

# WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

## STORIES CONNECT, INSPIRE, AND SUPPORT CHANGE.

Join us at the *DPAC Forum on April 30* for a day of *Networking, Listening & Learning*.  
Location: *The MTG Space at GLAR in Lansing, MI. Conference 9:00am – 4:00pm*



### Caravan to Canada – Jillian Rippolone

What is a Caravan to Canada, who goes, why is it needed? This personal journey will bring understanding of the barriers faced by many to get the medicine they need.

### Transition, Transition, Transition - Life moves fast in a college town!

Life is always in transition, but what about the transition from home to college or college to career? Taking responsibility for your health, can be a big job; There are resources to help.



COLLEGE  
DIABETES  
NETWORK

## Sally Joy Award Presentation

This award recognizes an individual for their advocacy and passion to improve the lives of people living with diabetes. There's still time to nominate someone at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCTJWTF>



### Voices from the field: Diabetes and Cardiovascular Health

Dr. Michael Valitutto will share screening protocols and recommendations for cardiovascular health in people living with diabetes. People with type 2 diabetes are twice as likely to die from heart disease and stroke.



### Voices from the field: Diabetes and Mental Health

Ms. Leela Kausch will share her journey to become a mental health specialist for those living with diabetes. She will look at mental health aspects of diabetes and what she sees in her daily practice. There will be discussion on provider burnout and take home resources will be distributed.



### Diabetes Improvement Plan – We need your voice.

We need DPAC's input to prioritize Michigan's strategic direction. This will be an interactive session to harness collective expertise in the room.



*There is no fee to attend, but you must register to reserve your spot!*



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