

Training and Education Workgroup

The Diabetes Partners in Action Coalition (DPAC) is a statewide partnership of interested parties working to reduce the impact of diabetes in Michigan. Members of DPAC and its Training and Education Workgroup set a 2009 goal to increase public awareness of the connections between diabetes and oral health and diabetes and pregnancy. The workgroup developed two tool kits to assist with dissemination of information.

The following tool kits consist of available consumer-oriented, written materials from various national, state, and commercial sources. Numerous resources on oral health, pregnancy, and how they relate to diabetes care were reviewed. Although there are many valuable resources available, these materials were chosen for their accurate information that is consumer friendly, current, free and available in English and/or Spanish. Please use them to help educate and improve the health of people with diabetes. Thank you for visiting the DPAC website and your interest in promoting public awareness of issues related to diabetes.

Oral Health and Diabetes:

1. "Diabetes: Dental Tips," National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, 2007.
<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth/Topics/Diabetes/DiabetesDentalTips.htm>
2. "Diabetes and Oral Health," Michigan Department of Community Health-Oral Health Program and DPAC, 2009.
<http://www.michigan.gov/oralhealth>
3. "Prevent diabetes problems: Keep your teeth and gums healthy," National Diabetes Clearinghouse, 2008.
http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/complications_teeth/index.htm

Pregnancy and Diabetes:

1. "Gestational Diabetes: What you need to know," National Diabetes Clearinghouse, 2007.
http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/gestational_ES/index.htm
2. "It's Never Too Early to Prevent Diabetes," National Diabetes Education Program, 2007.
<http://ndep.nih.gov/publications/PublicationDetail.aspx?PubId=93>
3. Managing Gestational Diabetes: A Patient Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 2003.
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs_details.cfm?from=&pubs_id=297
4. "Risk Factors for Diabetes During and After Pregnancy," Healthy Mothers on the Move Project, 2009.

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