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Meeting Overview

Kim Hansen, Executive Director at Diabetes Canada, discusses the importance of understanding diabetes as a factor in reducing its risks among individuals with pre-diabetes or diabetes-related conditions such as hypertension, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. She also highlights the role of genetics, lifestyle choices, and healthcare interventions in managing diabetes effectively.

Key Points

- Signs and symptoms
- Treatment options
- Lifestyle changes
- Importance of early detection
- Signs and symptoms
- Diabetes can cause serious health issues, but it doesn't mean you're doomed to die.
- In fact, many people with diabetes can live long lives with proper care and management.
- For example, exercise helps lower blood sugar levels and improves overall health.
- Exercise also reduces stress and anxiety, which can help you feel better and sleep better.
- Finally, eating a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, and healthy fats can help you maintain a healthy weight and boost your energy levels throughout the day.
- Remember: It takes effort and commitment to manage diabetes successfully, but it's worth it!
- Treatment options
- There are various treatments available for individuals diagnosed with diabetes, ranging from simple lifestyle changes to complex medical procedures.
- Some examples include:
- Insulin therapy - This involves injecting small amounts of insulin into the bloodstream to help regulate blood sugar levels.
- Medications - These can include oral medications, injectable drugs, and insulin pumps.
- Blood pressure monitoring - This allows doctors to monitor blood pressure levels and adjust medication dosage accordingly.
- Weight loss - If overweight or obese patients develop diabetes, losing excess weight through diet and exercise can help lower blood sugar levels and improve overall health.
- Exercise - Regular physical

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Yeah, that works for me. Yeah. Great. Okay. I see Rickel's starting things so we'll get going here in just one minute. Hi and welcome everyone. I'm Kim Hansen, Executive Director at Diabetes Canada and I'm really pleased to be here today to speak with you about how those of you who are affected by diabetes. Maybe either living with diabetes or with pre-diabetes or who have family members or are caring for those who do can live well with diabetes and reduce its risks. I'm so pleased today to be joined by endocrinologist and expert speaker Dr. Calvin Key. Dr. Key, thank you so much for being with us today. Welcome. Thank you. Really happy to be able to take part today. We'll be offering today's webinar in both English and Cantonese. We'll be answering some key questions around what diabetes is factors including ethnicity that can put some people at higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes, common signs and symptoms and how you can live well with diabetes. We'll be recording today's remarks so you can revisit them if you'd like on our YouTube channel and we'll be taking questions from our viewers. So if you've got any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to send them to us.