



## The Yukon **Diabetes** Education Centre

The Yukon Diabetes Education Centre services Whitehorse and all rural Yukon communities including Northern BC communities.

For those persons who are unable to travel to Whitehorse to attend appointments in person, Telehealth videoconferencing is an option. If you are interested in Telehealth, please check with your local Health Centre.

[www.yukondiabetes.ca](http://www.yukondiabetes.ca)



**If you are concerned that you may have diabetes,** please see your family physician, walk-in clinic or community health centre to be assessed.

For more information on diabetes, you can contact the Canadian Diabetes Association at

[www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca)

or call

**1 888 BANTING (226-8464)**



Photos: [www.archbould.com](http://www.archbould.com)



**The Yukon Diabetes Education Centre provides outpatient information, support and teaching for adults diagnosed with diabetes. This includes persons diagnosed with Type 1, Type 2, and gestational diabetes. Families are encouraged to participate.**

The Yukon Diabetes Education Centre is staffed with a Registered Nurse and Registered Dietitian who are Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE). They have significant training and experience in diabetes care.



Staff work closely with many health professionals including family physicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and Home Care Nurses to ensure that persons with diabetes receive the best possible care.

To access this service and/or to become a client of the Centre, a referral from a physician, walk-in clinic physician or community health centre is required. Once a referral is received, the client will be contacted and appointments booked.

#### **Location**

**Thomson Centre** (*next to the hospital*)  
6 Hospital Road  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 3H8

#### **Contact information**

**Phone:** 867-393-8711

**Fax:** 867-393-8942

**Email:** [diabetes.center@wgh.yk.ca](mailto:diabetes.center@wgh.yk.ca)

#### **Hours**

Open Monday to Friday  
8:30 am until 2:00 pm

*Closed for lunch*  
12:00 - 12:30 pm

Anyone interested in obtaining information about diabetes is welcome to drop by during the Centre's hours to pick-up pamphlets or brochures.

