

ADEA Diabetes in Pregnancy Special Interest Group

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URL: [https://www.adea.com.au/About Us/Our People/Special Interest Groups](https://www.adea.com.au/About_Us/Our_People/Special_Interest_Groups)

About ADEA

The Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the peak national organisation for multidisciplinary health professionals who are committed to the provision and excellence of quality, evidence-based diabetes education, care and management with over 2,200 members working in all sectors and across all locations.

Our objectives are:

- To benchmark excellence in diabetes education and care
- To support the rights of people with or at risk of diabetes, their carers and their families to timely access to quality diabetes education and care that meets their individual needs and circumstances
- To support our members' efforts to provide evidence-based best practice diabetes education and care to people with or at risk of diabetes, their carers and families.

For more information, visit our website at www.adea.com.au.

About ADEA's Special Interest Groups

The primary goals of ADEA's Special Interest Groups are to support ADEA members who work in a specific practice environment, and to advise ADEA management on matters relating to these specific areas of practice.

Special Interest Groups operate as communities of practice, facilitating networking, peer support, mentoring and learning for their members within their area of professional practice or interest.

Background

The ADEA Board approves the establishment of Special Interest Groups from time to time. The Diabetes in Pregnancy Special Interest Group (PP SIG) was first established in late November 2015 by a group of midwives who decided to form the Special Interest Group. The SIG started with a convenor, and 10 interested people who are steering the committee who meet quarterly and assist in setting direction for the group. Since then, the SIG has expanded its membership.

Aim

The aim of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Special Interest Group (DIP SIG) is to support, educate and facilitate networking and the sharing of information to all members of ADEA who are working in this specialised field. To co-ordinate a platform from where diabetes educators and associates can discuss the management of diabetes in pregnancy within a supportive environment and provide reference to evidence based guidelines to inform current practices and provide a resource tool for students.

Objectives

The DIP SIG is a community of members who:

- Seek to engage with the ADEA membership generally to:
 - raise awareness of diabetes in pregnancy
 - support each other,
 - share experiences and
 - collaborate on professional issues unique to this particular practice environment.
- Advise ADEA about issues that may impact on members' workloads due to changes in current policies, procedures and practice.
- Advise ADEA about relevant issues that may impact on ADEA policies.

Processes and procedures

The DiP SIG operates in accordance with ADEA's *Guidelines for Establishment of Special Interest Groups* ([Attachment A](#)).

Membership

Membership to the DiP SIG is open to ADEA financial members working in or whom have an interest in the specialty of Diabetes in Pregnancy.

Membership is granted on request by email to ADEA National Office (NO) – admin@adea.com.au

Members must adhere to the *Guidelines for Establishment of Special Interest Groups*.