



AAFP Partner Summit
April 21, 2017 at AAFP Headquarters, Leawood, KS
Diabetes Meeting Pre-work

Part of planning a great meeting is gathering great input. Please work with your team to give us yours by **March 17**.

Your input will be key in developing an agenda that makes the best use of our time together, giving us a clear path forward in partnerships.

Please be realistic and specific in your responses. You do not need to write more than a page, bullets are fine. All answers will be kept confidential and used to develop discussions around common themes.

Questions about your organization:

1. Please give three examples of the highest impact programs, activities or tools that are creating meaningful change in diabetes care?

AAFP example: In 2013, the AAFP National Research Network (NRN) completed Cities for Life, a project which tested the use of patient navigators to promote cooperation between primary care physician offices and community-based programs for diabetic and pre-diabetic patients. (See attached Cities for Life publication)

In 2011, the NRN also conducted Peers for Progress, an evaluation of peer-mentoring on health outcomes and self-management behaviors of adults with Type 2 Diabetes. (See attached Peer for Progress publication)

[Insert example #1 here]

2. What are some of the challenges your organization or company faces to create meaningful change in diabetes care? Where are you not doing well and you'd like to do better?

AAFP example: Sustainability of interventions and payment continue to be major challenges.

[Insert example #2 here]

Questions about our opportunity together:

3. How do you think we could best work together as a collective? Where is the opportunity for partnership?

AAFP example: Identify a way to work together across the healthcare system and with community-based resources for larger impact. One possibility is identifying a care model for the NRN to test and work together on a plan for large-scale implementation.

[Insert example #3 here]

4. What are the potential roadblocks in partnership with the AAFP or as a collective?

AAFP example: With such a variety of partners, it can be difficult to agree on a common approach that meets everyone's needs. However, the AAFP believes that it is essential to partner and pool resources in order to effect large-scale change.

[Insert example #4 here]