

# Diabetes Education Services



The MBPH Diabetes Education Team aims to provide people, diabetes treatment options, education about diabetes and assistance needed to promote health and wellbeing.

A Diabetes Educator is a specially trained nurse who has experience, qualifications and advanced knowledge in the care of people living with diabetes.

## What we do

- ✓ Provide education about Diabetes
- ✓ Review of blood glucose levels and adjustment of insulin doses post admission to hospital (Internal referrals only)
- ✓ Speaking to community groups such as schools and service clubs
- ✓ Education for the Initiation of injectable medications
- ✓ Education and support for the commencement of continuous glucose monitoring
- ✓ Education and support for continuous subcutaneous insulin infusions (insulin pump therapy)

The Diabetes Education Team provides education and support to people who are admitted to hospital with Diabetes as part of their usual care.

## Hospital Specialists can also refer:

- ✓ People with diabetes who have been commenced on insulin during their hospital stay
- ✓ People with diabetes with complex care needs

## We also provide outpatients services to:

- ✓ Women with Gestational Diabetes
- ✓ Women with Diabetes who are pregnant or planning pregnancy
- ✓ Children and adolescents with Diabetes (Both Type 1 and 2)
- ✓ Carers of people with diabetes including children's services

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

 **(03) 5022 3250**

Referrals can be sent to

Diabetes Education,  
Mildura Base Public Hospital,  
Community Services or via TRAKCARE