

Thanks for taking part in our Diabetes Literacy Survey – a European funded Research project – <http://www.diabetesliteracy.eu>

## About the Diabetes Literacy Survey

The survey consists of three questionnaires: one first shorter and two second longer questionnaires: the educational “Wiki” for people with T2DM and people at risk of diabetes.

### The objectives of the survey are:

- To assess the current state of the art of national diabetes strategies in the European member states, USA, Taiwan and Israel by using a systematic and comparative analysis and involving stakeholders representing different diabetes related groups in each of the countries
- To assess the variation of diabetes education programs in the named countries to identify gaps and barriers in diabetes educational management
- To develop an annotated compendium of diabetes self-management education programs in the named countries

### Who receives access to the Diabetes Literacy Survey information?

You will be given access to all data collected. The collaborators of the EU Diabetes Literacy Survey project will also have access to your responses in order to compile results and draw conclusions across programs and countries. The evaluation of the dates will be carried out anonymously.

Please answer all questions according to your personal knowledge and views. The survey is going to end on.... . The data will be analyzed and presented at the end of the project.

### You do not have to participate in this research

Should you not wish to participate in this research, you may withdraw at any stage without giving a reason. Non-participation will not affect your employment or eligibility for participation in future research in any way.

We would appreciate your participation in the Diabetes Literacy Survey.

## **First questionnaire**

### What is the aim of this questionnaire?

The aim of this questionnaire is to assess the current state of the art of national diabetes self-management education strategies in the European member states, USA, Taiwan and Israel. To achieve this objective we use the Global Diabetes Survey technology to bring together information about the existence and implementation of diabetes educational activities.

### How to fill in the first questionnaire?

The questionnaire consists of 12 questions. Some will be answered with a rating scale (slide bar) others are answered by ticking a box. Please answer all questions. You do not have to answer all questions at once. You can continue at a later date. Answered questions are automatically saved.

Subsequent to this first questionnaire you will find the two other questionnaires where you can give information to educational training programs..

## **Second and third questionnaire - “Wikis” for educational training programs**

The following two questionnaires are longer and determine the specifics of educational programs for people with T2DM and people at risk of diabetes/pre-diabetes. Appropriate to a “Wiki” database information of these programs should be collected conjointly. Please note that there is only one database for each diabetes educational program.

### What are the aims of these questionnaires?

- To assess the variation of diabetes education programs in the European member states, USA, Taiwan and Israel to identify gaps and barriers in diabetes educational management
- To collect specific information regarding a particular program.
- To assess the contents and their implementation as accurately as possible
- To assess the quality and effectiveness

All information will be published as a compendium which will be available online at the conclusion of this research project. Anyone interested will have access to the program summary.

### Who should answer the “Wiki” questionnaires?

Please answer the questions of Wiki only if you have detailed knowledge of diabetes self-management and prevention programs.

### How to fill in the program wiki questionnaire

First, you will be asked for diabetes self-management education and prevention programs. Please fill in the name of the program. The database opens if the program is already included enabling you to view the choice of answers. You have the option to add and edit these answers.

If the program is not already stored, you will receive the whole questionnaire about the program. Please answer them by ticking off one or more boxes or fill out the appropriate fields.

If you do not know any further programs please use the button "finish questionnaire". Your answers are automatically saved. At any time you have the option to add information about a program by opening this program again.

If you have any technical problems, do not hesitate to contact [info@globaldiabetessurvey.com](mailto:info@globaldiabetessurvey.com).

### Ending your cooperation in the project

If you won't further participate at this survey you can stop your membership at any time and without assigning reasons. For this, please see the link „My Profile“, click the button „cancel membership“ and all items of "My Profile" will be deleted instantly. An identification of your person is not possible accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your participation.