

How to support someone who has diabetes

Diabetes can harm a person's health if it is not managed well. Some people need support to help them stay healthy.

These resources are for the families, carers and supporters of people with intellectual disability. The resources explain:

- type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- insulin
- how to respect privacy
- blood sugar
- medical visits you can expect
- food and exercise
- how to plan for things like being sick and going on holiday.

Everyone is an individual. Different people need different kinds of support. These resources give general facts. The person you support should talk to a doctor if they are worried about their health.

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