

Type 2 Priority Setting Partnership (PSP)

Key messages

Tell us what you think and change lives

Diabetes UK is looking for the research priorities of people with Type 2 diabetes, carers and healthcare professionals. We want to give you a louder voice in research.

Whether you're an expert or not, you can take part. We want ideas and thoughts from people with lots of different experiences and backgrounds.

We want to hear about your experiences of Type 2 diabetes: write about something that's important to you, that you don't know the answer to.

Why this matters

- No one understands Type 2 diabetes better than those who live with the condition and care for those that do every day. This will help researchers to take your valuable views on board.
- Several other medical charities have already seen the major benefits of carrying out a priority setting survey like this.
- It will encourage investments in research. It will help Diabetes UK to set the right agenda for diabetes research, and call to other funders who recognise this priority setting process.
- It will direct research to where it's needed most, by highlighting the top unanswered questions.
- It makes sure that research isn't duplicated, by only including questions that haven't previously been answered in the Top 10 priorities.

How it works

This survey will be open from mid-May to mid-August 2016. After this, we'll check that the questions haven't already been answered by existing research and create a long list of priorities. People who provided their contact details during the first stage will be invited to rank this long list, to create a short list. We'll then hold a final workshop to agree the Top 10 research priorities.

What we hope to achieve

We want to find the Top 10 priorities of people affected by Type 2 diabetes and healthcare professionals, so that they can help to set the research agenda.

The Top 10 priorities will help us decide what Type 2 diabetes research we should fund, and we'll make sure that other organisations that fund research know how important your

priorities are. This way, we can ensure that research is relevant to people living with Type 2 diabetes every day.