

REDEFINE YOUR HEALTH

The **YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program** focuses on small, measurable, reasonable goals to give participants confidence they can make the necessary changes to **reduce their risk** for type 2 diabetes and live healthier lives. In a classroom setting, a **trained lifestyle coach** will facilitate a small group of participants in learning about healthier eating, physical activity and other behavior changes over 25 sessions.

The **year-long program** consists of 16 weekly sessions and 3 sessions every other week during the first 6 months followed by 6 monthly sessions in the second 6 months.

To qualify for the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program, participants must be:

- 18 years or older
- Overweight (BMI \geq 25)*, and
- Diagnosed with prediabetes via one of three blood tests or a previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes

If you don't have a blood test result, you must have a qualifying risk score.

Can you measure a healthy life? Sure, you can—by the cup, the ounce and the block. If you're at risk for type 2 diabetes, you can make small, measurable changes that can reduce your risk and help you live a happier, healthier life.

Classes offered in person and virtually. Register online today at www.graniteymca.org/diabetes.

CHANGE IS TOUGH— WE CAN HELP!

Let's face it, if change were easy, we'd all do it. You've spent years developing habits that you can't expect to change overnight. It's tough. We can help. The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program gives you the skills you need and the support you deserve to make lasting, healthy lifestyle changes.

SERVING THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES

YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown
116 Goffstown Back Rd, Goffstown, NH 03045

YMCA of Downtown Manchester
30 Mechanic Street, Manchester, NH 03101

YMCA of Concord
15 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301

YMCA of the Seacoast
550 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801

YMCA of Strafford County
35 Industrial Way, Rochester, NH 03867

Exeter Area YMCA
56 Linden Street, Exeter, NH 03833

YMCA of Greater Nashua
24 Stadium Drive, Nashua, NH 03062

Keene Family YMCA
200 Summit Road, Keene, NH 03431

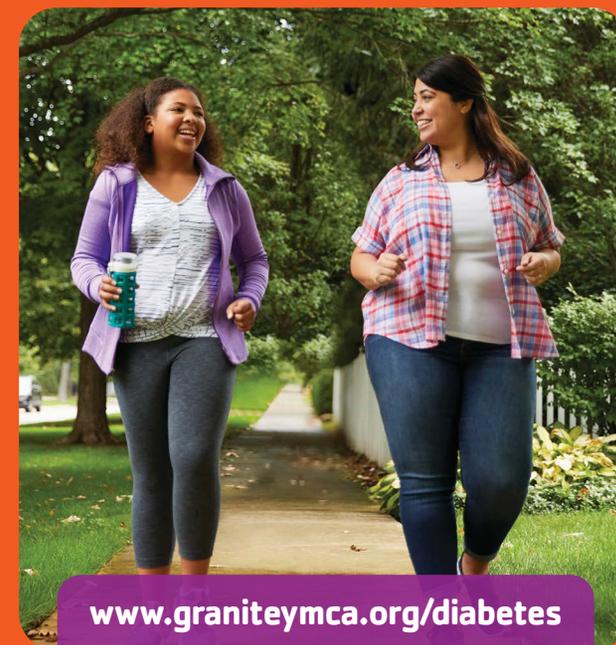
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PHYSICAL WELLNESS

To help reduce your risk for diabetes, your goal is to reduce your body weight by 7% and increase your physical activity by at least 150 minutes per week within the first half of the program.

For example, if you weigh 200 pounds your goal for the first half of the program would be to lose 14 pounds and increase your physical activity to what could be a brisk 30-minute walk, five days per week. Lose weight, boost your energy, reduce your risk for diabetes and improve your health for life!



GROUP SUPPORT

Everyone needs a push, a pat on the back, a helping hand sometimes. A little encouragement goes a long way when you're making big changes. As a participant in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program, you will be surrounded by a group of supportive people with common goals who care about your well-being.

As a participant, you'll enjoy:

- A safe space where you can feel comfortable sharing and learning in private.
- Making new friends. You will support each other as you trade old habits for healthier new ones.
- Working as a group. You don't have to figure this out alone.



EDUCATION & OUTREACH

The Granite YMCA's Diabetes Education & Support Program consists of eight one-hour weekly conversation map classes. This program is recommended for anyone with a new diagnosis of diabetes or for those who have not previously attended classes. The program covers detailed information on nutrition, exercise, monitoring, medications, community resources, and stress management.

DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LAB VALUES OR DIAGNOSIS?

Please check each box that is true, and provide a value if possible:

- A1c:** (must be 5.7%–6.4%)
- Fasting plasma glucose:** (must be 110–125 mg/dL)
- 2-hour (75 gm glucola) plasma glucose:** (must be 140–199 mg/dL)
- Prediabetes determined by clinical diagnosis of gestational diabetes (GDM) during previous pregnancy**

If you are not sure if you are at risk, please complete the prediabetes risk test online at bit.ly/3zx5fvK. If you score a 5 or higher, then you may be at risk for prediabetes or diabetes, and therefore may qualify for the program.

However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, a condition where blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a type 2 diabetes diagnosis.