

Community Nursing Innovation Programme 2024

Diabetes Projects



Project aims	Project lead	Location
<p>1. Diabetes Action Learning Sets for Social Care Nurses</p> <p>The overall aim of the above project is to enhance diabetes care in residential settings by upskilling further our social care nursing colleagues and develop their confidence in recognising the need for further interventions but also consider how to support them to work more closely with health care colleagues to optimise the care and experience for the residents they care for.</p>	<p><i>Sharon Lee & Anne Goodchild</i></p>	<p>Kent</p>
<p>2. Growing Up Sweet</p> <p>A brand new two-day education course for young adolescent Type 1 diabetic patients from 16 to 19 years old, incorporating principles already taught on DAFNE and Sweet 1 CPD accredited carbohydrate counting courses. Currently young Type 1 patients are transferred over to Adult Community Service with very little knowledge on Carb counting principles using insulins. Education on this subject is given mainly to the parents whilst child is growing up. Often these skills are not passed on by the parent to the child. Either they have never fully understood the principles themselves or get forgotten over time.</p>	<p><i>Claire Vine</i></p> <p><i>Laurence Chester</i></p>	<p>Essex</p>
<p>3. Improving Professional standards of community diabetes care through an integrated approach.</p> <p>This project will be nurse led to ensure all people in our Primary Care Network receive the same standard of Diabetes care to help reduce secondary complications. Inequality for the housebound patients currently exists and we want to reduce this inequality. This will help contribute to an integrated approach working alongside Primary care. This will result in a better patient experience with a workforce equipped to identify diabetes complications earlier.</p>	<p><i>Wallis MacDonald</i></p> <p><i>Jackie McNicholas</i></p>	<p>Surrey</p>
<p>4. Diabetes Inclusion Project</p> <p>The aim of the project is to increase the knowledge base of support staff, hostel workers, voluntary/local/charity organisations around diabetes; its aetiology, complications, treatment and patient care pathway. The 'diabetes champions' attending the training, alongside expert patients, will help diabetic service users access appropriate care. The number of clients accessing annual reviews will increase as will knowledge and the ability to self care. Positive and negative findings from the champions work will be fed back to inform future service provision within primary care.</p>	<p><i>Kirsten Roberts</i></p> <p><i>Rosa Carter</i></p> <p><i>Jayne Bennet</i></p>	<p>Bristol</p>
<p>5. Diabetes Care for people with Diabetes who are housebound or live in a nursing home</p> <p>This project will support the Primary Care Network (PCN) to develop a 'Diabetes Support Team' to enable timely access to diabetes care, focusing on the elderly and frail population, living in care/nursing homes, or registered as housebound. This group of people with Diabetes are often underserved. This project will support our continued plans to recover and improve the recovery in diabetes care. This will enable collaborative, coordinated, and effective patient-centred care resulting in reduced health inequalities, risk of complications and hospital admissions. It will ensure Diabetes care is accessible to everyone living with Diabetes.</p>	<p><i>Claire Bolton</i></p>	<p>Cornwall</p>