This forum will showcase innovative programs and initiatives, the latest diabetes research and will feature keynote speakers from across WA and Australia.

Call for Presentations
Organisations working with Aboriginal communities (metro, regional and remote) in the areas of chronic disease prevention and diabetes management have the opportunity to showcase their work/research through 15-minute oral presentations (plus 5 minutes for questions).

To be considered for the opportunity to present, please read the below presentation guidelines and submit an application using the Presentation Application Template.

To discuss the suitability of your presentation, please contact:
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Applications close:       Wednesday 18 March 2015
Acceptances notified by:  Friday 10 April 2015
Forum registrations open: Monday 20 April 2015

Presentation guidelines
• All applications must be completed electronically using the template provided, and emailed to aboriginalhealth@diabeteswa.com.au by 5pm on Wednesday 18 March 2015.
• Presentation summary must not exceed 250 words.
• Personal details of the person presenting must be completed. The presenter must register for the conference.
• The person submitting the application must be one of the presenters.
• Where there is more than one presenter all correspondence will be sent to the person who submitted the application.
• References are not required and applications should contain text only.
• The following resources will be available for presentations: laptop with MS PowerPoint software, data projector and screen, laser pointer.
• Application must contain sufficient information to allow participants to establish what may be gained by attendance at the presentation.
• Any application that does not adhere to the guidelines will not be accepted.
• By submitting an application you are giving permission for Diabetes WA to publish the details of your presentation in the conference program and DWA websites.
• Please check for spelling and grammar prior to submission.
• Travel and accommodation expenses (if required) are the responsibilities of the presenters.
Application review and acceptance

• All applications will be reviewed by the Diabetes WA Aboriginal Health team.
• Acceptance or otherwise is at their discretion.
• All submissions will be considered on the basis of the following criteria:
  o Adherence to guidelines
  o Relevance to Aboriginal health/diabetes
  o Practicality/usefulness
  o Innovation/interest
• Notification of successful applications will be sent by 10 April 2015. All correspondence relating to the application will be directed to the person who submitted the application, and they should in turn distribute to all co-presenters.