Targeted health education in care of vulnerable people with diabetes - development and testing of health care education methods and tools

ONE SIZE DOESN’T FIT ALL

If health care is to embrace particularly vulnerable and socially disadvantaged patients with type 2 diabetes there is a need to develop targeted health education programs with differentiated services for patient education and support.

AIMS

This project is part of a national strategy to support health literacy and patient empowerment. The project aims to further develop existing health care education tools to match the needs of vulnerable people with diabetes. Furthermore, to educate health professionals using these advanced tools in order to help reduce the social inequality in treatment and treatment outcomes. By establishing a sustainable partnership consisting of partners with different strengths the feasibility of this project is promoted.

VULNERABILITY

A multifaceted challenge

PARTNERS IN HEALTH CARE

The setup of this project is a strong partnership between different institutions:

- The Danish Diabetes Association with close contact to about 80,000 people with diabetes in Denmark and a strong political impact.
- Steno Health Promotion Center, an international leading center in diabetes research and patient education
- The Region of Southern Denmark with vast experience in education of both patients and health care professionals.
- The Danish Ministry of Health has funded the project in addition to financing by the partners.

PROJECT PROCESS DESIGN THINKING

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