Diabetes Partners in Action Coalition DPAC

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DPAC Forum Planning Team

We Need Your Help!

We are looking for DPAC partners to help plan the DPAC Forum on April 30. This group will suggest speakers, topics and timing. If you would like to participate click here.

Sally Joy Award

Nominations Open

Do you know someone who should be recognized for their leadership and passion for diabetes prevention or self-management? DPAC is accepting nominations for the Sally Joy Leadership Award.

Register Now!

2020 DPAC Forum

Thursday, April 30 at the MTG Space in Lansing. Use the link below to register. There is no fee to attend, but you must register to reserve your spot

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

In Michigan, November was recognized as Diabetes Awareness Month by Governor Whitmer. DPAC produced a video to honor the proclamation, shared resources and updated the DPACMI.org website. Here's a breakdown of resources, audience sizes and share/views. It was a great month to raise awareness.

Take Diabetes To Heart
Post Reach - 2389

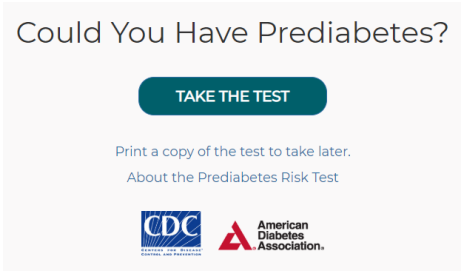
Voices of Michigan Video
Post Reach - 6074
Views - 322

T1D Stigma Video
Post Reach - 1034
Views - 89

A New Title for Diabetes Educators

"Diabetes care and education specialists" is the new name the American Association of Diabetes Educators unveiled for members at the 2019 conference in Houston. The new designation is designed to better reflect the role of educators as "the cornerstone of the diabetes care team." A full rollout of the title will come in January 2020.

New Combined Prediabetes Risk Test



The American Diabetes Association (ADA) and CDC partnered to combine their former prediabetes risk tests into one. The new test ensures questions are easy to understand and users can access further information easily. It also provides stronger calls to action, a results page that can be emailed and printed and an explanation of what the results mean. The CDC has removed the former prediabetes screening test from the website. If your organization displayed a graphic or linked to the CDC website, please remove it and use the new graphic and link: https://cdc.gov/prediabetes/takethetest/

Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label

The new label will make it easier for consumers to make better informed food choices. While the new label is already appearing on packages, manufacturers with $10 million or more in annual sales, must switch by Jan. 1, 2020. See the label on the right to see what's different!

Serving sizes on the new label are changing. Twenty years ago, people tended to eat smaller amounts than they do now. The new serving size reflects what people are likely to eat or drink today and not necessarily the portions they should eat.