



## **Join Our Advisory Circles:**

### **National Indigenous Diabetes Pathway Development Project**

The National Indigenous Diabetes Association (NIDA) is excited to announce an open call to find Advisory Circle Members for Phase 2 of their National Indigenous Diabetes Pathway Development Project.

Phase 2 of the National Indigenous Diabetes Pathway Development Project, funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) under Bill C-237, will build upon the insightful dialogue received by NIDA through the **Diabetes Kinship Circle** from Phase 1 of the project. This phase is dedicated to establishing advisory circles and crafting distinction-based strategies to enhance diabetes prevention and care for Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Through strategic engagement activities, we aim to leverage collaborative approaches to effectively address the unique needs of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Nations.

The goal of Phase 2 is to strengthen the perspectives and identify the specific needs of Indigenous Peoples in Canada around diabetes prevention and care by developing three distinction-based action-oriented pathways with budget requirements and key outcomes.

#### **What We're Doing:**

Phase 2 will run until March 2026 and is made up of the following three parts:

- Part 1: Creation of advisory circles and distinction-based strategy development
- Part 2: Distinction-based Engagement Activities
- Part 3: Action-Oriented Pathway and Reporting

Insights gathered during engagements will serve as the foundation to create distinction-based pathways for diabetes, which will be used to inform PHAC under the authority of Bill C-237.

A key aspect of the Part 1 work is establishing three Advisory Circles, including:





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- First Nation Advisory Circle (First meeting: October 15th, 2024, 5-7pm EST)
- Métis Advisory Circle (First meeting: October 16th, 2024, 5-7pm EST)
- Inuit Advisory Circle (First meeting: October 17th, 2024, 5-7pm EST)

### **Who We're Looking For:**

- Individuals who self-identify as First Nation, Métis, or Inuit.
- Those with lived experience or have loved ones with experience with diabetes
- Medical practitioners or community health workers whose expertise is in diabetes care, education, or program delivery

### **As an Advisory Circle member, you would:**

- Provide guidance and support on the implementation of the distinction-based engagement strategies throughout Phase 2,
- Attend four meetings throughout Phase 2, and
- Provide feedback on the distinction-based pathways that are developed.

### **Interested?**

If you're interested in being on one of the Advisory Circles, please submit your contact information, a one-page document outlining why you would be a good fit for and are interested in the Advisory Circles, and a link to your LinkedIn page (optional) to Céleste Thériault at [\*\*nationalengagement@nada.ca\*\*](mailto:nationalengagement@nada.ca) by October 1st, 2024, to express your interest.

We look forward to welcoming new voices and perspectives to our Advisory Circles!

