# Victoria Diabetes Education Centre

Victoria Diabetes Education Centre offers individual appointments, classes and group sessions.

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In-person group sessions are held in-frequently. For access to regular classes (offered virtually), please contact Community Virtual Care <a href="Community Virtual Care">Community Virtual Care</a> |

**Island Health** 

South Island: 1-888-533-2273 Central Island: 1-877-734-4101 North Island: 1-866-928-4988

## Classes/Group Sessions

### START NOW (2 HOURS)

For people diagnosed with Pre-diabetes.

Overview of type 2 (what is happening in the body, risk factors, diagnosis)	Management strategies (physical activity, stress reduction, smoking cessation)
Nutrition (Carbohydrates, protein, fat, meal balance, glycemic index, fibre, portion control, weight management, sugar/sweeteners, meal timing, moderation of treats/alcohol)	

### LIVING WELL (2 HOURS)

For people diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes.

Overview of type 2 (what is happening	Management strategies (physical activity, stress reduction,
in the body, risk factors, diagnosis)	smoking cessation)
Blood sugar targets (blood sugar	Staying healthy with diabetes (blood tests that should be
monitors are not provided during this	done regularly, overview of possible complications)
class)	

Carbohydrates, protein, fat, meal balance, glycemic index, fibre, portion control, weight management, sugar/sweeteners, meal timing, moderation of treats/alcohol.