Health's website](#).

Using the Implementation Plan

The Implementation Plan should guide the Australian, state and territory governments in planning, funding and implementing action to improve the health of all Australians, specifically to prevent people developing diabetes and/or minimising the risks of complications associated with diabetes.

The priority actions identified in the Implementation Plan are intended to complement initiatives already underway across all sectors, and do not address all of the potential areas for action listed within the Strategy. They highlight areas of action that are of high importance, or where there are identified gaps within currently delivered programs and services.

Five sections are identified for each Goal of the Implementation Plan, these include context, supporting evidence, current national action, indicators to measure progress (of the Strategy) and direction of future

work. Indicators to measure progress against the Goals of the Strategy have been developed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare in consultation with the IWG and included in this Plan.

Why are we consulting?

This targeted consultation is seeking feedback on the draft Implementation Plan, specifically relating to the direction of future work.

How to provide your feedback

Stakeholders are invited to review the draft Implementation Plan and provide comments via an online survey, which can be accessed through the Australian Government Department of Health's Consultation Hub.

The online consultation period closes at **11:59pm AEST on Friday 31 March 2017**.

Due to timeframes associated with committee processes, requests for extensions are unable to be granted.

The online survey covers:

- Section A: Demographics
- Section B: Direction of future work for Goals 1 – 7
- Section C: Final comments

What happens next?

Responses will be analysed by the Australian Government Department of Health to inform the finalisation of the Implementation Plan.

Endorsement of the Implementation Plan will be sought via the AHMAC process in mid-2017, prior to public release and dissemination.

Tips

- It is not compulsory to answer every question (except Question 3).
- It is necessary to provide your email address at Question 3 and if applicable, the details of the organisation you represent (Question 4). A response to all other questions is optional.
- If you wish to leave a section blank, click 'continue'.
- Please keep your responses concise – word limits are provided.
- References to research or literature can be included; however please do not reproduce published content in your response.
- Responses should be directly entered into the text field for each question – copying and pasting information from other documents may result in formatting issues and lost information.
Please note: Information can be saved and edited at any time prior to submitting your response.
- The survey may be completed over more than one session. Please retain your login details if you wish to complete the survey at a later time.

- A PDF of the survey is attached for your convenience to use as a template to complete either as an individual or to collate an organisation's response. You will need to then enter your response into the online survey.

How we will use your responses

- Your response is being provided to the Australian Government Department of Health to inform the finalisation of the Implementation Plan.
- The responses received to this online consultation process may be made available to members of the Implementation Working Group, Secretariat and designated experts who are contributing to the finalisation of the Implementation Plan.
Please note: All responses will be treated as confidential, and no personally identifying information from your response will be released.
- Your email address is mandatory to allow a PDF of your response to be automatically emailed to you after you submit your response. Your email may also be used to inform you when the Implementation Plan is publicly released.

Contact details

If you have any questions, please email your enquiry to Diabetes.Strategy@health.gov.au

Survey Questions

Section A: Demographics

Please note: Question 3 is a MANDATORY question. The email address is necessary so that login details and a PDF version of your response can be provided to you. If your response is on behalf of an organisation, your organisation will be notified when the Implementation Plan is finalised and made publicly available.

1. Please provide your name _____
2. Where are you based?
 - ACT
 - NSW
 - NT
 - QLD
 - SA
 - TAS
 - VIC
 - WA
 - Other– please specify _____
3. Please provide your email address _____ *(required)*
Your email address will be used to allow a PDF of your response to be automatically emailed to you after submitting a response to this survey.
4. Are you providing a response:
 - On behalf of an organisation
 - As a health professional (including allied health)
 - As a researcher/academic
 - As a policy maker
 - Other – please specify _____
5. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide the name of the organisation

6. Please specify your or your organisation’s area of expertise _____
7. Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person?
 - Yes
 - No

Section B: Direction of future work for Goals 1 – 7

In providing your responses to Section B of the survey, please consider that the questions in Section B are targeted towards the “Direction of Future Work” as outlined in Goals 1-7 in the Implementation Plan. General comments on the structure and content of the Implementation Plan more broadly should be provided in Section C.

Goal 1: Prevent people developing type 2 diabetes

Questions 8 – 12 relate to **Goal 1** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to pages 9 – 10 of the Implementation Plan)

8. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 1** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

9. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 1**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

10. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 1** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

11. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 1**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

12. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 1** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Goal 2: Promote awareness and earlier detection of type 1 and type 2 diabetes

Questions 13 – 17 relate to **Goal 2** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to page 14 of the Implementation Plan)

13. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 2** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

14. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 2**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

15. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 2** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

16. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 2**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

17. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 2** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

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

Questions 18 – 22 relate to **Goal 3** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to pages 18– 19 of the Implementation Plan)

18. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 3** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

19. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 3**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

20. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 3** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

21. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 3**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

22. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 3** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Goal 4: Reduce the impact of pre-existing and gestational diabetes in pregnancy

Questions 23 – 27 relate to **Goal 4** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to pages 22 – 23 of the Implementation Plan)

23. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 4** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

24. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 4**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

25. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 4** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

26. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 4**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

27. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 4** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Goal 5: Reduce the impact of diabetes among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Questions 28 – 32 relate to **Goal 5** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to page 28 of the Implementation Plan)

28. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 5** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

29. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 5**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

30. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 5** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

31. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 5**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)
32. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 5** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Goal 6: Reduce the impact of diabetes among other priority groups

Questions 33 – 37 relate to **Goal 6** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to page 33 of the Implementation Plan)

33. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 6** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

34. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 6**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

35. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 6** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

36. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 6**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

37. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 6** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Goal 7: Strengthen prevention and care through research, evidence and data

Questions 38 – 42 relate to **Goal 7** and its **Direction of future work** (refer to page 35 of the Implementation Plan)

38. The **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 7** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

39. With regard to the **National Priority Actions** identified in **Goal 7**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

40. The **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 7** are adequate.

Strongly Disagree *Disagree* *No Opinion* *Agree* *Strongly Agree*

41. With regard to the **Strengthen Current Actions** identified in **Goal 7**, is there anything missing or what should change? (100 word limit)

42. Are there relevant **Potential Areas for Action** for **Goal 7** from the *Australian National Diabetes Strategy 2016-2020* that should be included and prioritised in the Implementation Plan? (100 word limit)

Section C – Final comments

43. Please provide any other comments on the structure, readability and content of the Implementation Plan. (200 word limit)

Completion

This marks the end of the survey.

Please be aware that once your response is submitted it cannot be edited. However, should you wish to retract your response, please contact the Australian Government Department of Health at Diabetes.Strategy@health.gov.au

A PDF of your response to this survey will be automatically emailed to you at the email address you have provided.

["SUBMIT" button]

Thank you for participating in this consultation.