

Speaker Consent Form

Name:

- I understand the importance of using person-centered language which emphasizes the individual, rather than their condition or disease, since the language we choose can have a lasting impact on perceptions as well as behavior. This includes avoiding words such as “patient”, “diabetic”, “obese,” or “non-compliant.” And instead using the terms; “person with diabetes” or “person with extra weight” and focusing on strengths, instead of what is not being accomplished. In addition, we try to avoid the word “should,” since it promotes the outdated compliance model. We focus on being curious and using a motivational interviewing approach to education.
- My content will promote diversity and inclusion and is developed and presented to recognize, respect, and include differences in ability, age, creed, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, size, and socioeconomic characteristics. This includes acknowledging historical and institutional inequities. I confirm I will practice cultural humility and an openness to the cultivation of cultural competence. I confirm that all beliefs, experiences, identities, and differences in abilities, age, size, socio-cultural / socioeconomic characteristics, and political affiliations are considered and respected.
- I confirm my content is based on the best available research evidence, which is supported by documentation from reputable, peer-reviewed scientific research and is focused on raising awareness through education.
- I understand that my content is not a marketing vehicle and may not be used to promote organizations, products, or services. I attest my content will be free of marketing and commercial bias including but not limited to: the use of logos, promotion of a specific brand over another, promotion of any sponsors, distribution of samples, or product giveaways.
- I understand that my content must be free of Conflicts of interest (COI). COIs arise when individual financial relationships relevant to your content compromise or have the potential to compromise professional judgment and/or impart bias into your content. I confirm that all relevant financial relationships will be disclosed on the front end of my content. This includes any financial relationship that is relevant to your content if an individual influences, controls, contributes to, or presents related to business lines, products, services, or commodities that may contribute to your financial or professional gain.
- I understand that I must disclose in the DiabetesEd disclosure and within my content of any funding or commercial support that I receive.

Thank you for taking the time to review this agreement and approach the course content with inclusion and curiosity in mind. We are looking forward to working with you!

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and consent to the above checklist.

Signature:

Date: