Fighting Type 2 Diabetes Through Policy Reform: New Jersey and North Carolina as Case Studies

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Q&A Feature

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Ms. Nguyen holds an MHA from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana and a BS in biology from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California.

Website:  www.nnphi.org
Together on Diabetes™ is the flagship philanthropic program of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation. It was launched in November 2010 with the goal to improve health outcomes of people living with type 2 diabetes in the United States, China and India by strengthening patient self-management education, community-based supportive services and broad-based community mobilization. Consistent with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation’s mission to promote health equity and improve health outcomes, this initiative targets adult populations disproportionately affected by type 2 diabetes.

Website:  www.togetherondiabetes.org
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Objectives

• Identify diabetes prevention and management policy opportunities in New Jersey and North Carolina

• Describe state-level strategies to move forward in community-identified diabetes policy priority areas

• Discuss national implications of diabetes policy state work in North Carolina and New Jersey
Sarah Downer, JD is a Clinical Instructor at the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School, where she focuses on policy projects at the intersection of health and food law. Her primary areas of expertise are diabetes policy, childhood obesity, physical activity and the built environment, food and healthcare, and regulations surrounding labeling of organic food. Ms. Downer received her BA from Harvard College and her JD from Harvard Law School.

Website:  www.chlpi.org
Alli Condra is a Senior Clinical Fellow at the Food Law and Policy Clinic, a division of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School. She focuses her work on issues affecting producers and food entrepreneurs, including food safety, labor, and other legal issues; diabetes policy; and helping food policy councils and advocates achieve change in their food systems. Alli earned her LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 2012 and her J.D. from Drake University Law School, magna cum laude, in 2011 with a Certificate in Food and Agricultural Law.

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Francine Grabowski, MS, RD, CDE, is the lead diabetes educator for the Camden Citywide Diabetes Collaborative. Her responsibilities include diabetes program education design, and citywide leadership of diabetes educators.

She is also Program Manager of Cooper Diabetes Education Program in Cherry Hill New Jersey. Using more than 25 years experience in diabetes self management education, Francine brings insight, humor and an understanding of the process of change to the transformation of practices and the fine art of diabetes self care and behavior change to patients, families and communities.

Website:  www.camdenhealth.org/programs/citywide-diabetes-collaborative
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