

Invitation to participate in a focus group for the ongoing evaluation of the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS)

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) are seeking health professionals to take part in a focus group regarding the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS). As a health professional, your input would be valuable.

The NDSS is an initiative of the Australian Government and is administered by Diabetes Australia.

As the national evaluation service provider for the NDSS, UTS will be conducting this study. The one-off focus group will be delivered online and run for 1-1.5 hours and will be coordinated by the NDSS Evaluation Project Manager from UTS, Courtney Krahe.

UTS takes your privacy very seriously. Please know that:

- UTS will not share your identity or any other personal information with the focus group facilitators or Diabetes Australia
- Diabetes Australia will not know whether you choose to participate or what feedback you have provided during the session.

If you are interested in participating, please read the Participant Information Sheet provided and contact Courtney directly on 02 9514 8021 or ndssevaluation@uts.edu.au if you have any questions.

NOTE: This study has been approved by the University of Technology, Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any aspect of your participation in this research which you cannot resolve with the researcher, you may contact the Ethics Committee through the Research Ethics Officer (ph: +61 2 9514 2478 Research.Ethics@uts.edu.au), and quote the UTS HREC reference number. Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.