

GUAM DIABETES FACT SHEET



Division of Public Health
Bureau of Community Health Service
GUAM DIABETES PREVENTION & CONTROL PROGRAM



The Diabetes Prevention and Control Program is a system based public health program responsible for designing, implementing and evaluating public health prevention and control strategies to reduce the burden of diabetes by addressing the Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2020 priority area related to diabetes, through measurement procedure (surveillance), increasing the percentage of recommended foot exams, eye exams, influenza and pneumococcal vaccines, A1C tests, demonstrating success in reducing health disparities for high risk populations, and establishing linkages for the promotion of wellness, physical activity, weight, and blood pressure control, and smoking cessation for people with diabetes.

Guam DPCPs Mission:

To provide policies and activities that will improve the quality and access to diabetes care; improve health care providers' understanding of diabetes control; promote an integrated approach to care; and foster partnership with community based organizations in the prevention and control of diabetes.



Objectives:

The Guam DPCP objectives are as follows:

1. Maintains **surveillance** data through the Guam Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and available data resources;
2. Strengthens Diabetes **Community Infrastructure** through addressing the 10 Essential Public Health Services through the Guam Diabetes and NCD (Non-Communicable Disease) Strategic Plan for Guam from 2013 to 2018 and providing support to the Guam Diabetes Control Coalition, the Guam Diabetes Association and NCD Consortium;
3. Collaborate with stakeholders in providing health **training** annually for health care professionals and the community;
4. Provides access to **diabetes education** and information through outreach; educational pamphlets & brochures; DVD's; PSA's; commercials; health cooking shows and demonstrations; and the dphss.guam.gov. and Livehealthy.guam.gov websites;
5. Provides **access to healthcare** and **linkages to nutrition, physical activity, tobacco cessation, and alcohol prevention**; and

For additional information call the Guam Diabetes Prevention and Control Program at 671.735.336.



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