

The implementation of the national type 2 diabetes prevention programme, FIN-D2D, in the Pirkanmaa Hospital District – Lessons learned

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FIN-D2D Project

FIN-D2D model (high risk strategy)

FIN-D2D in practise

Experiences and models developed in Pirkanmaa

Results

Discussion



Background

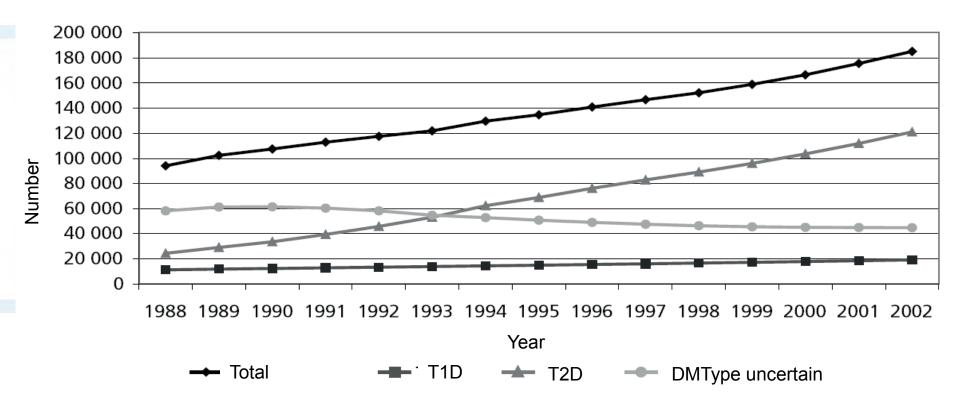
Type 2 diabetes (T2D) and its co-morbidities are rapidly increasing health problems in Finland and worldwide

Randomized trials have shown that lifestyle modification can postpone T2D among individuals at high risk for T2D



Diabetes prevalence in Finland

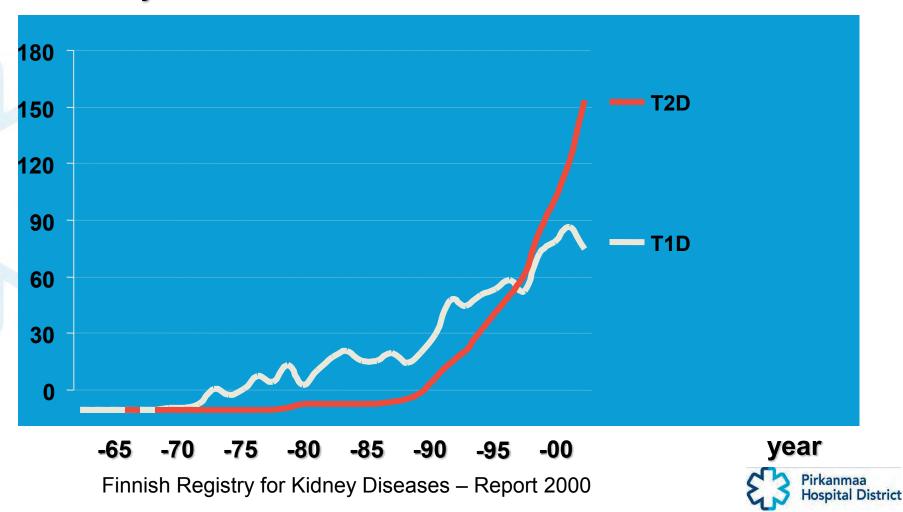
Niemi, Winell: Diabetes Suomessa, Stakes 2005





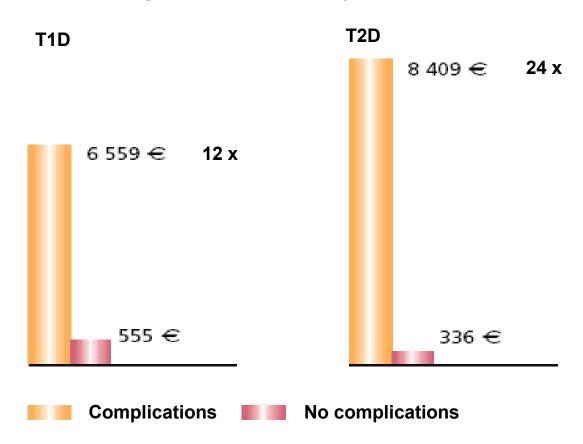
Diabetes patients in dialysis in Finland 1965 - 2000

Patients/year



Costs of diabetes care

(on average, euros/person/year, Finland)



Kangas 2002



Studies:

Risk factors of T2D and metabolic syndrome

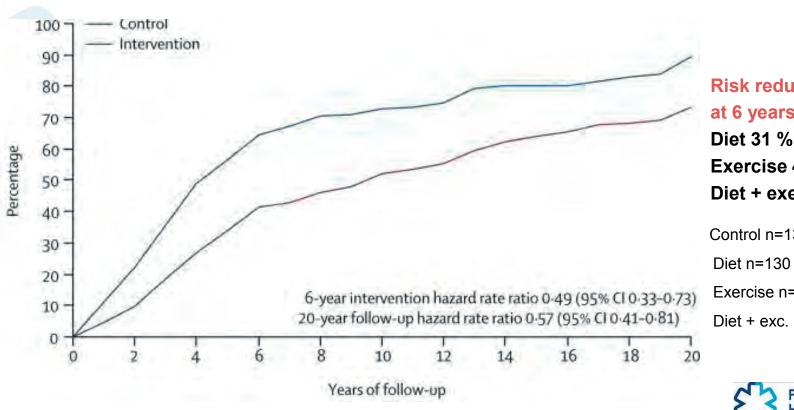
- Obesity, central obesity and weight gain
 Physical inactivity and sedentary lifestyle
- Diet: high fat and saturated fat intake
- Diet: low nutrient fiber intake
- Insulin resistance
- Family history of diabetes
- Ethnicity
- Increasing age
- ⇒ Lifestyle modification and prevention?
- \Rightarrow Trials



Effects of diet and exercise in preventing NIDDM in people with impaired glucose tolerance. The Da Qing IGT and Diabetes Study, China

Pan et al. 1997. Diabetes Care 20:537-544

The cumulative incidence of diabetes



Risk reduction at 6 years

Exercise 46 %

Diet + exercise 42 %

Control n=133

Diet n=130

Exercise n=141

Diet + exc. n=126



The Finnish Diabetes Prevention Study (DPS)

Tuomilehto et al. 2001. N Engl J Med 344:1343-1350

522 overweight, middle-aged men and women with IGT Randomly allocated to: intensive lifestyle intervention or control group

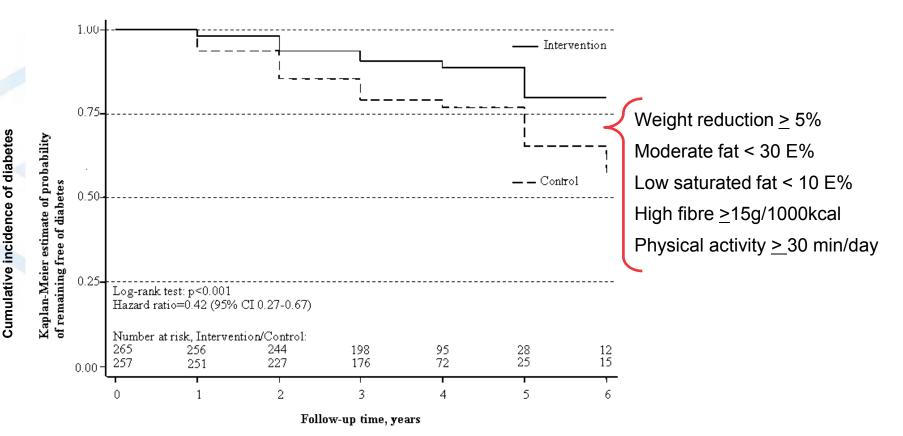
Intervention goals:

- Weight reduction > 5%
- Moderate fat < 30 E%
- Low saturated fat < 10 E%
- High fibre >15g /1000 kcal
- Physical activity > 30 min / day

7 individual dietary counselling sessions (by dietitians) during the first year, every 3 months thereafter



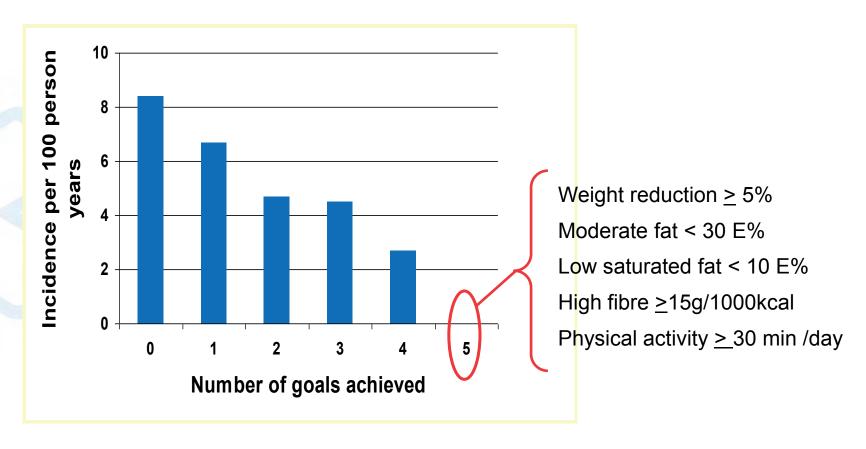
DPS: Diabetes incidence was 58% lower among the intervention group compared with the control group after mean <u>follow-up of 3.2 years</u>



N Engl J Med 2001; 344:1343-1350



DPS: The more goals achieved, the lower the risk!



Goals at year 3; incidence during 7 years follow-up



Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

N Engl J 2002, 346:393-403

N = 3234, IGT and elevated fP-gluc

Control/Placebo group

Intervention groups:

Metformin

Life style

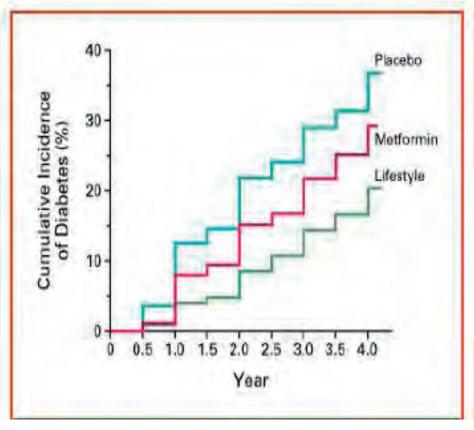
Weight reduction (\geq 7%)

Lower fat ja energy intake

Enhanching physical activity (>150min/vko)

Metformin intervention group risk for diabetes decreased 31%

Lifestyle intervention group: Risk for diabetes decreased 58%





Development Programme for the Prevention and Care of Diabetes

DEHKO 2000–2010

Primary Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes Developing Diabetes Care and its Quality Supporting Self-Care of Persons with Diabetes

Programme for the Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes (2003–2010)

- Population Strategy
- High-Risk Strategy
- Strategy of Early
 Diagnosis and Management

Implementation of the Prevention Programme: FIN-D2D Project 2003–2007 **Care Organization**

Quality Criteria and Quality Monitoring Systems

Basic Education and Further Training of Health Care Staff

Modern Medication

Education

Rehabilitation

Peer Support Groups

Cooperation between Finnish Diabetes Association's Local Branches and Health Care

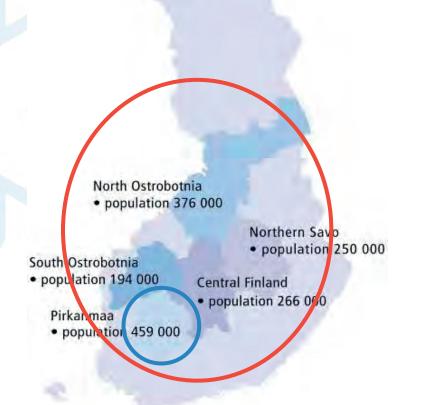
Influencing Municipal Decision-making

DPS (2001), DPP etc. evidence of the prevention of T2D



⇒ Implementation Project of T2D Prevention Programme

FIN-D2D Project 2003 - 2007 and the Follow-up Project 2008 - 2010



FIN-D2D: Partners

Four => Five hospital districts

Finnish Diabetes Association

National Institute for Health and Welfare

Target population 1.5 million people

400 health care centres

200 occupational health centres

> 2000 health care professionals



FIN-D2D Funding 2003 - 2007

Hospital districts 100 000 euros/year/district

Funding from the State 100 000 euros/year/district

Finnish Diabetes Association 450 000 euros/year

(The Slot Machine Association of Finland)

National Public Health Institute 100 000 euros/year

Total: 8.4 million euros during the years 2003-2007 Target population 1.5 million \Rightarrow 1.1 euro/person/year

The project had to apply for the funding every year (the State, the Slot Machine Association and municipalities separately)



FIN-D2D Project Goals

To reduce the incidence and prevalence of T2D and cardiovascular risk factors

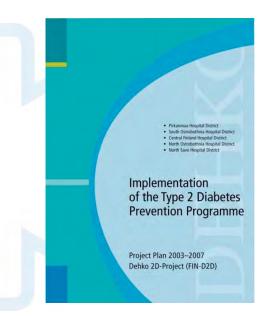
To identify individuals with T2D

To generate new models for the prevention of T2D

To evaluate the effectiveness, feasibility and the cost-effectiveness of the project

To increase awareness of T2D and its risk factors among the population





Three strategies:

Population Strategy:

Prevention of obesity and T2D at population level

High-Risk Strategy:

Screening of people with elevated risk (adults) and management of risk factors by lifestyle counselling

Early Diagnosis and Management Strategy:

Appropriate treatment and prevention of complications among newly diagnosed people with T2D



FINDRISC

Age, BMI, Waist, Physical activity, Nutrition, Hypertension, Family history

Form available:

- On-line www.diabetes.fi
- In pharmacies
- At selected public events
- In newspapers
- Given by a health care provider at a normal visit
- As a part of routine health care check-ups
- At self-service check-up points

Diabetes Care 2003;26:725-31.



TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

1. Age

0 p. Under 45 years

2 p. 45-54 years

3 p. 55-64 years

4 p. Over 64 years

2. Body-mass index

(See reverse of form)

p. Lower than 25 kg/m²

1 p. 25–30 kg/m²

MEN

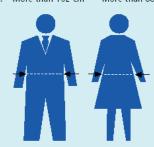
3 p. Higher than 30 kg/m²

3. Waist circumference measured below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel)

WOMEN

0 p. Less than 94 cm Less than 80 cm 3 p. 94–102 cm 80–88 cm

4 p. More than 102 cm More than 88 cm



4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 minutes of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)?

0 p. Yes 2 p. No

5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit or berries?

0 p. Every day 1 p. Not every day

6. Have you ever taken antihypertensive medication regularly?

0 p. No

2 p. Yes

7. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (eg in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?

0 p. No

5 p. Ye

8. Have any of the members of your immediate family or other relatives been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?

0 p. No

 Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child)

5 p. Yes: parent, brother, sister or own child

Total Risk Score

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is

Lower than 7 Low: estimated 1 in 100 will develop disease

7–11 Slightly elevated: estimated 1 in 25 will develop disease

12–14 Moderate: estimated 1 in 6 will develop disease

15–20 High: estimated 1 in 3 will develop disease

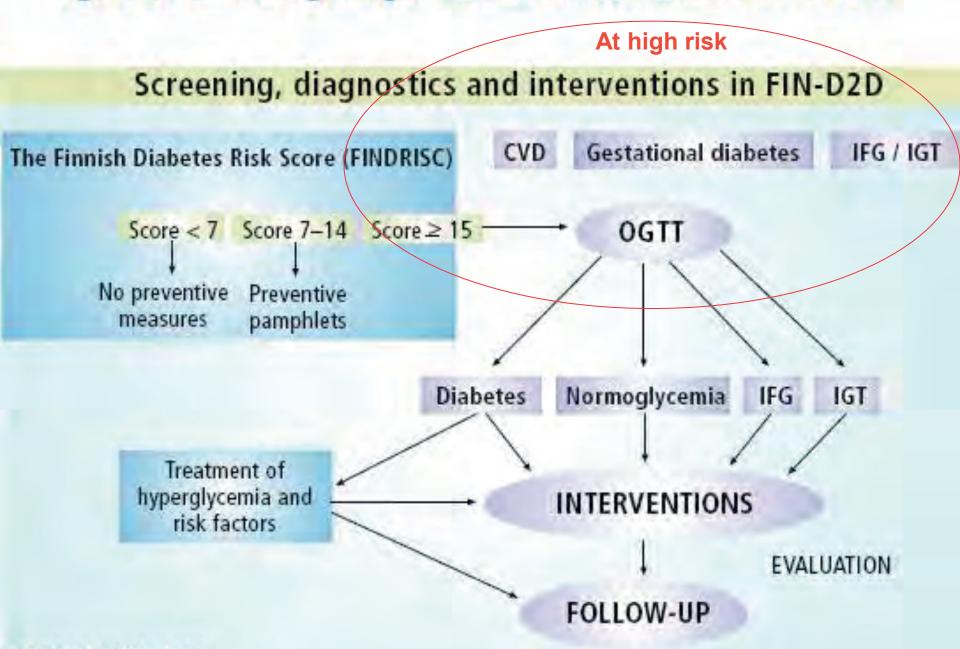
Higher Very high:

than 20 estimated 1 in 2 will develop disease

Please turn over

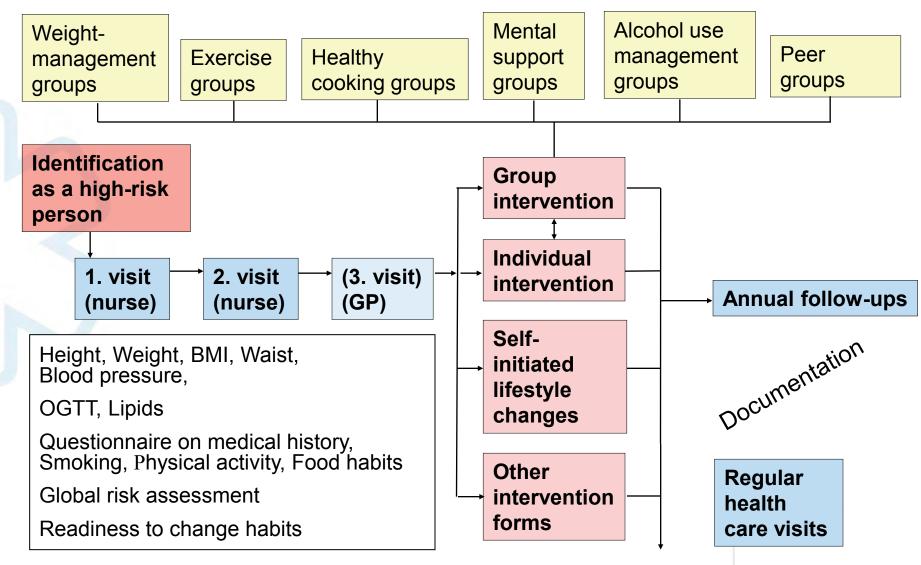
Test designed by Professor Jaakko Tuomilehto, Department of Public Health, University of Helsinki, and Jaana Lindström, MFS. National Public Health Institute.

Figure 1. Screening, diagnostics and interventions in FIN-D2D



FIN-D2D Interventions

Primary health care or other service providers:



FIN-D2D Project: Intervention goals in life-style modification

Risk factor: Overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m^2)

Goal: \geq 5 % reduction

Risk factor: Low physical activity

Goal: > 30 min/day

Risk factor: High saturated fat intake

Goal: < 10 E%

Risk factor: High fat intake

Goal: < 30 E%

Risk factor: Low fiber intake

Goal: > 15 g/1000 kcal



FIN-D2D Project intervention

Based on:

- Research evidence
- Current Care Guidelines: Obesity, Hypertension, Dyslipidemias
- Finnish Nutrition and Physical Activity Recommendations
- FIN-D2D goals

Life-style modification as a long-term process, step by step:

Stages of the changes - model

New approach and methods for counselling - empowerment

Customer-oriented and target-oriented approach

Multiprofessionality ⇒ shared responsibities, expertice

Protocols for screening and intervention

Validated material for counselling

Documentation

Evaluation on individual and organisational levels

Collaboration networks:

public and private primary health care, specialised care municipal actors, local organisations, associations etc.



FIN-D2D, Basic questionnaire

HEALTH STATUS

- 7. Have you ever been diagnosed with diabetes?
 - no
 - yes
 - yes, gestational diabetes
- 8. Has your biological father ever been diagnosed with diabetes?
 - 1. no
- 2. yes
- 9. Has your biological mother ever been diagnosed with diabetes?
 - 1. no
 - yes
- 10. How many siblings do you have?
- 11. Has at least one of your siblings been diagnosed with diabetes?
 - 1. no
- yes
- 12. Have you ever had any of the following diseases or abnormalities?
 - Yes Elevated blood pressure, hypertension Cardiac insufficiency Angina pectoris, chest pain during exercise ū Coronary artery disease Myocardial infarction Coronary (heart) bypass surgery or angioplasty Cerebral palsy stroke, stroke or TIA Intermittent claudication High or elevated blood cholesterol level or other lipoidosis Depression, other psychiatric illness Physically handicapped Other chronic disease, specify?_

FIN-D2D - basic questionnaire for high risk individuals

- >Health status
- **≻Smoking**
- >Physical activity
- **≻Diet**
- >Weight management
- **≻Sleep**

As a tool for intervention and counselling

 \Rightarrow follow ups

How Are You?





Recommendation for health-enhancing physical activity PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PIE



Take at least half-a-pie!

© UKK Institute 2006

Everyday physical activity is beneficial as well

Examples of daily one-hour motion opportunities:

walking

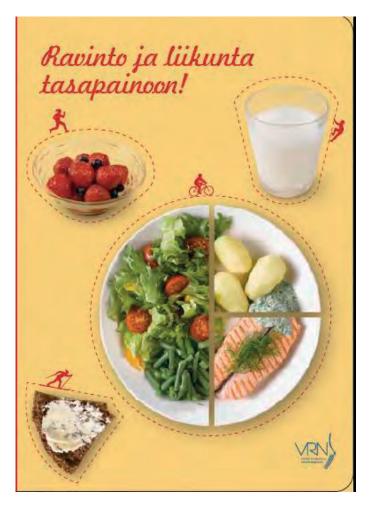
from home to bus	5 min
from bus to work	7 min
to and from lunch restaurant	6 min
from work to bus	7 min
from bus to store	8 min
from store to home	6 min
using stairs during the day	8 min
clearing snow away	13 min
total	60 min





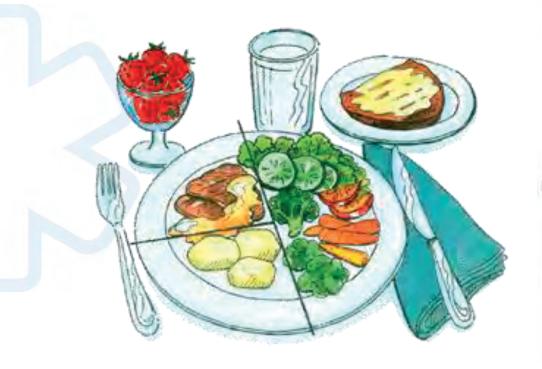
Finnish Nutrition Recommendations

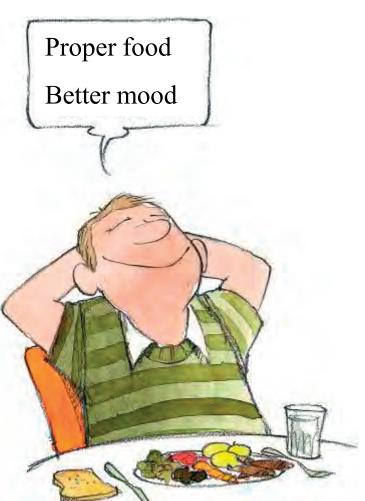






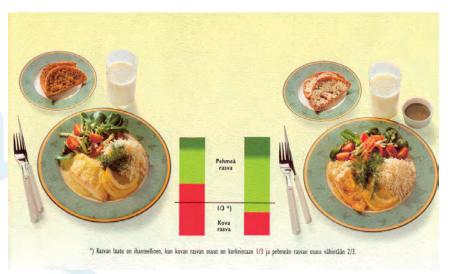
Eat well – You are well







Making the Food Choices Visible

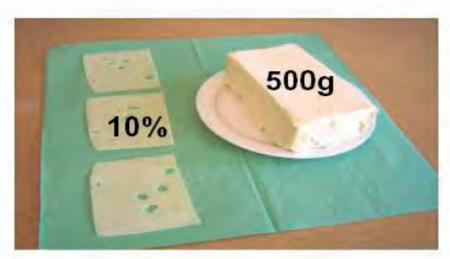


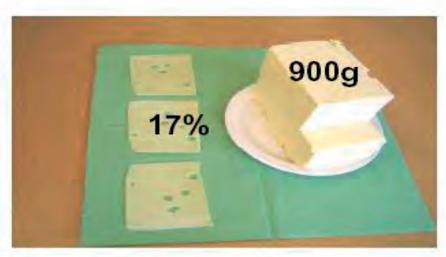


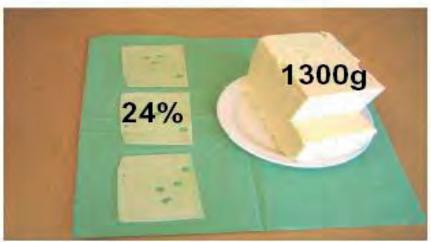


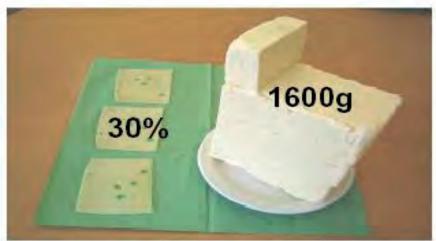


The Amount of Fat During Half a Year



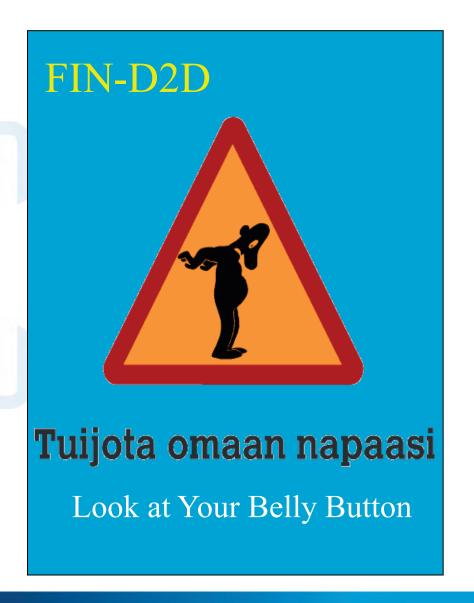


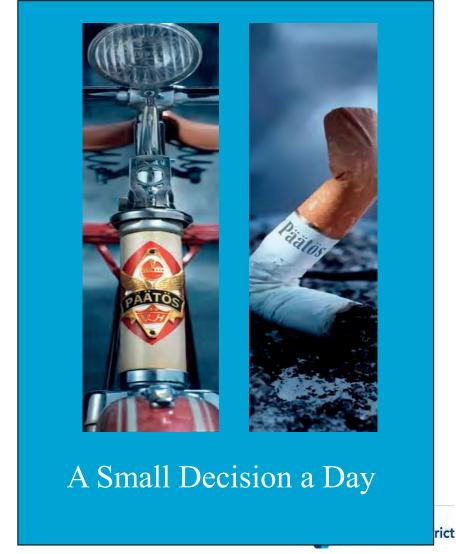




KSSHP, D2D-hanke 2006

Media Campaings





FIN-D2D in Pirkanmaa Hospital District



REGIONAL LEVEL

Health Care Centres

Occupational Health Care Units

Tampere University Hospital and Regional Hospitals

University of Tampere School of Public Health

Pirkanmaa University of Applied Sciensies

UKK Institute

The Finnish Diabetes
Association, Tampere District

The Finnish Heart Association, Pirkamaa District

The Finnish Sports Federation, Häme

The Associations of Health Care, Occupational Health Care Professionals and Pharmacies

The National Research and Development Centre for Wellfare and Health

FIN-D2D PROJECT PIRKANMAA NETWORK AND COLLABORATION

D2D Pirkanmaa Steering Committee

D2D Project Group

D2D Project Team

Expert Group: Physical activity Expert Goup: Children's Obesity

LOCAL LEVEL

Municipall Governments

Health Care Centres

Actors in the Other Municipal Organs

- sports and pfysical activity services
- social services
- catering services
- schools and cultural services

Occupational Health Care Services

Pharmacies

Catering Services in private sector

Local Branches of the Diabetes and the Heart Associations

Health Care and Other Associations

Sports and Physical Activity Clubs

Adult Education Centres

Media

⇒ Large variety of actors and professionals in screening and life style modification







Visits to every health care center and occupational health care unit to chart resourcourses and needs for the prevention of T2D, working methods, tools, materials, and needs for education and training

⇒local D2D multidisciplinary teams, local D2D projects







Networks

Collaboration

Multidisciplinary work

Workshops

Eduction and training

Developing care chains, portocols

Projects plans and prosesses

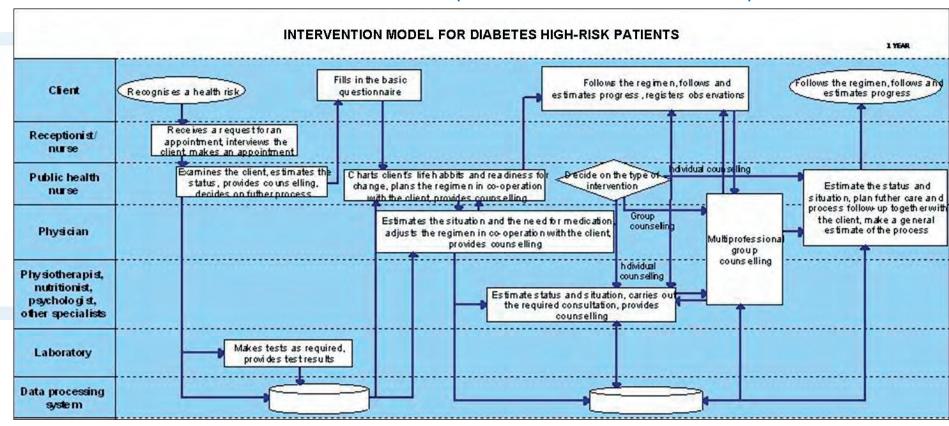


Multidisciplinary work,

roles, and responsibilities in health care protocols

The regional (Valkeakoski) protocol for the prevention and care of T2D in Pirkanmaa, 2008

The protocol for the Pirkanmaa hospital district 2011





Documentation developed: food habits, physical activity Data collection for FIN-D2D evaluation







Annual reports of local projects
Workshops
Sharing experiencies
Planning further





New models for the occupational health care









Catering services Good opportunities for health promotion and communication









Pharmacies in collaboration







Sastamala board meeting:
"Something for men?
Competitions, diet information,
physical activities, celebrities..."
Male personnel of the municipality
in charge of planning the seminar.

Seminars for men in Sastamala once a year - real success





Campaigns for decision-makers and personel

Sastamala: "One cent out of your waist for the health" campaing



Virrat: Checking the waist circumference of the staff annually

Ylöjärvi: "Light summer campaign" for the staff

Tays: Campaigns for the staff, well-being weeks, health promotion events





Hand in hand with the third sector



Activating physically inactive men An adventurous approach (SuomiMies seikkailee)



FINNISH HEART ASSOCIATION PIRKANMAA

FINNISH SPORTS FEDERATION, HÄME

D2D PIRKANMAA





Concern of the childrens' obesity problem

Multidisciplinary work since 2004

- ⇒ Special project to improve childrens' nutrition education at day care 2011 2013
- ⇒ District care chain and service network 2013









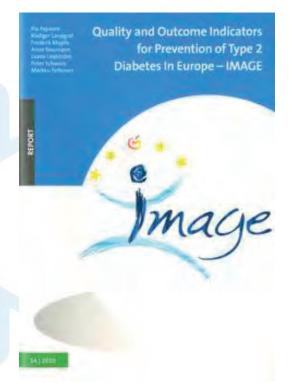
International Reporting Days 2006 and 2007 WCPD 2008

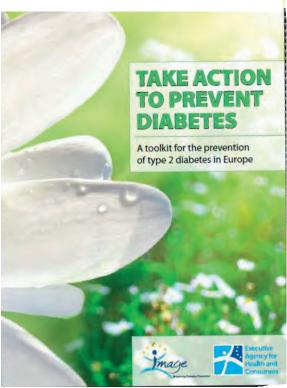


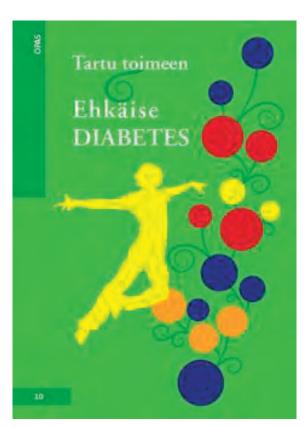




FIN-D2D ⇒ De Plan Project and Image Project (EU) and toolkits









FIN-D2D Results and Lessons Learned



FIN-D2D Survey 2004 (in three hospital districts):

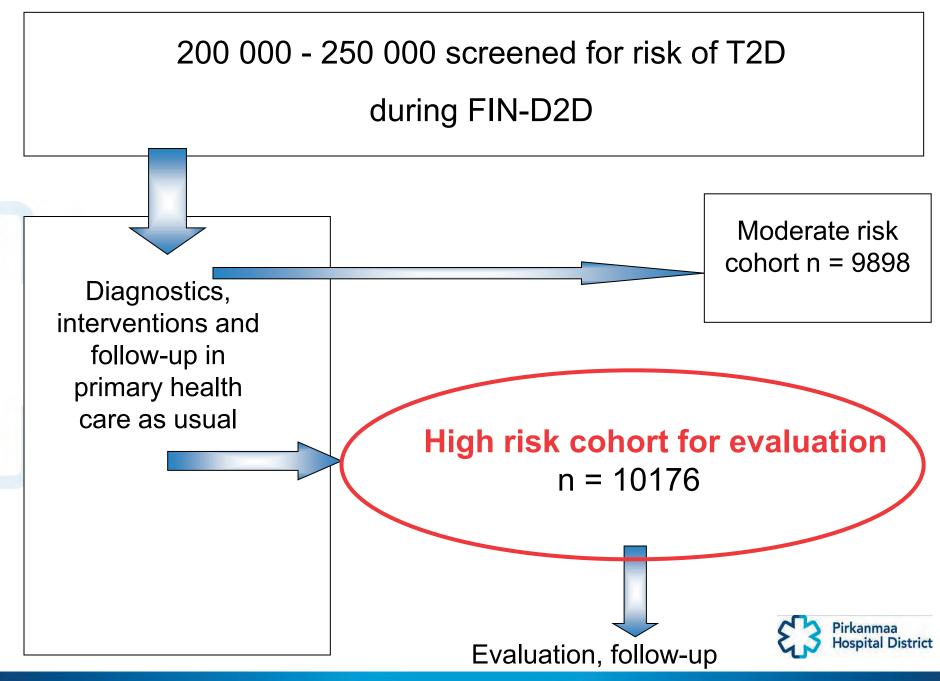
High prevalence of abnormal glucose tolerance in the middle-aged Finnish population (age group 45-74 yrs.)

<u> </u>	Men (n = 1396)	Women (n = 1500)
Diagnosed type 2		
diabetes	7.1% } 16.4% 9.3%	3.9%
Screen-detected	} 16.4%	7.3% 11.2%
type 2 diabetes	9.3%	7.3%
Impaired glucose		
tolerance	15.5%	17.0%
Impaired fasting		
glucose	10.0%	5.2%
	40.00/	00.40/
Total*:	42.0%	33.4%

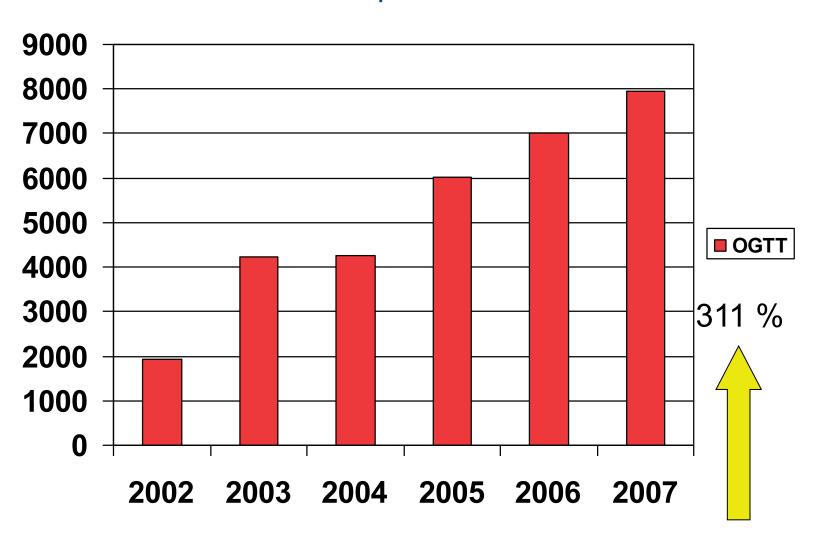
Saaristo T et al. BMC Public Health 2008.8:423



^{*} Age-adjusted



Performed Oral Glucose Tolerance Tests in the Pirkanmaa Hospital District 2002-2007



FIN-D2D high risk cohort participants

Number of participants 10 149 (33.4 % men)

Age		
BMI, kg/m ²		
BMI > 30 kg/m ²		
Waist circumference		
FINDRISC score		

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53.6 (10.9) years
31.3 (4.7)
59.6 %
102.9 (13.1) cm
17 2 (3 2)

Moan



Intervention visits in the high risk cohort of FIN-D2D

	%		
Number of visits	Men $(n = 3421)$	Women (n = 6845)	
At least one	45	47	
≥ 4	24	28	
Visit to physician	33	27	



OGTT classification at the baseline and during the one year follow-up in the FIN-D2D high risk men and women

	Men (n = 926)		Women (n = 1972)	
OGTT	Baseline	Follow-up	Baseline	Follow-up
Normal	39 %	45 %	54 %	60 %
IFG	30 %	23 %	18 %	16 %
IGT	31 %	22 %	28 %	19 %
DM		10 %		5 %

Saaristo T et al. Primary Care Diabetes 2010



Change in risk factors in the FIN-D2D high-risk individuals during the 1st year of intervention, all hospital districts

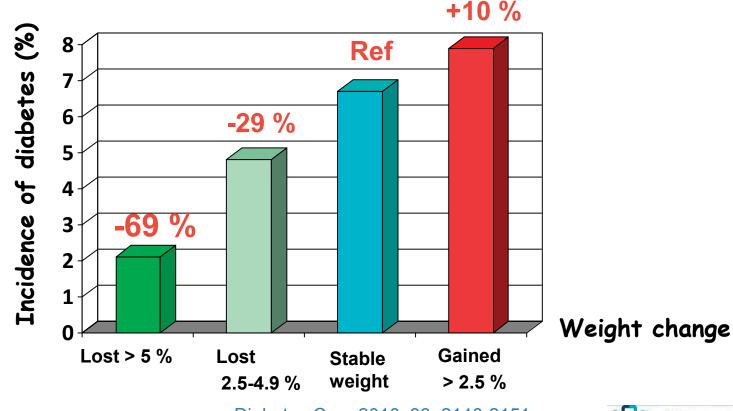
	Men (n = 1492)		Men (n = 1492) Women (n = 3196)		n = 3196)
	Baseline,	Absolute	Baseline,	Absolute	
	mean	change	mean	change	
Weight kg	96.5	-1.02	84.1	-0.88	
Waist cm	107.8	-1.06	99.8	-0.98	
BP syst mmHg	142.2	-0.75	138.9	-1.67	
BP diast mmHg	88.1	-1.30	85.5	-1.33	
Cholesterol mmol/l	5.1	-0.26	5.2	-0.12	

Saaristo T et al. Primary Care Diabetes 2010



Diabetes risk in one year follow-up according to weight change in FIN-D2D

Adjusted to the age of 50



Results – practices and models (1)

FINDRISC has proved out to be a practical tool for screening and mini-intervention and a useful tool for the third sector.

D2D questionnaire has proved out to be a practical tool when identifying, registering and evaluating customers' habits. Shorter versions developed by Northern Savo and Pirkanmaa.

New material for the preventive work developed by the FIN-D2D was necessary.

The Model for the Stages of Change provides a practical model for understanding the character of changes in habits.







Results (2)

FIN-D2D has shown the magnitude of the diabetic epidemic in Finland.

In 2004 the health care centres had no established practices for high-risk intervention.

During the project a multiprofessional local steering group co-ordinated the work in most health centres.

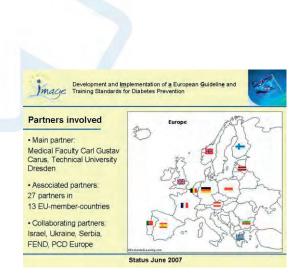
The D2D model has been adopted in most health care centres and some occupational health units for screening and interventions.

The FIN-D2D model has been included into the local and regional T2D prevention care protocols.

The FIN-D2D model has been adopted also for the prevention of other noncommunicable diseases.

Other prevention projects in Finland, De Plan, and Image Project in Europe have adopted the FIN-D2D model as well.

Hospital District



Results (3)

The need for nutrition and physical activity education became obvious. During the project health care professionals knowledge and skills of life style counselling improved.

Public nurses got a central role in the prevention of T2D. Multiprofessional guidance and support was needed.

Over 300 new models were documented.

Occupational health care got a new role in the prevention of T2D.

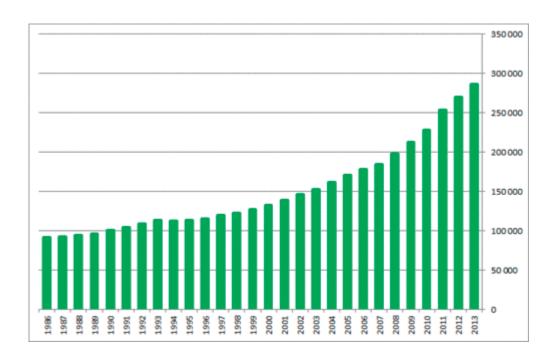
District and local networks of heath care, third, and private sector were established.

At the population level the awareness of T2D and its risk factors has increased.

Results - National Level

The Amount of diabetes patients based on reimbursement for diabetes medication (103) in Finland 1986 – 2013

The Social Incurance Institution of Finland

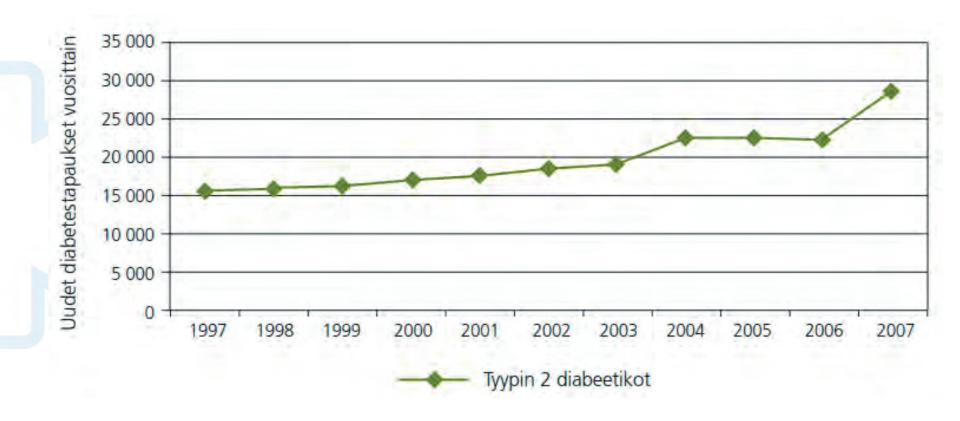


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Pirkanmaa Hospital District

Suomen Diabetesliitto 2015

New T2D Patiens in Finland 1997 - 2007



Diabetesbarometri 2010

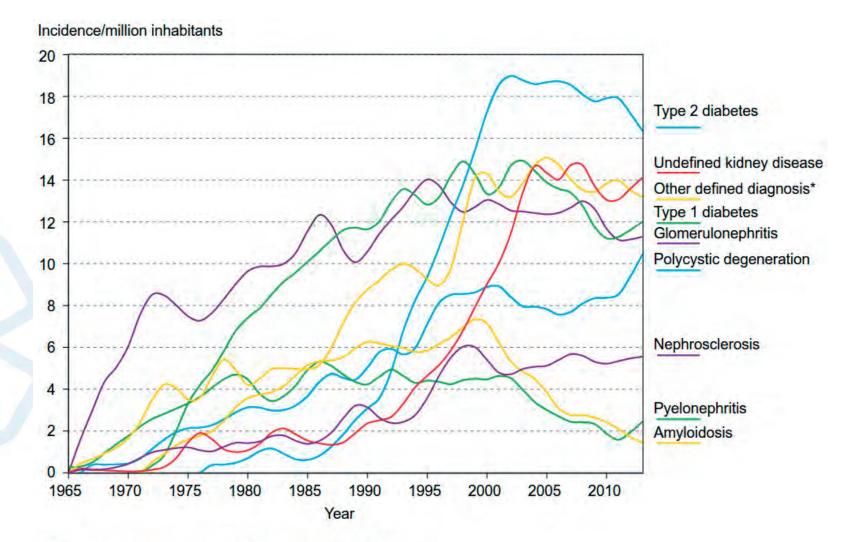


FIN-D2D Survey 2004 and 2007

Half of all T2D in the age group 45-74 are unidentified

Obesity trend in Finland seems to leveling off





^{*}Other systemic diseases, urinary tract obstruction, congenital diseases, and tubulointerstitial nephritis, among others

Finnish Registry for Kidney Diseases – Report 2013



Public awareness regarding T2D and its prevention has been raised

- Health communication and media visibility all over the country: TV, radio, journals, newspapers
- "Look at yourself" campaign
- "A small decision every day" campaign
- FIN-D2D exhibitions
- A wide selection of training material for people at risk
- Material for health care providers
- Various local innovations for raising awareness

Diabetes mentioned in the media in Finland during 1980-2006

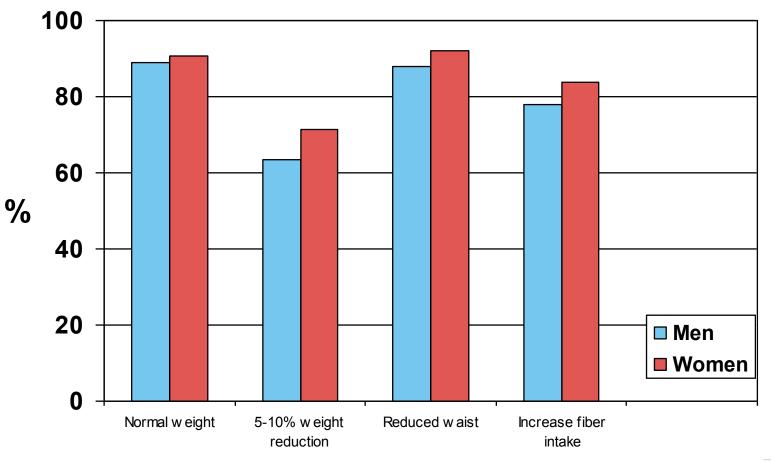
1980-1993	1300-1500
1994-1999	1800-2300
2000-2006	3700-6000

Finnish Diabetes Association 2008



Awareness of the prevention of diabetes in the 2007 population survey

Question: Which action results in the prevention of type 2 diabetes?



Risk factor

Pirkanmaa Hospital District



FIN-D2D: Factors to overcome

- Limited resources for prevention in primary health care.
- Strong focus on treatment, not prevention and health promotion, in primary health care.
- Lack of knowledge and skills of the health care personnel concerning life style modification.
- Lack of long term approach to life style modification.
- Lack of documentation and systematic follow-up of life style factors
- Lack of tradition and practices of group counselling.
- Lack of cross-sectional way of working in municipalities.
- Strict job descriptions limited cross-sectional work.
- FIN-D2D models and practices were seen as project work, not permanent practice in many health care centers.
- Physicians less committed to prevention work than other personnel.
- Men less active than women in participating in T2D prevention activities.
- Sedentary life style and unhealthy food habits as a counterforce to prevention.

Conclusions

Large-scale screening and effective life style intervention for preventing T2D are possible in primary health care setting.

There are plenty of interfering factors to overcome.

Change of paradigm is necessary both in health care organisations and in other sectors of public services.

Well-defined protocols for prevention and treatment, and systematically organised professional services are needed.

Local network and collaboration, and continuous multidisciplinary life style education and training are prerequisites for success.

Attention must be paid to the population strategy. The work must involve the entire community.

Politicians and other decision-makers are in a key role to realize the impact potential of health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases.

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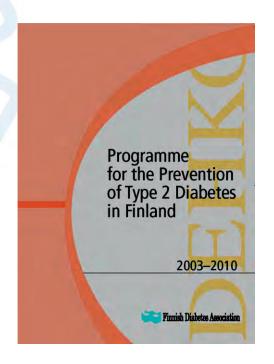
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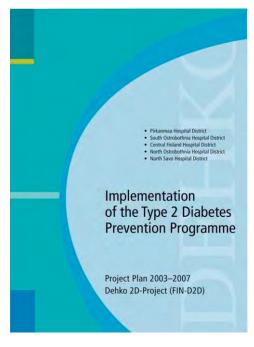
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