

ONLINE: One Day Diabetes Update for Practice Nurses

Gippsland PHN Education Event: 02PNDIABETES21-22

An invitation is extended to Practice Nurses and other interested health professionals to attend this interactive online education workshop

DATE

SATURDAY
23 October 2021

TIME

8.45am
Join Zoom

9.00am Gippsland PHN Welcome
09.15 # 1 – What is diabetes?
10.25 # 2 – Blood glucose monitoring
11.35 Break
12.05 # 3 – Diabetes Medications
13.15 # 4 – Screening for diabetes Complications
14.05 # 5 – Ages and stages in diabetes care
14.30 Close

LOCATION

Zoom online

BOOKING DEADLINE

14 October 2021
(latecomers may not be able to attend)

REGISTER
HERE

Please check your email for the join webinar link. This will be forwarded from Diabetes Victoria with a reminder prior to the workshop.

See [Gippsland PHN Events page](#) for all event information

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

A day of opportunity to learn more about diabetes that will help you to support your patients with more confidence plus greater knowledge and understanding. This interactive webinar will cover information about the types of diabetes, monitoring technologies, medication management and complication screening.

Expert diabetes practitioners from Diabetes Victoria will explain:

1. **What is diabetes-** covers classification & types and an overview of the physiology
2. **Blood glucose monitoring-** covers principles of blood glucose checking, managing sick days managing highs and lows, and an overview of urgent care situations
3. **Diabetes medications-** covers oral and injectable medications for type 2 diabetes and using Insulin.
4. **Screening and treating diabetes complications-** covers risk factors, microvascular and macrovascular complications, screening, cycles of care and resources for more information
5. **Ages and stages of diabetes care-** covers management priorities across age groups

FACILITATOR

Karen Crawford will MC and present with other experienced credentialed diabetes educators. Karen has worked for Diabetes Victoria, coordinating health professional training programs for more than twelve years. Karen is a registered nurse, midwife and credentialed diabetes educator, and a Fellow of the Australian College of Nursing.

Karen is involved in the development and delivery of a variety of programs and resources for Diabetes Victoria and has presented at a number of national and international conferences on much of this work over the years. Karen is chair of the ADEA Course Accreditation and Standards of Practice Committee which is responsible for the accreditation of postgraduate diabetes courses in Australia. She is also a member of the Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group and is part of their Diabetes Subcommittee.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will be able:

- to describe the classifications and outline pathophysiology of diabetes.
- define risks and action pathways for urgent care
- describe medication and equipment

Further details on [webpage](#).