Did you know?

Diabetes contributes to

- 30% of strokes
- Leading cause of blindness
- 40% of heart attacks
- 50% of kidney failure requiring dialysis
- 70% of all non-traumatic leg and foot amputations

Cost

- $3.5 billion in 2017
- $5 billion in 2027
- 11 million Canadians currently have diabetes or prediabetes
- 14 million Canadians will have diabetes or prediabetes in 2027
- 1 Canadian is diagnosed with diabetes every three minutes
- 1.5 million Canadians have type 2 diabetes – and don’t know it

Taking action on diabetes

Every year,

- 2.5 million web visitors find the information they need
- 3.6 million Canadians with diabetes benefit from our world-leading Clinical Practice Guidelines
- D-CAMPS: 1,600 children with type 1 diabetes attend our 12 D-Camps
- 80,000 people attend 1,400 Diabetes Canada programs and educational events
- 20,000 people get answers to their diabetes-related calls and emails
- 100+ researchers are finding ways to prevent, better treat or discover a cure

Partner with Diabetes Canada to improve lives by

- learning – visit diabetes.ca, subscribe to our publications, join our social media conversation
- volunteering – your time, your voice, your story
- donating – financially to Diabetes Canada and giving your gently used clothes to Clothesline
- fundraising – join Team Diabetes, organize your own event – and much more!

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