

## Objectives

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This project has two principal objectives.

1. To present and describe the education programs that are under way for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Latin American and Caribbean countries; and
2. To present and describe the methodology, content, and materials used in these programs.

## General goal

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The general goal of this project is to create an inventory of programs and materials with a view to helping professionals in the field to:

- 1) Validate the diverse initiatives and experiences of these countries.
- 2) Create an environment for sharing knowledge among the countries.
- 3) Evaluate the level of development of participating countries with regard to educational plans for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- 4) Assist PAHO in preparing a strategic plan of education for people with type 2 diabetes based on the experiences of these countries. This activity can serve as a basis for creating a standardized educational process or program to be offered to the Member States of PAHO.