



Webinar Q & A Follow-Up from CDPH Prevention Forward

Q1: *Can Nurse Practitioners write referrals to DSME?*

Answer: **YES**

In order to be referred to a DSMES program, the participant must have a diagnosis of diabetes and a **written referral** from the treating physician or qualified non-physician practitioner (such as a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or advanced practice nurse). Please Visit the DSMES Toolkit webpage for more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/dsmes-toolkit/referrals-participation/referral-process.html>

Q2: *Are there age restrictions for NDPP self-referrals?*

Answer: **YES**

According to [DPRP Standards and Operating Procedures \(2018\)](#), the program participant must be age 18 or older.

Q3: *Can we access any success stories about prevention and management strategies?*

Answer: **YES**

CDPH Prevention Forward Team can share successful strategies from contractors and/or partners, who communicate with quarterly about collaboration and implementation of Prevention Forward strategies and activities.

Q4: *Has the campaign been showcased in Merced County?*

Answer: **YES**

The campaign is primarily focused in Central Valley and Sacramento, so will include outreach to Merced County. A contracted advertising agency is currently developing the Campaign ads and the actual media campaign will likely be launched in June 2020. The attached Fact Sheet explains the types of media assets, including digital, outdoor ads, and radio.