# MEASURABLE PROGRESS UNLIMITED SUPPORT

FACT SHEET: JANUARY 2018

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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program helps adults at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes reduce their risk for developing the disease by taking steps that will improve their overall health and well-being. Research by the National Institutes of Health has shown that programs like the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program can reduce the number of new cases of type 2 diabetes by 58%, and 71% in adults over the age of 60.

#### DESCRIPTION

- One-year program - 25 sessions
- Small group, supportive environment

- Classroom based

   Can be offered in any community setting
- Learn about healthier eating & increasing physical activity to reduce risk

#### GOALS

- Reduce body weight by 5-7%
- Increase physical activity to 150 minutes per week

#### **WHO QUALIFIES**

- Adults 18+
- Overweight (BMI <u>></u>25)\*
- At risk for or have been diagnosed with **PREDIABETES**<sup>+</sup>
  - Via a blood test with one of the following results

- Fasting Plasma Glucose between 100–125 mg/dL
- 2-hour Plasma Glucose between 140–199 mg/dL
- $^\circ\,$  A1c between 5.7% and 6.4%
- Or a previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes
- If a blood test is not available, a qualifying risk score based on a combination of risk factors family history, age, etc.

"Everything we were learning just clicked and while my weight is far from where I'dlike it to be, my A1c went down from 6.1 to 5.6 which is huge! Also, y cholesterol went down about 70 points—enough that my doctor asked if we'd started anything to lower my cholesterol. That was a big win for me!"

MELISSA, YMCA of Marshalltown Iowa • Marshalltown, IA

### **BY THE NUMBERS**

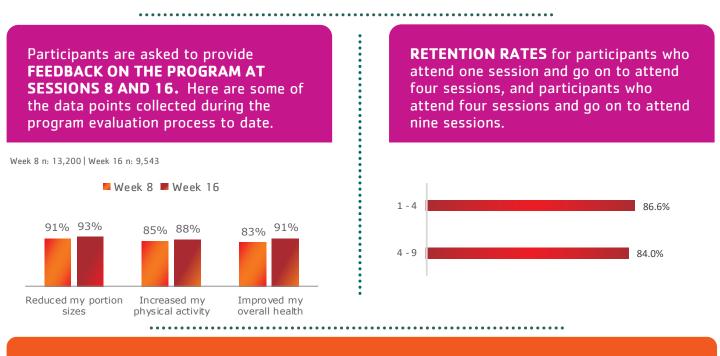
Participants attending at least one session <sup>1</sup>	58,036
Average weight loss at the end of weekly sessions	4.6%
Average weight loss at the end of year	5.5%
Average minutes of weekly physical activity	162.5
Number of states delivering program	46
Ys currently trained to deliver program	264
Total active program loca- tions	1,134
Average attendance for 4+ sessions	12.6

\*Asian individual(s) BMI  $\geq$  23 †Individuals who have already been diagnosed with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes do not qualify for this program. **The Y believes** that all people—regardless of age, income or background—should be able to live life to its fullest, healthiest potential. As one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, 2,700 Ys engage 21 million people in more than 10,000 communities across the country. The Y's reach into all communities makes it a great service channel for programs like the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program.

#### **PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS**

RACE		AGE	SELF PAY REFERRAL SOURCE
Black or African American: Asian: American Indian or	73.9% 22.6% 2.0%	Average Age: 55 18-24: 0.9% 25-44: 18.5% 45-64: 52.1%	18-24:       0.9%       Marketing materials:       28.6%         25-44:       18.5%       Staff member:       10.7%         45-64:       52.1%       Family/friend or         55+:       28.5%       word of mouth:       10.7%         GENDER       Screening/testing         Female:       76.9%       event or health fair:       7.3%
Alaskan Native: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: Multi-racial: ETHNICITY	1.0% 0.2% 0.2%	GENDER	
Hispanic or Latino: Not Hispanic or Latino: Not reported:	6.6% 19.4% 74.0%	INCOME Low income: 21.9%	insurance company: 2.2% Data as of December 2016

By the end of January 2018, the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program had **served over 58,000 participants** at nearly 1,700 sites in 46 states across the country.



"To encourage women over 50 years of age, there is never a "can't" time to become healthy!!"

PAMELA, YMCA of Greater Richmond • Richmond , VA

The Y is a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community in part through healthy living.

- The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program uses a CDCapproved curriculum and is part of the CDC-led National Diabetes Prevention Program.
- The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program is available to ALL individuals who qualify, regardless of their insurance status.
- The Y is committed to making the program available to everyone who meets program criteria in all communities offering the program.
- A Y membership is not required for participation in the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program.



**CATHY,** YMCA of Central Kentucky, Lexington

YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program National Footprint "I had received phone calls from the nurses at Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, asking me if I knew I was in danger of becoming diabetic and I received a postcard in the mail, informing me that my health insurance would cover the cost of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) classes. Memories of my mom, a type 1 diabetic, came flooding back—her daily insulin shots, strict diet and daily walks after supper. She managed her disease well but the medical knowledge of the day was not enough—she died at age 51 in 1982 from diabetic complications. When the DPP started, I learned no food is off limits, but I did have to use portion control and to accept this is a lifestyle change that will have to be maintained for the rest of my life. New challenges were saying no to too much food at work and church potlucks. My lifestyle coach was friendly and helpful but firm she wanted to see me succeed. I lost 27.4 lbs in the first 16 weeks. My blood glucose is now in the normal range, but I can't afford to go back to my old ways of eating. I will always be a high-risk patient because of my family history of diabetes, age and high blood pressure.



## **TO LEARN MORE** contact **HEATHER HODGE**, Chronic Disease Prevention Program Director at heather.hodge@ymca.net or 800 872 9622 x8287

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