

Dear Readers,

Over the past few months there have been some changes to the way that Diabetes Outreach is distributing its education resources. Many of you may be members of the Regional Access Scheme which was one way in which you could obtain educational resources from Diabetes Outreach. This scheme has been replaced by a purchase on a needs basis system. Furthermore Diabetes Outreach is moving towards providing all of its resources online at no cost. However for those resources in which a print copy is more appropriate we will charge a small cost to cover printing. Postage and handling will be free for all Country Health SA services and Aboriginal health services. All other services will be charged a small handling fee. We will keep you updated about all of our resources via the Diabetes Update monthly e-newsletter and the quarterly Diabetes Network News.

Cheers,



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Diabetes Outreach

Diabetes Outreach is a program of Country Health SA co-located with The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Diabetes Centre. The service provides continuing education and support programs for health care providers and assistance with service planning.

Diabetes Outreach

- > Provides training and support for rural and remote health professionals
- > Contributes to local and regional networks
- > Promotes evidence based standards of care
- > Facilitates access to information about quality assurance and documentation
- > Facilitates access to information about population health needs.

We offer:

- > Education resources for health professionals and people with diabetes
- > Education programs conducted in rural and remote areas
- > Distance education programs
- > Peer support.

The vision of Diabetes Outreach is:

Better health for rural and remote South Australians by supporting health service providers towards best practice in diabetes care.

The Diabetes Outreach team is located at 8 Woodville Rd, Woodville SA 5001. Visit our website www.diabetesoutreach.org.au for access to and information about education programs and free resources for both people with diabetes and health professionals.



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