

## Health Disparities Committee

### Committee Purpose

The committee will advise development of evidence-based Consumer Standards that are based on the Association's "Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes". The committee will provide expert guidance in the areas of community education, outreach and training, and program evaluation for type 2 diabetes focusing on high risk populations most burdened by the disease.

### Charge & Responsibilities:

1. Assist with the development of Consumer Standards of Medical Care of Diabetes that can be adapted for community education of specific populations including those most disparately impacted by diabetes.
  - a. Update content and align Consumer Standards to the Association's "Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes".
2. Evaluate the needs of high-risk populations and assure programs and outreach strategies are comprehensive and culturally appropriate.
3. Align Health Disparities strategies with the Association's Strategic Plan and annual priorities.
  - a. Review the strategic plan and determine how the committee can contribute to the achievement of its targets.
4. Assist with developing and revising outreach and implementation strategies for newly developed and ongoing programs and seek cost-effective innovative ways to improve outcomes and increase the Association's reach to all disparately impacted populations.
5. Assist with developing and revising program evaluation strategies and the fidelity measurement process.
6. Review outcomes of health disparities program initiatives and recommend strategies for enhancing programmatic activities.

### Qualifications for Membership

The committee's membership shall be multidisciplinary. Members will have demonstrated knowledge of diabetes, educational strategies, training and outreach, cultural competency, health literacy, and/or program evaluation and will represent the diversity of the various communities served by the Association.