

How Your Fundraising Makes a Difference

Diabetes Counselling Online "Dine In For Diabetes" ® Fact Sheet 6

[Diabetes Counselling Online](#) is a not-for profit organisation that provides information, support and counselling to people living with all types of diabetes. Since 2001, we have provided a **free** web-based counselling service to thousands of Australians living with diabetes, their families and friends. We currently work with more than 60 new clients each month, and receive in excess of 17,000 hits per day to our website. While we are grateful for the support we have received in the past from a number of [sponsors](#), we are now reliant on assistance from donors and fundraising activities in order to provide the level of service Diabetes Counselling Online is famous for.

The money received by Diabetes Counselling Online goes towards such services as:

- Providing free email counselling services from qualified counsellors who have personal experience with living with diabetes.
- Providing the opportunity for people living with diabetes to network and chat, via online forums, chat rooms, blogging, Facebook and Twitter.
- Keeping the DCO website up to date with the latest information and research about diabetes as well as mental health issues relevant to those living with diabetes.
- Advocating to government and the general public for increased awareness and services for diabetes care.

By hosting a [Dine-In for Diabetes®](#) event, you and your guests are helping this service continue to provide free support to its current clients, their family and friends, as well as a whole new group of Australians who are yet to receive a diagnosis of diabetes.

Diabetes Counselling Online's mission is to enable better wellbeing and quality of life for people with diabetes and their families through free, accessible, quality counselling and support, provided in an online environment. With your support, this mission can be accomplished, so Dine In (don't take-away) for Diabetes this February.