

# How to talk about diabetes with patients with intellectual disability

Patients need health information they can understand and use. Health professionals can learn to meet patients' needs.

This guide has facts about intellectual disability and:

- health
- diabetes
- communication
- support workers
- NDIS.

It explains how to talk about diabetes in ways patients can understand.

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# Diabetes Australia

## Diabetes

A health condition where the body has trouble controlling amount of sugar in the blood.

Australia is the national body for people affected by all types of diabetes. Through leadership, prevention, management and research, Diabetes Australia wants to reduce the impact of diabetes.

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