



RHODE ISLAND WORLD DIABETES DAY

DIABETES IN RI

- In 2020, 10.3% of RI adults reported a diagnosis of diabetes; that's 1 in 10 adults not including people who are undiagnosed.
- Even after adjusting for age, diabetes in RI has approximately doubled in the past generation (4.6% in 1995 compared to 9.0% in 2020).
- According to the CDC, 1 in 3 Americans have prediabetes but only 10% have been diagnosed. This means that about 294,000 Rhode Islanders have prediabetes, and most don't know it.
- Poverty and low income are associated with a variety of poor health outcomes. Rhode Islanders whose income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level have higher rates of diabetes (12.9%) compared to those whose income is greater than 400% of the federal poverty level (6.7%).
- Diabetes is expensive for all patients, no matter their insurance status. RI adults with diabetes report frequent financial strain. In fact, 11.5% of RI adults with diabetes worried about affording nutritious meals in the past year and 9.7% reported not seeing a provider. The COVID-19 pandemic likely caused more of a financial strain on RI's underserved residents.
- Black and Hispanic/Latinx adults report being diagnosed with diabetes at younger ages, meaning they are trying to care for their diabetes for more of their lives.
- Serious medical complications can result from diabetes, including heart disease, stroke, lower limb amputations, kidney disease, and blindness.

Data source:

1995-2020 RI Behavioral Risk
Factor Surveillance System

2024 RHODE ISLAND WORLD DIABETES DAY

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

MISSION

To positively impact the growing diabetes epidemic in the state by building a coalition of community members who work toward reducing the burden of prediabetes and diabetes in Rhode Island.

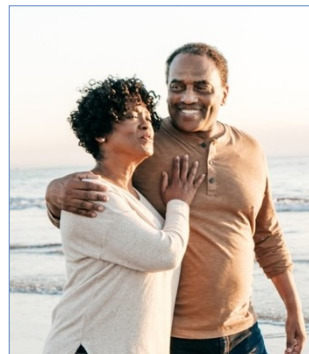
HISTORY

Rhode Island World Diabetes Day (RIWDD) was launched through the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) in November 2012 to raise awareness about diabetes and its impact on the residents of Rhode Island. This event highlights the strong collaboration between the many community organizations, government officials, health partners, and community members who are committed to decreasing diabetes in Rhode Island.

Thanks, in part, to the generous support of our sponsors, the event has grown significantly each year. Due to its growing success, the RIWDD Board of Directors has been able to donate proceeds from the event to several charitable health organizations throughout the state. This year the RIWDD Board of Directors will donate proceeds to a non-profit organization that has demonstrated dedication to the promotion of health and wellness for people living with diabetes and/or the provision of quality medical care to uninsured, underinsured, or homeless individuals to treat and prevent diabetes and its complications.

2024 RHODE ISLAND WORLD DIABETES DAY WILL BE LIVE! RIWDD.ORG

The RIWDD Planning Committee has planned a morning of interesting, dynamic presentations for Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI. The RIWDD Planning Committee has extended invitations to physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, registered dietitians, social workers, and public health professionals to attend.





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DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

*CME credits available

7:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking/Exhibits

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. – Kickoff of Rhode Island World Diabetes Day 2024

8:10 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. – Diabetes Update from the Rhode Island Department of Health

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Keynote

8:45 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. – Presentation #1

9:25 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. – Presentation #2

10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. *Break and Exhibit Hall*

10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. – Presentation #3

11:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Panel Discussion

11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. – Grace Diaz Blue Light Award Presentation by Representative Grace Diaz

11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – EXHIBIT HALL

GRACE DIAZ BLUE LIGHT AWARD

Each year we recognize an individual or organization that has positively impacted diabetes in the state of Rhode Island by awarding them the Grace Diaz Blue Light Award. The recipient of the award shows exceptional creative thinking, approach, passion, and commitment to supporting healthy living with diabetes. In keeping with the theme of World Diabetes Day 2024-2026 (WDD), “Diabetes and Well-being”, this year’s Blue Light award will be presented to a Rhode Islander who has shown a commitment to improving the well-being of patients with diabetes.

“ We have diabetes, it gets to come along
with us, it doesn’t get to stop us. ”

– CHRIS OLSEN

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rhode Island World Diabetes Day welcomes the opportunity for you and your organization to be involved in this collaboration through the following sponsorship options:

PLATINUM LEVEL \$5,000

- *Optional:* Bring your sponsored speaker to offer the keynote address (30-minute presentation; non-CME)
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on Rhode Island World Diabetes Day website (logo and hyperlink)
- Acknowledgement on Rhode Island World Diabetes Day event and in marketing materials including informational collateral, program calendar and collateral, and agenda
- Verbal and displayed recognition during the day's LIVE event
- Recognition as the sponsor of a week-long lighting of the State House
- Recognition as the sponsor of The Grace Diaz Blue Light Award to be presented during the World Diabetes Day event

GOLD LEVEL \$2,500

- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on Rhode Island World Diabetes Day website (logo and hyperlink)
- Acknowledgment on World Diabetes Day event and in marketing materials including informational collateral, program calendar and collateral, and agenda
- Verbal and displayed recognition during the day's LIVE event

SILVER LEVEL \$1,250

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on Rhode Island World Diabetes Day website (logo)
- Acknowledgment on World Diabetes Day event and in marketing materials including informational collateral and event agenda
- Displayed recognition during the day's LIVE event

BRONZE LEVEL \$1,000

- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor on Rhode Island World Diabetes Day website (logo)
- Displayed recognition during the day's LIVE event

FRIENDS/PATRONS Any Amount

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of this important event please complete the following form. For questions, please contact Deborah Newell at info@riwdd.org. Thanks for your interest and support!

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Rhode Island World Diabetes Day 2024

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