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Welcome to the 17th Annual CDA/CSEM Professional Conference and Annual Meetings

Changes, challenges and champions!

Change. It is said that the only thing in life we can count on is change, well maybe taxes, and I think that we have experienced many changes in the past year within both the overall organization of the CDA as well as the DES, all with the goal of creating a stronger CDA, MyCDA, our CDA.

Challenge. With change comes challenge. Change can be difficult; it never seems to go as quickly or as smoothly as we would like it to. Add to this technology and restructuring of the organization under the revised Governance and Not For Profit Act, and we have definitely faced challenges. Challenges that will only help us to continue to learn how best we can serve the members of the CDA, both public and professional.

Champions. In this time of change and challenge, I am incredibly proud of your DES National Executive who has worked collaboratively with the CDA and each other to “get it right.” More importantly, they have been YOUR champions, always advocating on behalf of their fellow diabetes educators and people living with diabetes. Add to that our very passionate and committed Chapter Executives who are working really hard to meet the needs of their members, grow their chapters, provide education to their colleagues and support for people with diabetes. Because of all of them, we will be a stronger CDA—your CDA and MyCDA.

The past year has really flown by; we have been very busy revisiting, revising and reorganizing within every portfolio at the national level. The Directors of each portfolio were asked to define an action plan for 2013–2014 (i.e. what they would like to accomplish in the next year). I would like to now share with you what we have accomplished.

Chair-Elect: Michelle has been incredibly busy engaging chapters with the goal of understanding what is happening and how we can help them. She has been working to ensure we have open lines of communication and has been very active in problem solving. Recently launched on Diabetes365 is a Chapter Chair group, a place to share and compare.

Director of Quality: Shelley has worked tirelessly with external reviewers to revise the Standards for Diabetes Education (featured at this conference and now available online for free) as well as the Standards Recognition Program (SRP). The SRP will be electronic in 2015. We are still working toward collaboration with Accreditation Canada. Shelley is also working with the Dissemination and Implementation Committee for the 2013 CPGs to ensure we are engaging diabetes educators in this important work as well as ensuring our voice is heard at the Executive Committee.

Director of Professional Development: Donna and her committee have successfully converted the awards process from print to electronic submissions; the applications have been streamlined and are incredibly user friendly. There was also a very active call for nominations. The result? This year we had applicants for every DES award. Nothing says you are appreciated more than a nomination from a colleague. Donna also works collaboratively with the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board; we are hopeful we will be able to continue to promote certification and adapt to meet the growing needs of our members.
Director of Finance: Susie has undoubtedly the toughest portfolio. We know that this is an area that has undergone multiple changes in banking and reporting and, this year, we implemented new standard operating procedures (SOPs) on the use of chapter funds. We know we need to communicate more effectively around budgets and financial restrictions. This has been heard and we will endeavour to maintain full disclosure. Your patience is requested for 4 additional months as we bridge the last 4 months of 2014 to align with the new fiscal year (January 1 to December 31) for CDA. Moving forward, our goal is to help Chapters stay financially viable and part of that is building a framework that can be implemented, both in small and large chapters. This will be our goal for 2014–2015.

Director of Marketing: First of all, thank you to Louise for her corporate memory, her passion for DES and her commitment to diabetes. It has been a pleasure to work with her, and our unofficial support person, her husband Richard—the dynamic duo! Marketing has worked collaboratively with communications to implement DIABETES EDUCATOR DAY! The first Wednesday of November—a day to celebrate you! So exciting that we are being recognized. Louise has also been working on the manual for building a successful chapter and other tools to promote DES.

Director of Communication: Technology can be our best friend and our worst enemy. The loss of the eBlast system has thrown off the communication strategy slightly; however, Christina is committed to ensuring a monthly eBlast from the DES Executive with a hyperlink to new and important topics. Also, she has represented the DES on the Canadian Journal of Diabetes, as well as The Diabetes Communicator, your newsletter. Christina has been working collaboratively with the Editorial Board Chair, Elaine Cooke, to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members. Christina is also active in the Diabetes Educator Day initiative and is providing guidance around messaging to the public related to promoting diabetes educators.

Director of Membership: Rema has been working for 2 years to ensure we understand the benefits of membership, the value placed on being a member and to ensure our members are getting quality for their fees. This is a particularly challenging area as the overall organization has recently changed the membership structure for the person with diabetes and their caregivers, while also implementing some changes to the professional membership structure. Rema has been instrumental in ensuring our voice is heard and that the website is as user friendly as possible. Our overall goal is to grow membership, so this is where we must “get it right.” Membership has its privileges and, with Marketing and Communications, we will now strive to increase the number of DES members, confident that we are providing value. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) also are the responsibility of this portfolio. We have asked, we have listened, we have learned and we have engaged. We are committed to the success of our SIGs and look forward to more SIGs with interprofessional membership supported by the DES.

The National Executive has also created SOPs (draft currently awaiting approval from Board of Directors). These will replace the DES Policy and Procedures Manual and the DES Governance Manual. All job descriptions, committee terms of reference, appointment of liaisons and reporting structures have been revised. Most importantly, we have used technology to ensure this is at your fingertips on TimedRight. We will continue to embrace technology wherever possible; the benefits are endless. Virtual meetings, webinars, Adobe Connect meetings—we are just starting to understand the potential this holds for our members.

Changes, challenges and champions—one “c” is missing, communicate. The DES National Executive has made communication to our members a priority and, more importantly, we welcome communication from our members. It has been a very busy year trying to “get it right.” We will continue to experience changes and challenges, but with open lines of communication, we will continue to act as your champions, to build a stronger DES, and to support our CDA. Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Chair. I look forward to another exciting year!

Lori Berard RN CDE
Chair, Diabetes Educator Section
Canadian Diabetes Association
NUTRITION

The National Nutrition Committee (NNC) 2013–2014 accomplishments include: Collaborative responses to Health Canada’s Guidance Document on Food Health Claims Related to the Reduction in Post-Prandial Glycaemic Response and Health Canada’s proposed changes to nutrition labelling; representation at the CDA’s planning committee for the 2014 CDA/CSEM Professional Conference and Annual Meetings; the planning of the NNC symposium at the 2014 Conference—A Health-Centred Approach to Diabetes Management: Shifting the Focus Away from Weight to Health; development of an evaluation process to identify if current nutrition teaching resources are meeting the needs of healthcare providers and people living with diabetes; and revision of NNC’s terms of reference to incorporate a broader spectrum of lifestyle education in addition to nutrition.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Pediatric 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 with regard to pediatric diabetes practice through a web-based forum.

Diabetes in the Elderly: This group is 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. This heterogeneous group may be self-managing diabetes or have caregivers or healthcare 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.

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

Advocacy is a core function of the CDA. Diabetes advocates work to influence positive change, achieve equity and promote the rights of Canadians living with diabetes.

Diabetes Charter for Canada (Charter)

Released across Canada on World Health Day (April 7, 2014), the Charter is a visionary document to be used with grass roots advocacy initiatives to empower Canadians living with diabetes and their caregivers. The Charter outlines the rights and responsibilities of the key stakeholders in diabetes, including governments, healthcare providers, schools, workplaces, people with diabetes and the CDA.

The guiding principles of the CDA in developing the Charter are to:

• Ensure that people who live with diabetes are treated with dignity and respect
• Advocate for equitable access to high-quality diabetes care and supports
• Enhance the health and quality of life for people who live with diabetes and their caregivers

As of September 24, 2014, more than 15,000 Canadians have signed the charter

Insulin Pumps
Advocacy work has resulted in new pediatric insulin pump programs in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the expansion of the program in British Columbia; all provinces now administer an insulin pump program.

Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose
CDA continues to advocate to governments to adopt our recommendations concerning public reimbursement of test strips. Thus far, Ontario and the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program for Aboriginal peoples have adopted these recommendations.

Advocacy Training, Lobby Events and Provincial Elections
• Advocates receive annual training across the country.
• Provincial lobby events were hosted in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, with a focus on the Diabetes Charter, our CPGs, and enhancing access to medication, devices, supplies and support.
• CDA’s election-focused advocacy campaigns take place in every region, and advocates influenced party platforms during election campaigns in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Kids with Diabetes at School
CDA partnered with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) to release our position statement on Kids Living with Diabetes at School and the Guidelines for the Care of Students Living with Diabetes at School, as well as the IDF Kids and Diabetes in School (KiDS) Information Pack for School. These materials are aimed at keeping children with diabetes safe, healthy and fully involved in school activities.

Individual Advocacy
Every year, CDA responds to hundreds of requests for help from individuals who are concerned about how they have been treated because of their disease. Key issues include:

• Access issues (e.g. medications, devices and supplies, diabetes services, health, life and mortgage insurance, financial assistance, Disability Tax Credit)
• Discrimination in employment and public places
• Support for children with diabetes in school
• Diabetes care in institutional settings (e.g. long-term care centres)

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION: THE YEAR AFTER

The 2013 CPGs were launched in April 2013, with a comprehensive suite of knowledge translation tools for healthcare providers to be used at point-of-care and for self-study. The guidelines strategy also includes accredited continuing medical education. Under the dedicated leadership of Dr. Catherine Yu, Chair, 2013 Guidelines Dissemination and Implementation Committee, the Committee continues to create innovative and practice-relevant tools, resources and programs. Leading up to May 2014, 1 year post-launch of the guidelines, many new and refined interactive resources were launched for both healthcare providers and people with diabetes. These included:
• The CPG App for iOS and Android
• Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG) pattern and frequency tool for healthcare providers
• SMBG pattern and frequency tool for the person with diabetes
• A comprehensive “how-to” guide for in-hospital diabetes management, including clinical order sets and their implementation
• Availability of French healthcare provider and patient resources
• Patient-friendly information sheets regarding commonly prescribed diabetes medications
• Refinement of the 5 key CPG messages: screening and diagnosis, vascular protection, glucose lowering, self-management education and organizing diabetes care
• A pilot of the interprofessional collaborative workshops to enable team-based care
• Marketing and communications strategy in digital, print, television and radio to promote all of the new tools
• Angie’s Story: A whiteboard animation detailing the journey of a woman from her CANRISK assessment, to diagnosis, visits with her doctor and then building a team around her
• A landing page on diabetes.ca with links to all of the CPG tools (such as building a diabetes care team, the SMBG tool plus action-planning tools for people with diabetes). These tools are designed so that they can be tailored to patients’ individual needs.

Since launch, over 395,000 unique visitors have accessed the guidelines web portal, guidelines.diabetes.ca, and they have accessed over 3.3 million webpages. The 2013 Guidelines Quick Reference Card continues to be very popular with 78,155 cards sent to healthcare providers. There were over 250 accredited continuing medical education sessions, reaching over 5,000 family physicians across Canada. The guidelines continue to have high visibility through ad placements in journals, magazines and online websites. The focus for the 2015 strategy for healthcare providers will be the integration into electronic medical records, continued evaluation of the CPG dissemination strategy, plus another pilot of the Interprofessional Collaborative Workshop program. During 2015, the team will develop and begin implementation of a guideline dissemination and implementation strategy for people with diabetes.

DIABETES EDUCATION STANDARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The 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 2014. The standards recognition for these centres will be effective from October 2014 to October 2019.

1. Halton Diabetes Program
2. Flemingdon Health Centre—Don Mills Diabetes Education Program
3. Diabetes and Clinical Nutrition Services at Bluewater Health
4. Community Diabetes Program, Waterloo Region at Langs, Kitchener Downtown CHC, Woolwich CHC

Shelley Jones (Chair), Lee McNiven, Rita Fitzgerald, Veronica Streeter, Donna Epp, Pamela Soley, Sharon Young and Gail MacNeill are recognized for their unique and professional contributions to the SRP program this year.
# DIABETES EDUCATOR SECTION AWARDS 2014

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.

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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.

**Honorary Lifetime Membership**

**DOREEN HATTON**  
*Sponsor: DES/CDA*

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.

**Novo Nordisk Conference Scholarship Awards**

**BEVERLEY HARRIS, WENDY GRAHAM, MARLENE ROBICHAUD, COLLEEN ROGERS, ANDREA WOODWARD-BREWER**  
*Sponsor: Novo Nordisk Canada Inc.*

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

**Outstanding DES Chapter of the Year**

**WINNIPEG CHAPTER**  
*Sponsor: LifeScan Canada Ltd.*

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.

**Length of Service Awards**

**15 YEARS: AILEEN KNIP**  
**20 YEARS: MARY CHEESEMAN**  
**25 YEARS: JANICE KNAPP**  
**30 YEARS: JOYCE WARDLE**

This award is presented to active DES members who have developed a culturally sensitive educational tool for use in practice.

**Practical Diabetes Resource Award**

**CARRIE HENDERSON**  
*Sponsor: Abbott Diabetes Care*

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.

**Public Service and Education Award**

**LIFENG FAN**  
*Sponsor: Roche Diagnostics*
DIABETES EDUCATOR SECTION COMMITTEES
2014

2015 DES Voting Delegates
(Representing DES at the CDA National Annual General Meeting)
Joan Carr (Prairies)
Joanne Fortier (Ontario)
Louise LeFebvre (British Columbia)
Susan McGrath-Terry (Maritimes)
Sondra Sherman (Quebec)

Shari Segal RD
Sondra Sherman PDt CDE

DES Nominations Committee
Jan Cochrane RN CDE (Chair)
Michelle Corcoran BSc BScN RD CDE
Molly Dunbar RD CDE
Sharleen Hermann RN BScN CDE

CDA-CSEM Conference Program Committee
Lori Berard RN CDE (Chair)
Joyce Arsenault RN CDE
Rebecca Brooke RN BSN CPT CDE
Brenda Bruinoooge RPh CDE CGP
Laura Carfagnini MPH RD CDE
Michelle Corcoran RD CDE
Brenda Galway BMedSc MD FRCP C
Lisa Huggins RN
Alexandra Jenkins RD PhD
Mina Karmali RN CDE
Gail MacNeill BNSc RN MEd CDE
Jon McGavock PhD
Lisa Mighton RN CDE
Sandra Spence MSc RD
Sue Tereschyn RN CDE
Joline Vretenar BScPharm

Diabetes Education Standards Recognition Committee
Shelley Jones RN BScN CDE (Chair)
Donna Epp RN CDE
Rita Fitzgerald PDt CDE
Gail MacNeill BNSc RN MEd CDE
Lee McNiven RN BSN CDE
Pamela Soley RD CDE
Veronica Streeter RD CDE
Sharon Young RN

DES Awards Committee
Donna Hagerty RN BEd CDE (Chair)
Louise Dalton RD
Kelly Gardner RD CDE
Cynthia Keith PDt BSc MAHN CDE
Louise LeFebvre RD BSc CDE

Local Conference Committee
Sherri Pockett RN CDE (Chair)
Jackie Gregoire RN BN CDE
Sandy Koropas RN GNC(C) CDE
Kelly Lambkin (CDA Regional Staff)
Louise Oakley RD
Tiffany Pankratz BScPharm CDE
Colleen Rand RD

DES Marketing Committee
Louise LeFebvre BSc RD CDE (Chair)
Lynn Baughan RN
Sandi Dennison RN BSc CDE
Sherry Fleming RD
Shelley Jones RN BScN CDE

The Diabetes Communicator Editorial Board
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Cheryl Barnet NP CDE
Gerri Klein RN CDE
Claudia Mariano NP CDE
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**Alberta**
- **Alberta BC Peace River**
  Chair: Carrie Mizera

- **Calgary**
  Chair: Mina Karmali

- **Edmonton District**
  Chair: Gloria Johnston

- **Central Alberta**
  Chair: Lorelei Domaschuk

**British Columbia**
- **Northeast BC**
  Chair: Louise LeFebvre

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

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

- **Vancouver Island**
  Chair: Susanne Bourgh

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

  **West Kootenay**
  Chair: Vacant/dissolved

**Manitoba**
- **Winnipeg**
  Chair: Amy Leung Hui

- **New Brunswick**
  Chair: Stephanie Henry

  **Southwestern New Brunswick/Region 2**
  Co-Chairs:
  - Michelle Corcoran
  - Molly Ryder

  **Southeastern New Brunswick**
  Chair: Carol Nicholson

- **Section des Educateurs du Nord**
  Chair: Vacant/dissolved

**Newfoundland & Labrador**
- **Newfoundland Eastern**
  Chair: Gloria Greeley

- **Newfoundland Western**
  Chair: Danette Rose

- **Central Newfoundland**
  Chair: Mary Cheeseman

**Nova Scotia**
- **Cape Breton Regional**
  Chair: Vacant/dissolved

- **Central Nova Scotia**
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## Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For the Twelve Months Ending August 31, 2014
(\textit{thousands of dollars})
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**Excess of revenue over expenses**
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