

Diabetes Care at the Centre: Grassroots Care & Prevention

August 13 & 14, 2010

In order to address the issues relating to diabetes and cardiovascular disease amongst Aboriginal people living in and around Alice Springs, this symposium is designed to inform service delivery, improve prevention and enhance treatment protocols. It will showcase some best practice examples of effective care programs and explore the social, cultural and psychological factors impacting chronic disease.

The aims of this symposium are to promote engagement between local health care providers, educators, researchers and policy makers; and to expand knowledge of evidence based care in an effort to reduce the ill health and mortality caused by the complications of diabetes.

The symposia will have a particular focus on preventative and educational programs in remote communities and will tackle the barriers to improving health outcomes in these settings.

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The symposium is presented by Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute in collaboration with Central Australian Aboriginal Congress and the Alice Springs Hospital.

Key topics include:

- Primary Prevention
- Care Planning
- Lifestyle Modification
- Maternal & Child Health
- Integrating Primary & Tertiary Care
- Managing Complications of Diabetes



Registration is complimentary but imperative.

Visit www.bakeridi.edu.au for further information and registration details or contact the symposium co-ordinator on 1300 728 900.