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Australian National Diabetes Audit – Australian Quality Clinical Audit (ANDA-AQCA) 2017

We are now seeking expressions of interest from NADC sites to participate in ANDA-AQCA 2017. An invitation to participate is attached.

The primary aim of ANDA-AQCA is to:

- conduct a survey that will assess a standardised set of predefined clinical diabetes indicators including demographic and biological variables, and clinical outcomes;
- enable diabetes services to benchmark their practice processes and clinical outcome data against that of other centres;
- enable diabetes services to compare their practice processes and clinical outcome data over time (where participation in previous collections has occurred); and
- provide pooled national data and data grouped by state and metropolitan/regional/remote location on the clinical status of people with diabetes attending diabetes services.

This important quality assurance activity promotes continuous improvement in the standard of service provided by diabetes centres and is the primary quality assurance activity of the NADC.

The success of this activity is dependent on a maximum level of participation by centres.

The following is the proposed Timetable for the Survey in 2017:

- **Formal Invitation to Join now**
- **Distribution of Survey Forms in April**
- **Data Collection (for 4 weeks) in May or June**
Note: The survey can be conducted over 8 weeks [May and June] for centres not able to collect data on more than 30 participants during this period

The conduct of ANDA will be overseen by Professor Sophia Zoungas (at Monash Health) in consultation with the ANDA Scientific Advisory Committee

The ANDA Secretariat, Elspeth Lilburn, based at Monash Health will act as the 'Trusted Third Party' ensuring sites' de-identified data remains anonymous.

For sites who have previously participated, the previous ANDA site number will be used for future ANDA surveys. For new sites wishing to participate a new site number will be allocated.

Any questions (especially from sites that have not previously participated) should be directed to Prof Sophia Zoungas at email anda@nadc.net.au or:

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