

Branch Chair: Evelyn Boyce, RN CDE

I am a registered nurse and Credentialed Diabetes Educator with a degree in health promotion. I have been working as a nurse and diabetes educator in the community for nearly 10 years now. I have worked in the hospital as a home nurse, a clinical nurse educator, a university lecturer, a practice nurse, a diabetes educator in community health and often volunteer with Diabetes Camps Victoria.



I currently run my own diabetes private practice – Diabetes Specialists, providing diabetes education to people living with diabetes in the Northern suburbs of Melbourne, and regionally in Bairnsdale. I also work as a diabetes educator at the Royal Womens Hospital in the GDM clinic when needed.

Last year I expanded my passion for diabetes into research, working on the oral health diabetes project, a collaborative project between North Richmond Community Health, the University of Melbourne, Latrobe and Deakin Universities to study how feasible it is to identify early signs of gum disease (periodontitis) which is a risk factor for diabetes, in a General practice setting, and for oral health professionals to identify risks of diabetes in the Oral health setting.

I am passionate about increasing knowledge and communication amongst diabetes educators, sharing our expertise and providing support for one another. We have a huge role to play in increasing health literacy around diabetes and supporting people living with diabetes.

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