

March 2022

Australian National Diabetes Audit 2022 (ANDA 2022)

We are now seeking expressions of interest from diabetes centres to participate in ANDA 2022. All types of centres from tertiary to primary care may participate.

We thank all diabetes centres for their generous participation in the Australian National Diabetes Audit over its many years of operation and growth. We welcome new diabetes centres and those who have previously taken part in ANDA 2022.

The primary aims of ANDA 2022 are to:

- 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/rural/remote location on the status of people with diabetes attending diabetes services.

We have previously run two separate audits:

- ANDA Australian Quality Clinical Audit (AQCA) – contains a set of predefined clinical diabetes indicators including demographic and biological variables and clinical outcomes known to impact on the care of the person with diabetes; and
- ANDA Australian Quality Self-management Audit (AQSA) – contains information related to self-management, diabetes distress, diabetes education, self-care practices and quality of life.

Moving forward, to capture and assess the best elements of the two audits and enable benchmarking with international standards, we have merged them. This will allow centres to have data for both clinical and self-management outcomes in 2022.

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 timetable for ANDA administration in 2022 is:

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- Formal invitation to **join now**
 - Distribution of data collection forms in April
 - Data collection for consecutive patients (for 4 weeks) in May or June
- Note: Data can be collected 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 (Monash University) in consultation with the ANDA Scientific Advisory Committee.

The ANDA Secretariat, based at Monash University will act as the 'Trusted Third Party' ensuring sites' de-identified data remains anonymous. For centres that have participated in past audits, the previous ANDA site number will be used. For new centres wishing to participate a new site number will be allocated.

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

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This activity has been reviewed by the Monash Health Human Research Ethics Committee and the RACGP National Research and Evaluation Ethics Committee.

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