

Who can join DPAC?

Membership is open to individuals and organizations that support DPAC's mission, vision and goals. DPAC values all partners and seeks input from diverse populations and those living with diabetes.

What is DPAC's structure:

The Board of Directors is the governing body of DPAC and is responsible for leading DPAC in accordance with its mission, vision and goals. Ad hoc subcommittees will be appointed by the Board of Directors, as needed, to respond to DPAC members' priorities as identified in annual member surveys.

What are the benefits of DPAC membership?

- ◆ Expand knowledge, skills and leadership related to diabetes
- ◆ Increase and promote partnerships through networking
- ◆ Celebrate statewide progress in initiatives that reduce the impact of diabetes and its complications.

Diabetes is one of the most controllable and often preventable chronic diseases.

Contact information:

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Michigan Diabetes



PROVIDING STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP IN DIABETES SUPPORT



What is special about DPAC?

Since 1978, DPAC has been the only statewide collaboration of diabetes partners in Michigan. DPAC promotes and coordinates collaboration among stakeholders, organizations and persons with an active interest in diabetes. DPAC takes an active leadership position on key diabetes issues that impact the residents of Michigan.

What are DPAC's goals?

- Ensure access to self-management training, supplies, and health care.
- Expand diabetes primary prevention activities.
- Reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations.
- Improve knowledge of the impact of diabetes, research, and programs available to improve quality and reduce costs.
- Increase evidence-based clinical knowledge among service providers.

What is DPAC?

The Diabetes Partners in Action Coalition (DPAC) is a partnership of individuals and organizations actively working to inform, motivate, and activate people in Michigan who are affected by diabetes or working with people with diabetes.

Mission:

To provide statewide leadership to prevent and control diabetes and reduce its impact in Michigan.

Vision:

DPAC is an active, unified collaboration in Michigan to prevent and reduce diabetes and its complications.

Two DPAC full membership meetings are held yearly:

- The meetings include presentations related to diabetes prevention and management, dedicated networking times, recognition of members' initiatives and updates on state and national diabetes programs.
- The full DPAC membership is invited to both meetings, with one meeting held in the spring and one in November coordinated with National Diabetes Month at the Capitol.

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