The National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Employer Learning Collaborative (ELC) is a unique opportunity made available by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), select State Health Departments (SHD), and select national partners. Participation in the ELC is open to a limited number of SHDs and national partners that have expressed interest in and readiness to advise employers on offering the National DPP lifestyle change program as a covered medical or wellness benefit for their employees. This opportunity may be extended to additional participants 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 participants to, in turn, engage and guide two or more employers in this process.**

Participation Process

1. **STEP 1**
   - Participants selected.
   - Training and technical support to engage employers provided.

2. **STEP 2**
   - Participants identify employers with strong interest in offering National DPP as a covered benefit.
   - Participants confirm employer intent to offer program.

3. **STEP 3**
   - Employers develop plan to implement benefit.
   - Employers join Employer Network.

4. **STEP 4**
   - Employers implement benefit.
   - Employers and ELC participants collect information for case studies.

5. **STEP 5**
   - ELC ends.
   - NACDD and CDC release case studies.

6. **STEP 6**
   - NACDD and CDC use case studies to build online employer decision support tool.
Value for Employers Who Partner with ELC Participants

- Gain access to the Employer Network, a hub of resources, learning opportunities, subject matter experts, and other employers committed to cost-effective prevention of type 2 diabetes.
- Receive tailored technical assistance from SHDs and national partners.
- Receive recognition as a national thought leader for advancing public-private partnerships and innovation in improving population health through implementation of the National DPP lifestyle change program.

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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