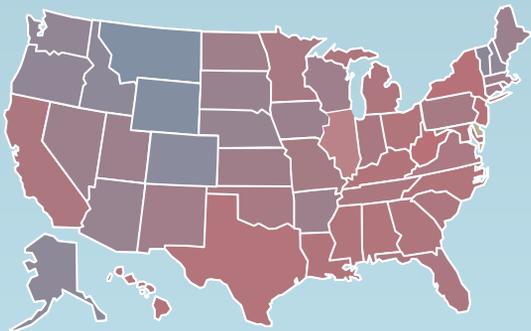


MAKING THE **DIABETES HEART** CONNECTION

Understanding the Link between **Type 2 Diabetes** and **Cardiovascular Disease**

DIABETES IN THE U.S.

Diabetes affects 29 million – **one in eleven** – people in the U.S.
At least, 1 in 3 people will develop diabetes in their lifetime.



% of Population Living with Diabetes



People living with type 2 diabetes are

more than

twice

as likely to develop cardiovascular

disease &

live 7-8

years less.

UNKNOWN RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Of people with diabetes, **LESS THAN HALF** are aware of their increased risk of cardiovascular diseases.



This lack of awareness prevents people with diabetes, their families, and their healthcare providers from **addressing risks and improving health.**



COSTS OF DIABETES & RELATED CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

\$245
BILLION

Annual estimated medical costs and economic losses from premature death and disability caused by diabetes.



More than 25% of cost of treating diabetes relates to cardiovascular complications.

CHANGE STARTS WITH AWARENESS

Saving lives starts with raising awareness of the risks and taking action to protect health. And you can help!

Learn more about National Diabetes Heart Connection Day, November 9th, and year-round efforts.

www.diabetesheartconnection.org

