

MEASURABLE PROGRESS UNLIMITED SUPPORT

Diabetes Prevention Program FACT SHEET: AUGUST 2015



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program helps adults at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes reduce their risk for developing the disease by taking steps that will improve their overall health and well-being. Research by the National Institutes of Health has shown that programs like the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program can reduce the number of new cases of type 2 diabetes by 58%, and 71% in adults over the age of 60.

DESCRIPTION

- One-year program
 - 16 weekly sessions, then monthly sessions
- Small group, supportive environment
- Classroom based
 - Can be offered in any community setting
- Learn about healthier eating & increasing physical activity to reduce risk

GOALS

- Reduce body weight by 7%
- Increase physical activity to 150 minutes per week

WHO QUALIFIES

- Adults 18+
- Overweight (BMI ≥ 25)*
- At risk for or have been diagnosed with **PREDIABETES**[†]
 - Via a blood test with one of the following results
 - Fasting Plasma Glucose between 100–125 mg/dL
 - 2-hour Plasma Glucose between 140–199 mg/dL
 - A1c between 5.7% and 6.4%
 - Or a previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes
 - If a blood test is not available, a qualifying risk score based on a combination of risk factors—family history, age, etc.

"Go in with the idea that it's [the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program] going to help you. Be open to a lot of work because you will have to write down everything you have to eat every day, but it will definitely get you to a better place."

DARLENE, YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities • Minneapolis, MN

BY THE NUMBERS

Participants attending at least one session ¹	36,139
Average weight loss at the end of weekly sessions	4.6%
Average weight loss at the end of year	5.5%
Number of states delivering program	43
Ys currently trained to deliver program	185
Total class locations 619 Y sites 705 non-Y sites	1,324
Classes started ²	4,429
Average attendance for 4+ sessions	12.6
Average minutes of weekly physical activity	118.8
Lifestyle Coaches trained by Y-USA	3,200

*Asian individual(s) BMI ≥ 22

[†]Individuals who have already been diagnosed with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes do not qualify for this program.

All numbers represent data collected to date.

¹ Includes Indiana's 392 participants from 2005 – June 2010

² Does not include # of classes in Indiana prior to June 2010

The Y believes that all people—regardless of age, income or background—should be able to live life to its fullest, healthiest potential. As one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, 2,700 Ys engage 21 million people in more than 10,000 communities across the country. The Y’s reach into all communities makes it a great service channel for programs like the YMCA’s Diabetes Prevention Program.

PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS

RACE

White:	73.0%
Black or African American:	23.8%
Asian:	1.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native:	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander:	0.2%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic or Latino:	6.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino:	9.9%
Not reported:	84.0%

AGE

Average Age: 56

18-24:	0.8%
25-44:	17.7%
45-64:	50.9%
65+:	30.7%

GENDER

Female:	76.5%
Male:	23.5%

SELF PAY REFERRAL SOURCE

Health care provider:	27.9%
Marketing materials:	28.5%
Staff member:	11.5%
Other:	19.2%
Family/friend or word of mouth:	9.9%
Employer or insurance company:	3.6%

INCOME

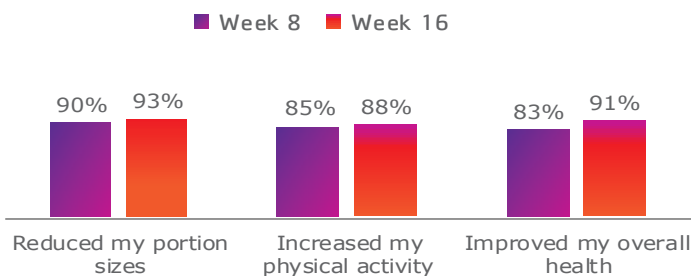
Low income:	16.8%
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Data as of June 2015

By the end of July 2015, the YMCA’s Diabetes Prevention Program had **served over 36,000 participants** at more than 1,300 sites in 43 states across the country.

Participants are asked to provide **FEEDBACK ON THE PROGRAM AT SESSIONS 8 AND 16**. Here are some of the data points collected during the program evaluation process to date.

Week 8 n: 9042 | Week 16 n: 6228



RETENTION RATES for participants who attend one session and go on to attend four sessions, and participants who attend four sessions and go on to attend nine sessions.



“I understood the consequences of having diabetes better than most, but even though I had the knowledge it didn’t translate into action. Without the motivation [from the group], I wasn’t getting anywhere... I’ve now lost 20% of my body weight, and I’m going to keep it off!”

CAROL, Ann Arbor YMCA • Ann Arbor, MI

The Y is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community in part through healthy living.

- The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program uses a Centers for Disease Control-approved curriculum and is part of the Centers for Disease Control led National Diabetes Prevention Program.
- The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program is available to ALL individuals who qualify, regardless of their insurance status.
- The Y is committed to making the program available to everyone who meets program criteria in all communities offering the program.
- A Y membership is not required for participation in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program.



JACKIE,
YMCA of Greater
Grand Rapids, MI

A BIG MOVE LED TO BIG CHANGES

I lived in Texas for over 30 years with no idea of what it meant to live a "healthy" lifestyle. My doctors never talked about weight or any changes I could make to improve my health. So, when I moved to Michigan and my new doctor says he's concerned about what I eat and my lifestyle, I was shocked. My doctor told me that I was at risk for diabetes, and then he referred me to the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program.

I was hesitant at first because I didn't know what to expect, but the whole thing was great. It was a lot like going to school. I liked learning about portions, nutrition, and things I had never thought about before. Now, when I think about how I never used to eat any fruits or veggies, I shake my head. I lost over 15 percent of my body weight. I eat healthy and I walk a lot. This time, when I saw my doctor, he was shocked.



STEVE,
YMCA of
Delaware

A LETTER FROM STEVE

The following excerpt is from Steve, a past participant in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program in Delaware. Here's what he had to say...

"I thought since I have completed the program, you might be interested in some feedback.

The first thing I should say is that for me the program was life changing. I met my goals in terms of weight loss and activity; however the more important issue for me was coming to grips with the way I eat, the what I eat, and the why. The program setting (i.e., 12 other folks sharing their thoughts and struggles) was ideal; our coach was outstanding in her encouragement and enthusiasm (a real gem!); and the materials pretty straightforward. All in all, this program was a wonderful way to make changes in my life, changes that will no doubt make me healthier.

So, this was a wonderful program-I am not yet done but wanted you to get some positive feedback from an old guy."

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