

Helping older people with diabetes, their families and doctors discuss palliative and end of life care

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We are seeking older people with diabetes to comment about some new information that was developed to help people with diabetes, their families and doctors and health professionals decide when palliative care and end of life care could help manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

What will I have to do?

You will be invited to join a group discussion, called a focus group, and discuss the information with other people with diabetes and the research team.

We will send the information about palliative and end of life care to you a week before the focus group so you will have time to read it before the discussion takes place.

If you cannot attend a focus group we can send you the information for you to return your comments about the information to us via mail or email.

The research is funded by a Diabetes Australia Research Trust Grant.

Who can participate?

People with diabetes who are 65 years and older and family members who are able to read English and can consent to join the discussion, can participate.

Want more information?

If you are interested or would like to ask questions about the study you can contact one of the researchers listed below:

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