

**Attachment A: DSMES Provider Screener Script and Guidelines**  
**Diabetes Education and Support Service Providers Who Support Disproportionately**  
**Affected Populations (DAPs)**

Hello. My name is [name]. I work with FHI 360, a nonprofit organization. We received your name from \_\_\_\_\_ [referral source].

We are looking to talk with diabetes care and education specialists and other program staff who provide diabetes self-management education and support services or other supports to persons with type 2 diabetes. We are conducting this work on behalf of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also known as CDC. If you qualify and take part in a listening session with other DSMES providers, you will receive \$150 electronic gift card as a token of appreciation. The session will be conducted using an online meeting platform and should take about 60 minutes.

To see if you qualify, I would like to ask you a few questions. These questions will take less than 5 minutes to answer and we will keep your answers confidential. May I continue?

- ☐ Agreed to answer screening questions.....Continue
- ☐ Did not agree to answer screening questions.....Thank and Terminate

**Please use the following language for termination of screening:**

***Thank you very much for your time today. Unfortunately, you do not meet the criteria for these listening sessions. Again, thank you for taking the time to speak with me today.***

**1. Do you currently provide or oversee a diabetes self-management education and support services (also known as DSMES) that is part of a program that is recognized by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) or accredited by the Association of Diabetes Education Specialists (ADCES), formally known as American Association of Diabetes Educators?**

- ☐ Yes.....Go to Q3
- ☐ No.....Continue to Q2
- ☐ Not sure.....Continue to Q2

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2. Do you currently provide other types of education or support services to help people with type 2 diabetes manage their condition?
- ☐ Yes [describe].....Continue to Q3
- ☐ No.....Terminate
- ☐ Not sure.....Terminate

3. We are interested in talking to professionals who support Disproportionately Affected Populations (DAPs) with diabetes in managing their diabetes. What are the main populations that you serve? [ENTER RESPONSE AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Describe populations they serve: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ African American women (and men).....Continue
- ☐ Hispanic women (and men).....Continue
- ☐ AA/PI women (and men).....Continue
- ☐ AI/AN women (and men).....Continue
- ☐ People with learning disabilities.....Continue
- ☐ People with mental health disorders.....Continue
- ☐ Other.....Terminate

[IF THEY SERVE MEN AND WOMEN, EQUALLY, THEY COULD BE INCLUDED. EXCLUDE IF THEY FOCUS ON MEN WHO ARE RACIAL/ETHNIC MINORITIES]

4. Do you adjust or tailor your diabetes self-management support services to [DAP audiences selected in Q3] to address the unique needs of [DAP audience]?
- ☐ Yes [describe].....Continue to Q3
- ☐ No.....Terminate
- ☐ Not sure.....Terminate

5. How long have you been providing diabetes education and support services? [RECRUIT A MIX, RECRUIT AT LEAST 1 PER CATEGORY]

- ☐ Less than 1 year.....Terminate
- ☐ 2-5 years.....Continue
- ☐ 5-10 years.....Continue
- ☐ More than 10 years.....Continue

6. What type of organization do you work for that provides these support services? [RECRUIT A MIX]

- ☐ A large health system .....Continue
- ☐ Hospital.....Continue
- ☐ Physician group practice.....Continue
- ☐ Solo practice .....Continue
- ☐ FQHC.....Continue
- ☐ Nutrition service.....Continue
- ☐ Community organization [describe:\_\_\_\_\_].....Continue
- ☐ Other [describe:\_\_\_\_\_].....Continue

7. In which state is your program located? [CAPTURE STATE \_\_\_\_ AND RECRUIT A MIX OF REGIONS]

**8. What is your academic/professional background?**

- ☐ Diabetes care and education specialist (not certified) .....Continue
- ☐ Certified diabetes care and education specialist.....Continue
- ☐ Dietitian or dietitian nutritionist.....Continue
- ☐ Registered Nurse (other than NP or APRN) .....Continue
- ☐ Nurse Practitioners/Advance Practice Registered Nurse.....Continue
- ☐ Pharmacist.....Continue
- ☐ Physician assistant .....Continue
- ☐ Physician [specialty]:\_\_\_\_\_Continue
- ☐ Other [describe]:\_\_\_\_\_Continue

**Invitation**

Thank you for answering my questions. We would like to invite you to participate in a listening session via Zoom that will last no more than 60 minutes. (A listening session, like a focus group, is a facilitated discussion with a group of people, aimed at collecting information about their experiences.) As a token of appreciation, you will receive \$150 in the form of an e-gift card (VISA or MasterCard) for participating. The listening session will be recorded so I can write an accurate report. The recording will be destroyed no later than April 2028. Members of the CDC team may be sitting in on the listening session. We will not use any information that could identify you in our report to the CDC, and during the listening session, we will only use first names and will refrain from mentioning the name of your organization.

Are you interested in participating?

- ☐ Yes.....[SCHEDULE TIME]
- ☐ No.....Thank and Terminate

**For Scheduling**

We will send you a confirmation email and information about the listening session. What is your contact information?

[RECORD APPROPRIATE CONTACT INFORMATION]

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Which is the best number to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to reach you? (incl time zone) \_\_\_\_\_

So that we can start and end on time, please plan to be dialed into the call and logged into the online meeting platform 5 minutes before the scheduled start time. We are counting on your participation, so please be sure to contact us as soon as possible if something comes up and you cannot be part of the listening session. [PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER]

**Thanks again for your time and we'll talk with you at [date/time].**