

Illinois Diabetes Policy Coalition

Who We Are

The Illinois Diabetes Policy Coalition (IDPC) is an independent consortium of healthcare organizations who have joined together to advocate on behalf of people with diabetes and who suffer diabetes complications. The IDPC is your source for unbiased information on diabetes education and care.

Why We Exist

The mission of the Illinois Diabetes Policy Coalition (IDPC) is to engage in policy activities and support initiatives that:

- reduce the burden of diabetes and are evidence-based
- thoughtfully address the health disparity associated with diabetes
- improve diabetes prevention methods and increase access to education and early detection.

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American Association of Diabetes Educators

American Diabetes Association

American Heart Association

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Illinois Department of Public Health: Illinois Diabetes Prevention & Control Program

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