

Diabetes SIG Report 2009

Objectives:

- To facilitate networking among dietitian's working in or with an interest in diabetes.
- To share information, experiences and resources.
- To find consensus on nutrition issues related to diabetes.
- To increase awareness of education opportunities including notification of conferences and study days both here and overseas.
- To liaise with other Health Professionals working in the area of diabetes.

Membership:

Membership currently 60

Activities:

The Masters in Dietetic's endorsed in Diabetes is set to start in 2009 on the provision of sufficient enrolments. September 2008 saw a successful diabetes study day held prior to NZDA conference in Hamilton. This year's study day will be held in conjunction with the NZSSD conference in Dunedin. The study day will be a joint day with Nurses and mid wives with the focus on Women's health. The NZSSD discussion document on the role of dietitian's working with people with diabetes has been completed and submitted to the NZSSD exec for endorsement. The SIG has also recently provided feedback regarding the nutritional aspects of the National Diabetes Nursing Knowledge skills framework to the NZDA exec.