The National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Employer Learning Collaborative (ELC) is a unique opportunity made available by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), and select State Health Departments (SHDs). Participation in the ELC is open to a limited number of employers in the participating states that have expressed interest in and readiness to offer the National DPP lifestyle change program as a covered medical or wellness benefit for their employees. This opportunity may be extended to additional employers in the future.

Collaborative Goals

- **Accelerate employer coverage** of the National DPP lifestyle change program for employees at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes.
- **Capture employer perspectives**, successes, and challenges to offering the National DPP lifestyle change program as a covered medical or wellness benefit.
- **Develop a replicable model** for employer implementation of the National DPP lifestyle change program, including a timeline, foundational steps and relationships, key decision points and influencers, and action-planning milestones.
- **Provide technical assistance to states to, in turn, engage and guide** two or more employers in this process.

Participation Process

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<td>SHDs selected to participate. Training and technical support to engage employers provided to SHDs.</td>
<td>SHDs identify employers with strong interest in offering National DPP as a covered benefit. SHDs confirm employers intent to offer program.</td>
<td>Employers develop plan to implement benefit. Employers begin participating in Employer Network.</td>
<td>Employers implement benefit. Employers and SHDs collect information for case studies.</td>
<td>ELC ends. NACDD and CDC release online employer decision support tool.</td>
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Benefits of Employer Participation

- Become part of a network of employers committed to cost-effective prevention of type 2 diabetes in employees at high risk. Participate in networking calls to share experiences, resources, and best practices related to implementation of an employer-based National DPP lifestyle change program.
- Gain access to relevant type 2 diabetes prevention learning opportunities.
- Receive tailored technical assistance from SHDs and access to subject matter experts at NACDD and CDC.
- Receive recognition as a thought leader for innovation in improving population health through implementation of the National DPP lifestyle change program and advancing public-private partnerships.

Learn More
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To learn more about the National DPP, visit one of the below sites
- CoverageToolKit.org/About-National-DPP
- NationalDPPCSC.cdc.gov

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