

Objectives

This project has two principal objectives.

1. To present and describe the education programs that are under way for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Latin American and Caribbean countries; and
2. To present and describe the methodology, content, and materials used in these programs.

General goal

The general goal of this project is to create an inventory of programs and materials with a view to helping professionals in the field to:

- 1) Validate the diverse initiatives and experiences of these countries.
- 2) Create an environment for sharing knowledge among the countries.
- 3) Evaluate the level of development of participating countries with regard to educational plans for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- 4) Assist PAHO in preparing a strategic plan of education for people with type 2 diabetes based on the experiences of these countries. This activity can serve as a basis for creating a standardized educational process or program to be offered to the Member States of PAHO.