Mission

The Diabetes Educator Section, a multidisciplinary professional section of the Canadian Diabetes Association, leads, advocates for and supports excellence in diabetes education for healthcare professionals and people living with diabetes.
## Diabetes Educator Section (DES) Executive 2012 to 2013

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A Message from the Chair to Diabetes Educator Section Members

Welcome to the 16th Annual CDA/CSEM Conference and Annual Meetings

Writing this report has given me the opportunity to reflect back on the past year – the accomplishments, the issues, and the dedicated work that goes into the functioning of an effective executive. I am only one of the hundreds of DES volunteers who want to help people with diabetes live healthy lives until there is a cure. These volunteers include the National Executive, the special interest groups, the advocacy committees, and the DES chapters, just to name a few.

One of the major aims this year was to increase communications among the more than 2,000 DES members. CDA is currently working towards a newly designed website that will make it easier to navigate the DES pages and to network with other members. So, watch for the new look to the CDA website coming soon. TimedRight, a new web portal, has allowed the special interest groups and chapters to link and share resources. Membership, too, is now an easier process with the ability for online renewals.

Also, work continues to enhance the special interest groups: DES Zoomers, Camp, Diabetes in the Elderly (formerly Long-term Care/Home Care), and the new Inpatient Quality and Safety interest group. These programs give DES members the opportunity to network with like-minded colleagues, and to share and create resources as well as expertise. A new process for how voting delegates are elected to attend the CDA National Annual General Meeting was also implemented this year. DES will have five delegates to represent the DES interests at the National Annual General Meeting. This is in compliance with the Not for Profit Act.

At the regional and local levels, DES members have been volunteering in many different ways through many different projects, including advocacy initiatives, presentations, assisting with CDA events (i.e. diabetes expos), and maintaining involvement within the chapters. When you hear of the outstanding efforts of the members in action, they truly depict the DES mission: to lead, advocate for, and support the excellence in diabetes education for healthcare professionals and those living with diabetes.
Perhaps the most memorable project this year was the planning of the DES 40th Anniversary. Members have been reminiscing, pulling out old photos, and describing what it was like to be an educator in the 70s. My memories include inserting dipsticks into urine, the first blood glucose meter that was as large as a laptop computer, and being reprimanded for taking a random blood glucose test because it was out of my scope of practise! Thank goodness times have changed. DES members have had to progress quickly with ever evolving new treatment and management protocols, which hasn’t been an easy task. We are grateful to the instigators of the PHWS for their commitment and insight into creating a camaraderie that enables us to work together at a National level.

As I hand the gavel over to Lori Berard, the new Chair, I would like to thank Zainab Ali, Coordinator, Professional Memberships & Projects, for all her hard work. She is the one who keeps her “finger on the pulse” and ensures that the DES runs smoothly. The DES executive works tirelessly behind the scenes and each of them have made my job easier. Also, a special thanks to you, the membership, for your interest and dedication in working with people with diabetes. For those of you who know me, I have a daily thought, and it is only appropriate to leave with this one: “In order for me to grow, I must be amongst those who are wiser than myself.” (author unknown) Thanks for sharing your wisdom and time!

Jan Cochrane RN BSN CDE  
Chair, Diabetes Educator Section  
Canadian Diabetes Association
Special Interest Groups

A new Interest Group has been added this year. Plans are to increase the support and networking opportunities.

**Paediatric Diabetes Interest Group:** This group consists of DES members with special interest in the care of children and adolescents with diabetes. This group provides an opportunity to share practices and learn from colleagues across the nation in regards to Paediatric diabetes practice through a web-based forum.

**Diabetes in the elderly:** For any DES member working with those who are elderly and living with diabetes. These elderly clients live at home, in retirement homes or in nursing care facilities (Long Term Care homes). This heterogeneous group may be self managing diabetes or have caregivers or health care workers managing their diabetes care. Members of this group network and share insights into best practices.

**Camp Interest Group:** For any DES member who has a special interest in advancing the practice of diabetes care and education at diabetes camps. They plan to create national directives that can be utilized across the country.

**DES Zoomers:** For any DES member with many years as a DES member and of retirement age - the retired, almost-retired and thinking-of-the-day. This group hopes to offer CDA and DES its experience and wisdom in all thing diabetes.

**Inpatient Quality and Safety Interest Group:** For any DES members with an interest in inpatient diabetes care. This new group provides an opportunity for members to communicate, collaborate and provide leadership relating to the development, implementation and evaluation of best practices in inpatient diabetes management.

Public Policy and Advocacy

**Insulin Pumps**

Since 2011, the Association has developed and released provincial reports on the cost efficacy of publicly-funded insulin pump programs across the country. The Association’s provincial advocacy work has resulted in the launch of new insulin pump programs and expansion of insulin pump programs in all provinces except for Prince Edward Island. In 2013, a new program open to all people with type 1 diabetes who are clinically eligible was established in Alberta, as well as a new pediatric program in Nova Scotia.

**Diabetes Charter for Canada**

Led by the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Diabetes Charter is a grassroots advocacy initiative to provide governments with a standard of equity that would ensure Canadians living with diabetes have equitable access to supports they need to effectively manage their condition.
Foundational activities completed thus far to inform development of the future charter include:

- A literature review and environmental scan of international and Canadian charters.
- Individual workshops with the National Advocacy Council and participants attending the 2012 National Annual General Meeting.
- A panel of people living with diabetes, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders who were consulted resulting in five key themes identified for discussion at regional workshops:
  - Access to quality care
  - Health system support
  - Emotional support and mental health
  - Stigma
  - Information and education
- Four regional workshops that brought together people with diabetes, providers, and government representatives. Each workshop generated discussion on the identified themes, and rights and responsibilities of the diabetes community, as well as indicators to measure progress in diabetes care and support.
- To enable participation in the Charter development process by those who were interested yet unable to attend these workshops, a survey was circulated to members, volunteers, clinicians, educators, and other stakeholders.
- Input from a project advisory committee comprised of researchers, clinicians, diabetes educators, and advocates (including members of the Clinical and Scientific Section, Diabetes Educator Section, and National Advocacy Council), and chaired by the Association’s Chief Scientific Advisor, Dr. Jan Hux, was sought and incorporated.

Overall, approximately 200 people external to the Association have provided input into development of the Charter, including those with diabetes, caregivers, healthcare providers, and government officials. The Association is in the process of analyzing and refining these inputs toward a final charter.

**Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose**

SMBG for people with type 2 diabetes not on insulin continues to be an active public policy file. The Association advocates strongly for individualized testing as clinically appropriate, but also acknowledges that given limited public finances for healthcare, thresholds for public coverage for test strips may be reasonable. The Association urges public drug programs to consider our position on this issue as outlined within the Association’s September 2011 briefing document, in the *Canadian Journal of Diabetes*, which suggests minimum reimbursement levels based on patients’ use of oral medications and risk of hypoglycemia.

The Association continues to monitor this issue closely across Canada and actively engage governments to consider changes to policy for the public coverage of test strips.
Elections
Working in partnership with advocates and volunteers, the Association has succeeded in influencing party platforms as well as public discourse, resulting in public policy supported by all parties during election campaigns. For example:

- During the 2012 campaign in Alberta, the Progressive Conservative Party announced that it would, if re-elected, implement a new insulin pump program, which was actualized in 2013.
- During the 2013 campaign in British Columbia, the New Democratic Party promised that, if elected, the party would raise the threshold for insulin pump coverage to age 25.
- During the current election campaign in Nova Scotia, the New Democratic Party promised that, if re-elected, it would implement the Association’s diabetes wellness plan for that province, which includes:
  1. A provincial gap analysis of existing provincial programs and services for people with diabetes.
  2. Encouraging greater self-management of diabetes through public awareness campaigns, education, purposeful SMBG, and lifestyle change programs.
  3. Creating and supporting wellness programs through sustained and increased funding commitments to the Thrive! strategy – a plan for a healthier Nova Scotia.
  4. Expanding the existing insulin pump program commitment to include all people with type 1 diabetes, regardless of age, who would benefit as medically prescribed.

Individual Advocacy
The Association supports hundreds of individuals each year living with diabetes who have concerns about how they have been treated because of their diabetes. The Association has assisted with navigating the human rights process for complaints of discrimination that may lead to action on policy matters. In the past year alone, the Association responded to over 300 individual advocacy referrals, including:

- Access issues (e.g., medications, devices and supplies, diabetes services, health, life and mortgage insurance, financial assistance, tax credits)
- Discrimination in employment and public places
- Support for children with diabetes in school
- Driver licenses
- Diabetes care in institutional settings
- Piloting
- Service dogs for people with diabetes
Clinical Practice Guidelines

2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines
The Canadian Diabetes Association 2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Diabetes in Canada (2013 Guidelines) were launched on Monday, April 8, 2013. Under the outstanding direction of Dr. Alice Cheng, who acted as Chair, the almost three-year revision process involved the dedication of 120 healthcare experts who volunteered over 56,000 hours of their time and expertise to produce 38 chapters, 11 appendices, and 251 graded recommendations informing the practice of diabetes care. Already garnering accolades and active use across the country and throughout the world, this top-quality and comprehensive resource for healthcare practitioners is now serving as the new standard of care for diabetes in Canada.

Clinical Practice Guidelines Dissemination and Implementation
This year’s launch of the 2013 Guidelines included, for the first time, an entire suite of knowledge translation tools for healthcare providers to be used at both point-of-care and for educational purposes. Under the dedicated lead of Dr. Catherine Yu, Chair, 2013 Guidelines Dissemination and Implementation Committee, the following tools, resources, and programs were launched from April – September 2013:

• A mobile-responsive web portal, guidelines.diabetes.ca, that includes fully searchable guidelines, Executive Summary, and tools organized to the five key messages of the guidelines strategy: screening and diagnosis, vascular protection, glucose lowering, self-management education, and organizing diabetes care. To date, over 85,000 unique visitors have accessed the site.
• A 2013 Guidelines Quick Reference Card for use at point-of-care. After launch, a copy was sent to 30,000 healthcare providers.
• Slide sets and narrated slide sets for all 38 of the 2013 Guidelines chapters.
• An organized compendium of all Association patient education tools.
• Over 80 accredited Continuing Medical Education sessions, educating over 2,700 family physicians across Canada.
• Four webinars featuring “The Essentials”; educating over 400 Diabetes Educators.

Media results from the launch achieved 35 million impressions and over 300 story placements. The focus for the strategy in the 2014 fiscal year will include an expansion of clinical and patient decision support tools, a video series for in-hospital management, a launch of interprofessional workshops, and a rigorous qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the guidelines strategy to date.
Professional Publications

In June 2013, the *Canadian Journal of Diabetes* was accepted to be indexed in Medline®. The current volume year (37), starting from issue 1, will be indexed. The *CJD* will continue to publish 6 issues a year and, in 2013, will publish 6 supplement issues. The supplement issues include the 2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines, the 2013 Clinical Practice Guidelines Executive Summary, and both documents in French.

**Diabetes Education Standards Recognition Program**

The Standards Recognition Program (SRP) grants recognition to Diabetes Education Centres that successfully meet the Standards for Diabetes Education in Canada (2009). Participation in the SRP is voluntary. Centres complete a self-evaluation tool, which is then submitted to the CDA/DES SRP Review Committee for consideration.

To attain recognition status, a Diabetes Education Centre must demonstrate achievement of a minimum of 80% of the Standards for Diabetes Education in Canada within each of the Outcome, Process, and Structure categories. The DES would like to recognize the following Diabetes Education Centres who met the standards for diabetes education in 2013. The Standards Recognition for these centres will be effective from October 2013 to October 2018.

1. North Lambton Community Health Center – Diabetes Education Program
2. Diabetes Grey Bruce
3. Unison Health and Community Services Diabetes Education Center

Shelley Jones (Chair), Nola Kornnder, Lee McNiven, Rita Fitzgerald, Carol Fergusson, Carol Fergusson, Pamela Soley, and Gail MacNeill are recognized for their unique and professional contributions to the SRP program this year.
Diabetes Educator Section Awards 2013

The DES awards and grants represent excellence and celebrate the outstanding contributions of members in the areas of volunteerism, manuscript development, and chapter activities. The DES believes in investing in the development of its members, as evidenced by its scholarship and continuing education awards. Many of these awards would not be possible without the generous support of industry sponsors. Thanks to all sponsors for their support over the past year, and their continued recognition and celebration of the value of the Association’s activities.

**Diabetes Educator of the Year**

Sponsor: LifeScan Canada Ltd.  $1,000
2013 Recipient: Rita Fitzgerald

This award is presented to an active DES member in good standing who has demonstrated outstanding effort and achievement as a Diabetes Educator.

**Honorary Lifetime Membership**

Sponsor: Abbott Diabetes Care
2013 Recipient: Marilyn Rabbitts

The DES grants honorary lifetime membership to recognize active DES members whose longstanding excellence in practice and significant contributions has improved the quality of life for people affected by diabetes.

**Outstanding DES Chapter of the Year**

Sponsor: LifeScan Canada Ltd.  $1,000
2013 Recipient: Durham Region Chapter

This award recognizes a DES chapter that has demonstrated leadership and support of the goals of the DES and the CDA.

**DES Graduate Scholarship**

Sponsor: Eli Lilly Canada Inc.  $5,000
2013 Recipient: Cheryl Lenover

This scholarship is awarded to active DES members to pursue graduate or postgraduate studies in a diabetes-related field.

**Brian Dufton Memorial Manuscript Award**

Sponsor: Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.  $1,000
2013 Recipient: Livia Deda

This award recognizes an outstanding original manuscript published in the *Canadian Journal of Diabetes*. 
DES Practical Diabetes Resource Award
Sponsor: Abbott Diabetes Care $750
2013 Recipients: Cristina Pepe Sharleen Herrmann
This award is presented to active DES members who have developed a culturally sensitive educational tool for use in practice.

Public Service and Education Award
Sponsor: Roche Diagnostics $2,000
2013 Recipient: Angelina Beveridge
This award recognizes the efforts of active diabetes educators who have done exceptional work in promoting awareness of diabetes and who have developed programs to assist people living with diabetes.

Novo Nordisk Conference Scholarship Awards
Sponsor: Novo Nordisk Canada Inc. $4,000
2013 Recipients: Farah Ahmad RN CDE Kelly McCammon RN CDE Lorelei Domaschuk RN CDE Tabitha Palmer RD CDE
Scholarships of up to $1,000 each are offered to active DES members to attend the CDA/CSEM Professional Conference and Annual Meetings for professional development.

Length of Service Awards
2013 Recipients: 15 Years: Kathryn Acrudi 15 Years: Maria DiNarzo 20 Years: Pamela Noseworthy 20 Years: Rhea Lounsberry 20 Years: Joyce Arsenault 20 Years: Anne Garrett 20 Years: Evelyne Pytka 25 Years: Sondra Sherman 30 Years: Milicent Duru 35 Years: Margaret Little
The DES Length of Service Award recognizes DES volunteers. They must work on their own time, and not as part of a job description or expectation.
Diabetes Educator Section Chapters 2013-2014

There are over 40 active DES chapters that offer their members the opportunity for networking, continuing education, and volunteerism. Thank you to all DES chapter chairs and executives for their time, energy, and leadership in maintaining the vital chapter network across Canada.

**Yukon Territory**
Co-Chairs: Sharlene Clarke  
Liz Walker

**British Columbia**
**Northeast BC**
Co-Chairs: Louise LeFebvre

**Northwest BC**
Co-Chairs: Shelley Irvine  
Wendy Marion-Orienti

**Thompson Okanagan**
Co-Chairs: Dayna Saari  
Jill Worboys

**Vancouver Island**
Chair: Margaret Ram

**Vancouver Lower Mainland**
Co-Chairs: Sharleen Herrmann  
Amrit Malkin

**West Kootenay**
Chair: vacant

**Alberta**
**Alberta BC Peace River**
Chair: Carrie Mizera

**Calgary**
Chair: Mina Karmali

**Edmonton District**
Chair: Kitty Chan

**Central Alberta**
Chair: Karen Angel

**Saskatchewan**
**Northern Saskatchewan**
Chair: Melissa Lowenberger

**South Saskatchewan**
Chair: Arlene Slimmon

**Manitoba**
**Westman**
Chair: Kim Smith

**Winnipeg**
Chair: Amy Leung Hui
Ontario
Central Ontario
Chair: Pauline Stewart

Durham Region
Co-Chairs: Christina Vaillancourt
           Christine McCleary

Essex Kent
Chair: Sandra Dennison

Grand River
Chair: Diana Sherifali

Grey Bruce
Chair: Lynda Hoffmeyer

North West Ontario
Chair: Vacant

Huron Perth
Chair: Sheila Jackson-Elder

Hamilton Niagara Chapter
Co-Chairs: Lisa Maks
           Melody Malkiewich

Kawartha
Chair: Celia Ayotte

London District
Chair: Amanda Mikalachki

Ottawa
Chair: Kimberly Twyman

St. Lawrence
Co-Chairs: Douglas Clark
           Rita Fairweather

Bay of Quinte
Chair: Rhea Lounsberry

Toronto
Chair: Gail MacNeill

Toronto West
Co-Chairs: Winnie Christopher
           Lorraine Anderson

Quebec
Mavis Verronneau Montreal
Co-Chairs: Joyce Arsenault
           Laura Carfagnini

New Brunswick
Southwestern NB/Region 2 New Brunswick
Co-Chairs: Robert Roscoe
           Stephanie Henry

River Valley New Brunswick
Chair: Andrea Woodward Brewer

South Eastern New Brunswick
Chair: Carol Nicholson

Section des Educateurs du Nord NB
Chair: Vacant/dissolved

Nova Scotia
Cape Breton Regional
Chair: Vacant/dissolved

Central Nova Scotia
Co-Chairs: Irene Higgins Bowser
           Cynthia Keith

Northeastern Nova Scotia
Chair: Marilyn Snell

Western Region Nova Scotia
Chair: Janice Knapp

Newfoundland & Labrador
Newfoundland Eastern
Chair: Gloria Greeley

Newfoundland Western
Chair: Sharon Lahey

Central Newfoundland
Chair: Mary Cheeseman
Diabetes Educator Section Committees

**DES Awards Committee**
Donna Hagerty RN BEd CDE (Chair)
Cynthia Keith BSc PDt CDE
Janice Knapp RN BN CDE
Louise LeFebvre RDN BSc CDE
Louise Dalton RD

**Diabetes Education Standards Recognition Committee**
Shelley Jones RN (Chair)
Rita Fitzgerald PDt CDE
Donna Epp RN
Nola Kornder RN BSN CDE
Carol Fergusson RN CDE
Lee McNiven RN BSN CDE
Gail MacNeill RN
Pamela Soley PDt CDE

**The Diabetes Communicator Editorial Board**
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Cheryl Barnet NP CDE
Claudia Mariano NP CDE
Melanie Snider NP CDE
Vernoica Streeter RD CDE
Sharon Zeiler MBA RD

**DES Voting Delegates**
*(Representing DES at the CDA National Annual General Meeting)*
Ellen Kirk-Macri (British Columbia)
Carlene Schmaltz (Prairies)
Sandi Dennison (Ontario)
Mary Cheeseman (Maritimes)
Kathryn Arcudi (Quebec)

**2012 CDA-CSEM Conference Program Committee**
DES
Lori Berard RN CDE
Kathryn Arcudi PDt
Barbara Allan RD
Erin Clarke BSc Pharm
Viola Evans-Murley MSW
Marcia Frank RN
Alexandra Jenkins PhD
Shelley Jones RN
Heidi Staples MSc RPh
Joanne Lewis RD
Gail MacNeill RN
Rema Sanghera MA

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Sharleen Hermann RN BScN CDE
Molly Dunbar RD CDE
Sharon Young RN
Michelle Corcoran BSc BScN RD CDE

**DES Marketing Committee**
Louise LeFebvre RD (Chair)
Shari Segal RD
Lynn Baughan RN
Sherry Fleming RD
Sondra Sherman
Shelley Jones RN
Sandy Dennison RN
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*Canadian Journal of Diabetes*
Lori Berard RN CDE

**Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board**
Donna Hagerty RN BEd CDE

**CDA/CSEM Professional Conference and Annual Meetings**
Lori Berard RN CDE

**National Advocacy Council**
Michelle Corcoran BSc BScN RD CDE

**DES Nominations Committee**
Aileen Knip RN BScN MN CCHN(c)CDE

**National Nutrition Committee**
Rema Sanghera MA RD CDE

**National Research Council**
Jan Cochrane RN BSN CDE

**Special Interest Groups**
Rema Sanghera MA RD CDE

**The Diabetes Communicator**
Carol Fawcett BSc RD CDE
Diabetes Educator Section
of the Canadian Diabetes Association

Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the Twelve Months Ending August 31, 2013
(thousands of dollars)
(unaudited)

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The accomplishments of the DES would not be possible without the generous contributions of our network of volunteers and the staff at the Association’s national office, all of whom provide countless hours of support. It is through the dedication and commitment of many people across Canada that we will reach our goals and continue to improve the quality of life for all people affected by diabetes.