

# AUSTRALIAN DIABETES SOCIETY STRATEGIC PLAN 2023–2027



## Our Vision

**COMMITTED TO  
RESEARCH AND  
EDUCATION FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN  
DIABETES CARE**

## Our Purpose

We are dedicated to provide the best care to the person with diabetes through excellence in education, research and clinical care

## Our Mission

- To prevent diabetes and its complications
- To provide excellence in education for health professionals
- To promote collaboration, research and education
- To work with other organisations committed to improved diabetes treatment and care
- To advocate for health policies around diabetes and its prevention
- To support the person with diabetes to live well

## Our Approach

### RESEARCH

Promote and support high quality research in diabetes

### EDUCATE

Promote and support high quality education in diabetes

### STANDARDS

Promote and support effective guidelines and standards for the prevention, diagnosis and management of diabetes

### ADVOCACY

Synthesise high quality advocacy/advice and putting these into action

## Our Goals

Support and promote Australian research

Develop and disseminate excellent education

Develop evidence-based guidelines and standards

Advocate for more research funding and workforce support

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## Our Strategic Pillars

### RESEARCH

**We will promote and support research to translate into better diabetes care.**

- provide advice on advocacy on research priorities both internally and externally facing and lead the National Diabetes Research Agenda for advocacy with Government
- review and update eligibility, scope, funding and information regarding research grants administered by the Society
- provide research skills and development support to early career researchers
- ensure the Society's continued contribution to the strategic direction of Diabetes Australia Research Program and other relevant funding bodies

### EDUCATION

**We will deliver high quality education to health professionals involved in diabetes care.**

- provide advice to the Council on education priorities
- to review and update the scope, curriculum and information regarding education activities administered by the Society, including Practical Skills Course, John R Turtle Course, Diabetes Technology Workshop, ADC, ADATS, BPDC, DFA Meeting, webinars and live panel discussions
- to provide education support to early career researchers, advanced trainees, specialists, scientists, general practitioners, other health practitioners involved in diabetes
- provide input and guidance for the National Diabetes Care Course

### STANDARDS

**We will develop and disseminate guidelines, position statements and national standards to ensure that health professionals can deliver excellent diabetes care.**

- provide advice on clinical guidelines/standards priorities
- identify, oversee and prioritise the review of existing, and initiate new, position statements, guidelines and treatment/management algorithms
- review and provide input and guidance into NADC and DFA standards
- respond to requests to review and provide input/comments into standards, guidelines and position statements developed by other external groups, including DA, ADEA, ADIPS, ANZPED, RACP, RACGP

### ADVOCACY

**We will synthesise and support advocacy to ensure that research and the diabetes workforce is well funded and supported.**

- receive and synthesise advocacy requests from the divisions and other subcommittees of the Society
- work with and establish a coordinated approach with Diabetes Australia, Australian Diabetes Educators Association and other groups as necessary on advocacy-related matters
- provide advocacy and advice on workforce support and expansion
- enact advocacy on behalf of the ADS Council, its divisions and subcommittees
- ensure established communication channels with advocacy groups including with our unified partners DA and ADEA

## Our Values

**Make a difference**

**Trust**

**Collaboration**

**Respect**

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