Implementation of a Culturally-Tailored Diabetes Education Program in a Medically-

Underserved Community Health Clinic

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Abstract

Purpose: Hispanics diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM) have poorer health outcomes than non-Hispanic whites. Approximately one- half of all Hispanic DM patients utilize community health clinics for their DM needs. Evidence suggests that using a culturally-tailored approach to DM education can uniquely improve health outcomes in this population. The purpose of this evidence-based practice (EBP) project was to improve glycemic control in a medically underserved Hispanic community through a culturally-tailored DM education program.

Methods: This quasi-experimental pre/post design project was guided by the ACE Star Model and Leininger's Theory of Cultural Care. The affiliated University's IRB approved this project. The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) was implemented in a free, community clinic in a medically underserved area. Spanish speaking patients (n = 15) with A1C levels > 8mg/dl were recruited to participate in a 6-week group educational program facilitated by community health workers. Outcomes included A1C levels, weight, and two surveys from the Michigan Diabetes Research Center - DM knowledge test and the DM empowerment scale. **Results**: Paired sample *t*-tests were used to analyze the outcomes. The participants had an average pre-A1C of 8.82 mg/dl with post-A1C of 8.01 mg/dl (p = .028). Pre-knowledge test scores averaged 9.40 with post-test average of 12.07 (p < .001). Empowerment scores increased from 4.09 to 4.63 (p = .001). The reduction between the average pre-and post-weight measures were not statistically significant (p = .681).

Discussion: The implementation of a culturally-tailored DM educational program in a medically underserved community had a significant impact on reducing A1C levels, improving DM knowledge, and enhancing empowerment levels. Although the sample size was small and limited

to one clinic, applying these programs can have a measurable clinical impact in the treatment of Hispanic DM patients. Future research can further exam how to duplicate this project on a larger scale and over a sustained period.

Keywords: (underserved) Hispanics, diabetes, group education, A1C, culture (culturally appropriate), medically underserved (areas)

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Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM) is a complex disease that leads to disabling complications and high rates of mortality. This disease affects Hispanics at almost twice the rate of non-Hispanic whites, placing them at higher risk for morbidity and mortality from the disease (Smith-Miller, Berry, DeWalt, & Miller, 2015). Aggravating this problem is that Hispanics are more likely to live in medically underserved areas (Kaiser Family Foundation [KFF], 2008) and less likely to obtain appropriate health services than non-Hispanic whites (Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015). The underserved Hispanic population often relies on community health clinics for their primary care needs (for the purpose of this paper, underserved Hispanics will be used to reference Hispanics living in medically underserved communities) (Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015; White et al., 2014). These clinics are commonly inadequately resourced to educate patients regarding DM, especially with culturally appropriate education (Duggan et al., 2014; Arroyo-Johnson et al., 2016; Kane et al., 2016; Hughes, Yang, Ramanathan, & Benjamins, 2016). Numerous studies have researched DM health disparities that exist among the underserved Hispanic population and how the application of culturally tailored (CT) education can improve disease outcomes.

Problem Statement

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (DM) is an endocrine disorder causing a dysregulation of glucose metabolism and cellular insulin resistance (Papadakis & McPhee, 2015). It has a global impact affecting over 422 million people in 2014 (World Health Organization, 2016). In the United States, an estimated 29 million people (9.3% of the population) are diagnosed with DM (Center for Disease Control [CDC], 2016a). However, Hispanics are more affected with adverse health outcomes by the disease than non-Hispanic whites, especially those of lower

socioeconomic status (SES) living in underserved areas (Smith-Miller, Berry, DeWalt, & Miller, 2014).

Hispanics are one of the largest minority groups in the U.S. and account for 15% of the population (Lai, Alfaifi, & Althemery, 2016). Hispanics have a higher incidence of DM than non-Hispanic whites (12.2% vs 7.6% respectively) (CDC, 2016b), a 66% greater risk of developing the disease (Duggan et al., 2014; Arroyo-Johnson et al., 2016) and a 50% higher death rate attributed to DM (Kane et al., 2016). Additionally, they have higher rates of diabetic retinopathy, end-stage renal disease (ESRD), and lower limb amputations (Congdon, Eldridge, & Troung, 2013; Walton, Snead, Collinsworth, & Schmidt, 2012).

The Hispanic population diagnosed with DM within Arizona (AZ) and Maricopa County is comparable to the U.S. rate of 9% (CDC, 2014). In AZ, diabetes is the 7th leading cause of death (a 38% increase in 10 years) and the 3rd leading cause of death among Hispanics (AZ Department of Health Services, 2014). Of the 1.1 million uninsured Arizonans (KFF, 2014), 17% are Hispanics (KFF, 2015b).

Purpose and Rationale

The Hispanic population is expected to increase by 13% from 2015-2020 and is projected to contribute to over 67% of the population growth by 2060 (Arroyo-Johnson et al., 2016). With this projected growth in the population of Hispanics, with many living in underserved communities, the rates of DM and related complications are expected to rise. Despite efforts by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK, n.d.) to implement educational criteria in primary care, along with recommendations by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE, 2015) to culturally tailor DM education, the underserved Hispanic population continues to experience higher rates of DM than other

population groups. Placing a greater emphasis on CT DM education in community and primary care clinics that serve the underserved Hispanic population could potentially improve disease control and prevent complications (Babamoto et al., 2009).

Internal Evidence

A mobile health clinic in urban Phoenix offers healthcare to un/underinsured patients in areas that score between a 4.1-5 on a community needs index (CNI) scale. A CNI measures income, culture/language, education, housing, and insurance within a community and are scored from 1-5, with 5 signifying a community is in greater medical need (Roth & Barsi, 2005). Hispanics, many being undocumented or who cannot receive government assistance, make up a large percentage of the population of the patient population who visit the clinic.

There were over 15,000 visits in 2016 and DM was documented as the most common chronic condition treated by the clinic. Healthcare providers diagnose, treat, and manage DM and associated complications. However, due to time and financial limitations, the providers do not have the means to properly educate the diabetic patient population on DM management such as nutrition, exercise, and medication compliance. Current clinic DM education practices consists of a provider (or nurse)-based discussion with the patient, typically lasting less than 10 minutes. Consequently, patients lack sufficient education to properly self-manage their disease. Presently, the clinic is not equipped with evidence-based practice (EBP), culturally-tailored DM education for this specific population and their DM needs.

Purpose Statement

The purpose of this project is to improve glycemic control among the Hispanic patient population in a medically underserved community health clinic using language, literacy, and CT education.

Background/Significance

Adult Hispanics Diagnosed with Diabetes

Several studies have described factors that place Hispanics at greater risk and affliction of DM. Some of these factors include SES, educational attainment, lower literacy levels, and lack of insurance coverage. Since the late 1990's, there has been a rising disparity of diagnosed cases of DM in relation to lower SES in the general population (Beckles & Chou, 2016). Hispanics living in the U.S. often are of lower SES, with approximately 24% living in poverty (Stepler & Brown, 2016), compared to 9% of non-Hispanic whites (KFF, 2015a). Diabetics with lower SES develop higher rates of morbidity/mortality, have poorer overall health outcomes due to less access to care and proper disease management (Hughes, Yang, Ramanathan, & Benjamins, 2016; White et al., 2014), and tend to have a life expectancy 14 years less than non-diabetics (Fleischer et al., 2016). Arroyo-Johnson and colleagues (2016) found that in addition to SES, lower levels of educational attainment are associated with a higher risk of developing DM. Approximately 61.7% of Hispanics have (or less than) a high school education and only 14.4% have a Bachelor's degree or higher (Stepler & Brown, 2016). Lower educational attainment can result in lack of engagement in medical care, lack of trust with healthcare providers, lack of comprehension of educational material, and less understanding and compliance of treatment plans and goals (Kane et al., 2016; Walton, Snead, Collinsworth, & Schmidt, 2012).

The underserved Hispanic population diagnosed with DM may have limited English proficiency and health literacy (Smith-Miller et al., 2015). According to Stepler and Brown (2016), only 34.4% of foreign-born Hispanics consider their English proficiency as very well. Patients with low health literacy are less likely to understand the components of diabetes selfmanagement education (DSME), more apt to suffer complications related to DM, and more 8

prone to having poor glucose control (Swavely, Vonderstarasse, Maldonado, Eid, & Etchason, 2014). These issues combined with lack of health insurance/access to care, cultural barriers, poverty and shortage of appropriate DM resources and education (Gonzalez, Berry & Davison, 2013; Walton et al., 2012), may inhibit adequate disease control and self-management in the underserved Hispanic population.

Hispanics make-up a high percentage of the uninsured, 24%, which may be higher in underserved areas (KFF, 2015b; Stepler & Brown, 2016). This results in the underserved Hispanics relying on public health care systems for primary care (White et al., 2014; Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015) or the use of more costly options to treat their disease and complications. Uninsured diabetics utilize emergency departments (ED) at a higher rate than insured diabetics and have higher readmission rates to the hospital (Roberts et al., 2014). These visits and admissions contribute to the staggering overall annual cost to treat DM patients, which in 2012 was an estimated \$245 billion (Fleischer et al., 2016).

Community Health Clinics

Another factor that contributes to the complexities of DM management and poorer health outcomes among Hispanics is the heavy use of public health systems or community health clinics for primary care (White et al., 2014; Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015). Ortega, Rodriguez, and Bustamante (2015) found that these clinics care for almost half of the Hispanic diabetic population, yet, Millan-Ferro and Caballero (2007) noted that these clinics are often inadequate in terms of bilingual resources/staff and CT educational material. This may be the result of community health clinics frequently operating under budget, resource, and staff limitations (Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015). Furthermore, one particular study noted that Hispanics who sought medical care in these clinics described inferior care, problematic

health visits, and less evidence-based care compared to Hispanics who received private services (Rodriguez, Chen, & Rodriguez, 2010; Ortega, Rodriguez, & Bustamante, 2015). Perpetuating these circumstances are that underserved Hispanics often have communication barriers that can lead to misinterpretation of medical treatments (Ortega, Rodriguez, and Bustamante, 2015), and the lack of adequate time spent with providers during appointments (Burke & O'Grady, 2012).

To enhance diabetes education in these clinics, group education may be an effective substitution to relying solely on the provider. Studies have found that group education has been a successful modality in increasing motivation and empowerment in DM individuals (Baig et al., 2015; Burke & O'Grady, 2012). This form of education may also improve the challenges Hispanics face with behavior and lifestyle changes (Baig et al., 2015). The NIDDK (n.d.) have created guidelines for clinics to use to educate self-management techniques to diabetics. These guidelines have also recommended, among other modes of delivery, the use of group classes to facilitate the content.

Culturally Tailored Diabetes Education

DM education focuses on several content areas to manage the disease. Some content areas include diet, physical activity, and weight control. However, many DM education classes do not tailor their content to cultural practices despite recommendations from the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE, 2015) who support the integration of cultural considerations within DM education. Additionally, targeting lower health literacy (and reading literacy) in the underserved Hispanic population can be challenging (Millan-Ferro & Caballero, 2007). Several studies have focused on the implementation and benefits of culturally appropriate DM education, many of which occurred in group settings.

Millan-Ferro and Caballero (2007) described programs that applied videos, soap operas, and storytelling among low health literate patients with marked success in health changing behaviors. Chukwueke and colleagues (2014) studied Hispanic adults with DM and found a reduction in A1C, lipids, and body composition after completing a CT program. In a randomized controlled trial (RCT), Prezio and colleagues (2013) found a significant reduction in A1C levels in Hispanic adult DM patients after attending a CT education program led by community health workers (CHW). Similarly, Rothschild and colleagues (2014) conducted a RCT examining the impact of a two year CT, linguistically appropriate DSME intervention utilizing CHWs among Mexican Americans which resulted in decreased A1C levels. Furthermore, Brunk, Taylor, Clark, Williams, and Cox (2017) found that Hispanic adults with DM experience greater involvement of DM self-care after completion of a lifestyle self-management program that incorporated elements from their culture. Lastly, Ferguson, Swan, & Smaldone (2015), found that Hispanics and DSME within low-income primary care clinics, along with input from primary care providers (PCP), can have successful outcomes when the education is culturally specific and distributed in various methods (group sessions, individual, telephone).

Outcome Measures/Glycated hemoglobin A1C

Studies have shown that programs that reduce A1C levels by one percent have resulted in significant decreases in mortality, coronary events, and microvascular complications (Burke & O'Grady, 2012). A glycated hemoglobin (A1C) test signifies the state of glycemia in patients with DM over a 3 month period (Papadakis & McPhee, 2015). This blood test can be used as a diagnostic tool as well as an indicator in DM management control. DM is diagnosed when an A1C level is greater than 6.4% (Papadakis & McPhee, 2015) with a goal of maintaining the level below 7% to avoid comorbidities and complications (Walton, Snead, Collinsworth, & Schmidt,

2012). Yet, in eight studies that measured baseline A1C levels on Hispanics diagnosed with DM, the average mean A1C level was greater than 7.8% (Appendix F).

The problem statement, background information, and internal/external evidence have led to the clinically relevant PICO question: In the underserved adult Hispanic population diagnosed with diabetes (P) how does culturally appropriate group education (I) compare to provider-based education (C) affect A1C levels over a three month period of time (T)?

Search Strategy

Databases

The databases searched during this exhaustive literature review were the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) (Appendix A), PubMed (Appendix B), Cochrane Library (Appendix C), and ProQuest (Appendix D).

Search Results

The initial keywords used to search all four databases were *Hispanics* AND *diabetes*. The initial search yielded 606 articles in the CINAHL database (Appendix A), 858 articles in the PubMed database (Appendix B), 119 articles in the Cochrane library (Appendix C), and 432 articles in the ProQuest database (Appendix D).

After the initial search, keywords and MeSH terms were applied. These included (*underserved*) *Hispanics, diabetes, education, group education, A1C, culture (culturally appropriate), medically underserved (areas)* and *provider-based education*. With general keyword searches of *Hispanics, diabetes, education, and A1C* applied using the Boolean term AND resulted in a final yield of 21 articles in CINAHL (Appendix A), 39 in PubMed (Appendix B), and 24 in the Cochrane library (Appendix C). In ProQuest, the keyword terms *underserved Hispanics, culturally appropriate, diabetes education, and A1C* were applied and resulted in a

final yield of 23 (Appendix D). Keyword search combinations included *Hispanics* AND *Diabetes* AND *group education* OR *education* AND *A1C* AND/OR *provider-based education*. Eliminating *culturally appropriate* and *underserved* in CINAHL, PubMed, and Cochrane yielded the most relevant results. Group education and provider-based education did not add any substantial, applicable results.

Inclusion/Exclusion

All searches included limits (inclusion/exclusion). Inclusion criteria consisted of articles from the past 5 years (2012-2017), peer reviewed, of the English language, and adults over 19 years of age (PubMed, 18 and older in others). Within ProQuest, infants, children, adolescents, and pregnancy/lactating were marked as exclusion criteria as well as cancer, mental health, major depression, and mood disorders to be more specific towards targeted PICOT population. During the initial search of titles, abstracts, and brief overview of content, articles that discussed Type 1 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or outcomes that did not mention A1C or glycemic control were excluded. If the study focused primarily on mental health, these studies were also excluded.

After the initial review of titles, abstracts, and overview, and discarding of duplicates, 39 articles were critically appraised, and 10 were evaluated and synthesized (Appendix E).

Critical Appraisal and Synthesis of the Evidence

Ten studies were evaluated (Appendix E) and synthesized (Appendix F). One study was a level one, systematic/meta-analysis review, seven studies were level two RCT studies, one level four longitudinal cohort study, and one study was a level six (qualitative) (Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt, 2011). All ten studies were completed in the US from 2012-2017 among uninsured or Medicaid eligible Hispanic adults with DM or at risk for DM (Appendices E&F). The majority of the participants studied were female who preferred to speak the Spanish language (Appendix

F). The average age was over 50 and participants with a DM diagnoses had a mean baseline A1C of over 7.5% (one RCT studied interventional effects on participants at risk for DM) (Appendix F). Five studies occurred in a community clinic setting, one study occurred in a community clinic and the participants' homes, two were strictly home visits, and one occurred in a church.

Six studies had a potential for bias (Appendices E & F). One study had a potential contamination bias (Baig et al., 2014), whereas other studies may have had a manipulation bias by the provider (Appendices E & F). One study did not test external validity (Rothschild et al., 2014) (Appendix F). Additionally, nine studies had very small sample sizes which (along with potential biases) may impact outside reliability, although some studies accounted for this by performing a power analysis.

There was heterogeneity among types of interventional classes and facilitators. Three studies focused on group education, three focused on group and individual sessions, and four were individual sessions. Four studies had CHWs administer the education, three had lay/peer leaders, one had a dietician, a lay/peer leader and a provider/nurse, one had the researcher/ facilitator, and one had a certified diabetic educator (CDE), a lay-leader, and a provider (Appendix F). Three studies utilized technology and four distributed printed material (two of these studies utilized both). All ten studies were CT with more than half formatted in preferred language and five were literacy appropriate (Appendix F).

There was further heterogeneity among measured outcomes with those relating (directly or indirectly) to A1C levels appearing in Appendix F. Nine studies resulted in improved A1C levels (six being of statistical significance) with the non-reporting A1C study resulting in improvement in glucose monitoring. Four studies found a direct relationship between participation in classes/intervention and improvement in outcomes. Outcome improvement also

directly correlated with intervention duration and follow-up time. There was a general improvement across studies with fasting blood glucose (FBG) and weight (four different studies found statistically significant results in the intervention group) and two studies showed a moderate direct relationship between A1C and FBG and A1C and weight loss. Three studies resulted in statically significant reductions in weight and body fat and half of the studies showed non-statistical improvements in overall self-care (efficacy, knowledge, medication, nutrition, and exercise) (Appendix F).

Conclusion of the Evidence

The evidence suggests that CT DM education is effective in reducing A1C levels in the underserved Hispanic population. Research indicates that interventions that were lengthy in duration with appropriate follow-up time and had good attendance rates improved health outcomes. Significant reductions in A1C levels were found in interventional groups, as well as enhanced usual care, that applied culturally specific elements in teachings Furthermore, although the studies were slightly heterogeneous in interventional styles, the evidence illustrates that a variety of approaches can be employed to deliver DM education to the underserved Hispanic population provided that the education is literacy and language appropriate and incorporates culturally specific elements.

Theoretical Framework

Leininger's theory of cultural care diversity and universality will help framework a CT educational program for the underserved Hispanic patients diagnosed DM. Leininger's theory identifies the importance of integrating the values and beliefs of one's culture into care practice (Shapiro, Miller, & White, 2006). Three principles considered within this theory are cultural care maintenance, cultural care accommodation, and cultural care restructuring (Leininger, 2002).

The Sunrise Model (Appendix G), represents Leininger's theory of how various components of one's culture and life can influence outcomes (Leininger, 2002). Although many DM research studies focus on the theories of self-management or self-determination (Appendix E), these theories can act as supplements when combining elements of standardized education with those of the patient's cultural preferences.

Evidence-Based Practice Model

The Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice (ACE) (Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt, 2011) model was selected for the anticipated project (Appendix H). The ACE model has subtle similarities to the nursing process (Schaffer, Sandau, & Diedrick, 2012), which may minimize reluctance by nursing staff. This model is straightforward, uncomplicated, and applicable to most practice changes which was ideal in this type of setting: Utilizing a simplistic, yet effective, EBP model may be more accepted by staff than a complex, multi-layered one.

The ACE model serves as a tool to integrate newly acquired primary research with old knowledge and current practices (Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt, 2011; Stevens, 2012). This model has been utilized by individuals and organizations to translate knowledge into practice by following a cyclic process from evidence discovery to evaluation (Schaffer, Sandau, & Diedrick, 2012). The first step is knowledge discovery where evidence is sought through research. This leads to evidence summary, step two, where the evidence retrieved is now synthesized. Step three is translation, making recommendations from evidence gathered and synthesized. Implementation, step four, is the actual execution of a practice change based on the recommendations from step three. Evaluation is the final step which assesses the execution and sustainability of the practice change (Melnyk & Fineout-Overholt, 2011).

Methods

Setting

This project was implemented in a free, non-profit, mobile community healthcare clinic in a large metropolitan region in the Southwest. This clinic not only operates in this region but several others with the organization having established clinics in three other states. However, this region is unique because of the volume of patients, the number of annual visits, and encompassing the most mobile clinics of any other region. There are six clinic sites in this metropolitan area, rotating locations daily.

Administrative staff includes a chief executive officer (CEO) of the multistate organization, a chief financial officer (CFO), and a chief medical officer (CMO). In each state, there is a regional CEO and medical director, who oversee the administrative and medical operations. Because this region has the largest healthcare undertaking, additional staff include an assistant medical director, site specific nursing directors, a program director, IT staff, and an outreach/communications employee.

The individual clinic sites rely on the use of volunteers for healthcare providers, support staff, and translators. Healthcare providers consist of MDs, DOs, NMDs, and NPs. In 2017, 15,000 volunteer hours were logged and amounted to \$834,488 in donated time.

In this region, patient demographics include 55% adult female, 30% adult male, 12% geriatric, and 3% pediatrics. Patients are from diverse backgrounds, the largest being Hispanic/Latino. Over 70% of the patients have at least one chronic medical condition, with DM documented in the top three. In 2017, 1,326 DM patients were treated at the clinics for their DM care. Furthermore, all patients are medically un/underinsured with many not qualifying for any federal healthcare assistance.

All operating expenses are from private grants and donations. The clinic does not charge for services rendered.

Ethics

This project was approved by the Arizona State University Institutional Review Board (IRB). A recruitment letter describing the project, risks/benefits, and voluntary participation, was translated into Spanish and was given (or read) to potential participants by healthcare providers and nurses. If patients declined to participate, they were informed that their healthcare at the clinic would not be affected. If participants voluntarily agreed to participate in this project, they were assigned a random number. Informed consent was obtained on the first day of class. All surveys, lab results, and demographic sheets were de-identified. If patients opted out of the program at any time, their healthcare was not affected at the clinic and their information would not be used for results. Patients were informed that results may be disseminated.

Intervention

Clinic staff and volunteers were briefed on an overview of the intended project and were asked to refer patients to the program who met the inclusion criteria. Inclusion criteria included patients 18 years and older with an established diagnosis of DM, a documented A1C level of > 8 mg/dl on file at the clinic, and Spanish speaking. If patients had a previous A1C > 8 mg/dl but did not have a current A1C (within the past 1-2 months), an A1C was ordered to have drawn prior to the start of the program. Exclusion criteria consisted of severe comorbidities.

Recruitment lasted for 4 weeks (4 clinic days). Eighteen patients who met the inclusion criteria were interested in attending the program. Reminder calls were performed weekly for two weeks prior to the start date with an additional call the evening before (with reminder calls

occurring the evening before continuing throughout the duration of the intervention). After reminder calls, sixteen patients were able to participate.

The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) was the selected for this intervention. The DEEP was created by the University of Illinois Midwest Latino Health, Research, Training and Policy Center (2018) and was specifically created for lower socioeconomic, minority patients living in medically underserved communities. The DEEP is an evidence-based program that has been successful in reducing A1C levels, increasing DM knowledge, and empowering Hispanic patients diagnosed with DM (Mountain Pacific Quality Health, 2015). Recognizing the rates of illiteracy and health illiteracy among this population, language and literacy appropriate tools were specially designed to tailor the program to the needs of the participants.

The program's main objective is to teach patients self-management skills by addressing short- and long-term behavior changes. Additional objectives include increasing knowledge of the disease/risks and creating awareness of the psychosocial aspects of the disease. These objectives are achieved by concentrating on eight core content pieces that are taught throughout the program (see Appendix I for core content).

The program was conducted over twelve hours, divided into two-hour classes over six weeks. CHWs facilitated the program in an interactive style through group participation. Patients were encouraged to partake in hands-on activities and engage in discussions that promote a better understanding of the disease, complications/risks, and treatments. According to Baig and colleagues (2015), for Hispanic patients diagnosed with DM, group instruction can improve engagement, empowerment, and motivation. Each class was organized to review the previous weeks' content and discuss individual weekly goals. New material was introduced with a short

lecture followed by a group activity and discussion. At the end of the six weeks, patients were given a certificate of completion.

Baseline data was collected on the first day of class. Two surveys (the DM knowledge survey and the empowerment survey) were distributed and completed as well as baseline weight was obtained. Current A1C levels were de-identified and placed with the patient's assigned number. Each weekly class commenced with patients being weighed. On the last class day, post-surveys were again dispersed and completed and a final weigh-in was documented. Six weeks after the final class, participants attended an informal class for follow-up, feedback, and to acquire a lab requisition for post-A1C.

Measurement Outcomes

Hemoglobin A1C. In 1994, the American Diabetes Association recommended the use of A1Cs to manage DM care. This led to creation of The National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program (NGSP) which oversees the calibration of A1C results (Little, Rohlfing, & Sacks, 2011). If a certified laboratory is resulting the A1C measurement, a variance greater than 0.5% is typically unlikely, although there are clinical circumstances that can alter/falsify A1C levels (anemia, renal failure) (Little, Rohlfing, & Sacks, 2011).

For this project, the primary outcome measured was changes to A1C levels. From the literature review, A1Cs were noted to be the primary outcome in previous studies with results showing statistically significant reductions. The participants' A1C were measured between one and six weeks prior to the start of the program and retested six following the completion of the program. Lab services are donated to the clinic and therefore patients did not have an out-of-pocket expense to have this tested.

Weight. After evaluating the evidence, a positive correlation between weight and A1C reduction was a recurring theme. Although patients were weighed weekly using the same scale, only the first and last weights were used to analyze any changes from the intervention.

Diabetes Knowledge. Fitzgerald and colleagues (2016) noted that improving ones' knowledge regarding DM could motivate patients to change lifestyles and modify behaviors. To measure this outcome, the DM knowledge scale questionnaire created by the University of Michigan (U of M, 2017) was used. Eighteen out of the twenty questions were related to general DM information and two specific questions reserved for insulin-dependent patients. The Flesch-Kincaid scale was used to evaluate readability of this instrument and was measured at a fourth-grade level (Fitzgerald et al., 2016). The reliability from two samples studied had a combined Cronbach coefficient alpha score of \geq .77 (Fitzgerald et al., 2016). Validity was measured in four parts- diabetes type, duration, insulin use, and educational level- and found variable results among the two samples. However, with the samples results combined, the researchers felt confident to determine the DKT2 to be a valid instrument tool (Fitzgerald et al., 2016).

Empowerment. Empowerment and self-efficacy are outcomes that can measure willingness and ability to change behaviors and are a key component of the DEEP program (Funnell et al., 2010). The Diabetes Empowerment Scale Short Form (DES-SF) is an eight-item questionnaire reduced from the original Diabetes Empowerment Scale (U of M, 2017). This short-form questionnaire focuses on eight domains which have been grouped into three main domains. These three domains include managing psychosocial aspects of the disease, dissatisfaction/readiness for change, and setting/achieving goals. The reliability of this short-form after two trials had a Cronbach coefficient alpha score of 0.84 (U of M, 2017). The tool was deemed valid during

these same trials (although no specificity was described in regards to internal vs external validity) (U of M, 2017). Questions were scored using a Likert scale.

Results

Analysis

Descriptive statistics were used to describe the sample and outcome variables. Paired sample t-tests were used to compare the pre/post means of A1C levels, weight, diabetes knowledge scores, and empowerment. Pearson correlation was used to identify any relationships between variables and outcomes. Significance was tested at p < .05. SPSS version 23.0 was used for data entry and analysis.

Participants

Fifteen patients (n = 15) completed the program (attrition 6%). The average age of participants was 55 (SD = 8.6), ranging from 40 to 72 years. Participants averaged 10.5 years living with DM (SD = 8.5), ranging from 1 to 20 years. Thirteen women (87%) and two men (13%) completed the program. All (93%) but one participant were from Mexico (one from Guatemala). All participants were Spanish speaking. Of the fifteen participants, thirteen (87%) were literate (could read and write Spanish). Approximately 46% had a primary school education or less. Six participants (40%) had participated in a previous DM program in the past. Four participants (27%) were on insulin. All participants were on at least one oral antihyperglycemic agent. For more on demographics, see Appendix J.

During recruitment, all participants had an A1C > 8 mg/dl on file; however, for accuracy new A1C levels were drawn prior to the program and four participants resulted in an A1C < 8 mg/dl. They were permitted to continue participation in the program. Additionally, one

participant had an A1C drawn 2 months prior to the start of the class. This A1C was used for premeasurement.

Outcome Results

A1C. Ten out of fourteen participants (71%) who followed-up six weeks after the intervention had a decrease in their A1C levels. There was a statistically significant reduction in pre/post-mean A1C levels. The pre-A1C mean was 8.82 mg/dl (SD = 1.7), ranging from 6.7 mg/dl to 12.1 mg/dl. The post-A1C mean was 8.07 mg/dl (SD = 1.3), ranging from 6.6 mg/dl to 10.3 mg/dl (SD = 1.18, t = 2.45, df = 14, and p = .028).

Weight. The reduction between the average pre-and post-weight measures were not statistically significant (SD = 5.16, t= .42, df = 14, and p = .681). The pre-weight was 168.13 lbs. Post-weight was 167.75. Although not statistically significant, there was individual weight loss among participants. Ten out of fifteen participants (67%) experienced weight loss during the six week program and there was a positive correlation between class attendance and weight loss (r = .591, n = 15, p = .02).

Diabetes Knowledge. Thirteen out of fifteen participants (87%) improved their DM knowledge. The pre-mean score was 9.4 (SD = 2.7) out of a possible18 correct. Pre-correct scores ranged from 3 – 14 out of a possible 18 correct. The post-mean score was 12.07 (SD = 2.3). The post-scores ranged from 8 – 15 correct. This was a statistically significant improvement in diabetes knowledge (SD = 2.23, t = -4.64, df = 14, p < .001). There was also a positive correlation between class attendance and improved scores on the post DM knowledge test (r = .561, n = 15, p = .03).

On the two additional insulin questions, pre-scores ranged from three out of four insulindependent participants (75%) scoring correctly on a question regarding the association between

blood glucose and insulin with a post-score of 100%. The second question pertained to insulin administration and meals with one participant (25%) answering correctly. Post-scores increased with 2 participants (50%) answering correctly. These were measured using frequency statistics. **Empowerment**. Twelve out of fifteen (80%) participants felt more empowered. The pre-empowerment mean score was 4.09 (SD = .49). The post-empowerment mean score was 4.63 (SD = 1) which showed a statistically significant improvement (SD = .47, t = -4.5, df = 14, and p = .001).

See Appendix K for results table.

Discussion

Implementing the DEEP in this medically-underserved community health clinic had a statistically significant impact on outcomes measured. Pre/post data suggests that culturally-tailoring DM education can improve glycemic control by reducing A1C levels, improving diabetes knowledge, and empowering participants.

The NIDDK (2014) recommends an A1C \leq 7 mg/dl, although goal A1C can be patient dependent. Four participants had an A1C < 8 mg/dl before the start of the program, three being \leq 7 mg/dl. At the conclusion of the program, these same three participants remained \leq 7 mg/dl. An additional patient resulted in an A1C \leq 7 mg/dl in their post-A1C.

Additional factors may have played a role in the changes in A1C levels pre/post intervention. The program occurred over two major holidays which may have hindered diet compliance, A1C measurements were not exactly 12 weeks apart, and additional medications may/may not have been added to treatment plans. These factors, along with others, may have biased the results.

Although weight loss was not statistically significant, there was individual weight loss among participants. Weight loss for some individuals substantially decreased. Some issues were noted after program completion that may have limited rigorous weight measurement. These issues involved the scale placed on carpet, the scale purchased at non-medical facility questioning the accuracy and validity/reliability, and lastly, the program occurring in colder months which may have contributed to heavier clothing being worn. Future studies may need to have a more rigorous approach to weighing participants; however, feedback from participants and CHWs supported weight measurement.

DM knowledge statistically improved from the first to last class. Although not all questions corresponded with the teachings of the course, they were general enough to match overall concepts taught. The test results are also a good indicator of what areas can be improved in relation to one-on-one teaching with patients/providers. The scores can also help the clinic improve their educational practices and resources. For example, in this particular DM knowledge test, all fifteen participants scored wrong on the question pertaining to foot care. Post-scores showed improvement by 40% of the participants.

Participants felt more empowered at course completion. The domain with the greatest improvement was managing psychosocial aspects of the disease. This measured patients comfort with obtaining social support, stress management, and decision-making (Anderson, Funnel, Fitzgerald, & Marrero, 2000). The participants also showed improvement in setting/achieving goals and dissatisfaction/readiness for change although one participant still disagreed with a question on the latter domain in their post-survey.

The classes were implemented in a group-setting which may have enhanced the overall quality of the program. As noted previously, studies have shown that group educational settings

motivate and empower participants compared to individual sessions. This was observed in this program: Participants felt comfortable discussing their own disease management and barriers to treatment plans and compliance. Open dialogue was encouraged and in many classes, more time was spent in this type of discussion as opposed to the curriculum designed lectures. Participant led cultural discussions occurred with the focus primarily on diet and exercise. Lastly, interactive activities were well received with all participants partaking in some aspect of the events.

The DEEP utilizes community health workers (CHWs) to facilitate the program. Several high level research studies concluded that DSME courses facilitated by CHWs have had positive outcomes with A1C reduction and potentially minimizing the risk of microvascular complications (Rawlins, Toscano-Garand, & Graham, 2017). Because they are members of similar communities, CHWs have the ability to identify with patients and deliver CT education from a professional and personal experience. This was an added benefit to this project and potentially contributed to the success of the outcomes.

The abovementioned success is focused on the individual participants; however, better patient outcomes can equate to better population health. Comparing the statistically significant pre/post group means is an indicator of how successful this program may be on population health. The demographics of this project sample parallels to the population of the clinic. If the project could be reproduced to achieve similar outcomes, the clinic and the community could possibly have more health knowledgeable, empowered DM patients with controlled A1C levels.

For providers, this would allow more time to care for patients and their healthcare needs rather than trying to incorporate CT DM teachings that some providers may have limited/no experience or comfort with. Internal and external evidence indicates that providers are not always the most qualified personnel to deliver DM education to patients.

Furthermore, the post-survey results would give providers a better idea of the patient's knowledge of their disease and what needs improvement or more attention. Individual treatment plans could be improved on the basis of these post-survey results with additional components added to fit their cultural needs.

Patients who adhere to treatment plans and have more controlled A1C levels are less likely to experience comorbidities from their disease (Walton, Snead, Collinsworth, & Schmidt, 2012). If individual and group A1C levels and weight continue to decrease, the risk of complications could subsequently decrease. This could result in less medication usage, fewer referrals, and less frequent healthcare visits. Financially, the clinic could experience less monetary expenses being allocated to DM medical expenses.

Sustainability is dependent on continuation of buy-in from staff, volunteers, and patients. Designating a consistent provider to follow-up with patients during and after the course could help sustain these outcomes and encourage the patients to continue applying their newly acquired skills in their everyday lives.

An additional element that could have contributed to the success of this program and would need to be considered in sustainability was the presence of a liaison between the clinic and classes. Having the clinic NP perform weekly outreaches, reminder phone calls, and being present in the classes may have impacted the attendance rate and low attrition (6%). The CHWs also appreciated the NP's presence: As they noted, it gave validation to what they were teaching. The added value of the NP along with the teachings of the CHWs was synergistic.

These suggestions for sustainability could be used for future research or EBP studies/projects. Measuring the impact the NP played in the intervention could be one area of study. Another would be the impact and sustainably of this project in all sites for all DM patients

over a sustained period of time. Future DNP students could have a substantial impact on prospective studies in this population and type of setting.

Limitations

This intervention was only executed in one clinic site with a small number of participants. Unintentional bias may have influenced the outcomes and results. These biases may have included having the NP present for the classes which may have swayed attendance and compliance. The accuracy of the tools used and the rigor of the measurement may have also hindered precise results: The scale potentially being inaccurate, some A1C levels greater than 12 weeks apart, and some of the participants being illiterate and needing oral interpretation with surveys which may have allowed translation bias. Future studies would need to improve the thoroughness and consistency of these factors.

Another limitation was that there was no expense accrued by the clinic. This was a piloted program in collaboration with the CHWs' organization. The cost of these programs may limit future programs. However, the value of DM education in reducing overall healthcare expenditure for DM related complications can offset the minimal cost of the program.

Conclusion

Culturally-tailored DM education has proven successful in previous studies as manifested in the literature as well as the success in this project. Although the evidence did not indicate which program was preferential in implementation, utilizing the DEEP in conjunction with the CHWs significantly improved glycemic control in this patient population. Improving knowledge and empowering patients resulted in a reduction of A1C levels and individual weight loss. Incorporating the DEEP, or any type of CT DM program, in the plan of care for all Hispanic DM

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patients living in medically underserved communities can have the potential to improve overall

health outcomes while minimizing the impact of DM related complications.

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Appendix C

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Citation	Theory/ Conceptual Framework	Design/ Method	Sample/ Setting	Major Variables & Definitions	Measurement/ Instrumentation	Data Analysis (stats used)	Findings/ Results	Level/Quality of Evidence; Decision for practice/ application to practice
 Baig, A.A. (2015). Picture good health: A church-based self-management intervention among Latino adults with diabetes. Funded by grants from NIDDK, Univ of Chicago Clinical and Translational Science award, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research Authors declare no conflicts of interest Potential bias due to self- reporting and social desirability USA 	Self determination theory emphasizing the importance of intrinsic motivation that underlies behavior change Framework- CPBR	Design- Quantitative experimental Community based RCT pilot study Purpose- To assess the impact of a multi-faceted church-based DSM intervention on T2D outcomes among Lat adults for 8 weekly group classes AR-20% at 3 mo and 18% at 6 mo	N- 100 IG n- 50 CG n- 50 Inclusion- ≥18, self-reported dx of T2D by MD Exclusion- preg, Gestational T2D, active cancer tx, dialysis, unable to attend classes/f/u or give consent Setting- South Lawndale Chicago, 75% MXA decent,	IV- Church based CT group DSME program "Picture Good Health/Imiginate una Buena Salud" Main Outcome DV1- A1C Secondary DV2- LDL DV3- BP DV4- wt DV5- T2D self-care * CG had enhanced UC (90 min lecture on DSME	DV1 & 2- venipuncture DV3- average of 2 nd and 3 rd readings DV4- no mention DV5- SDSCA scale	t test (continuous variables) Pearson X ² (categorical variables) I effect- linear mixed models P<0.05	DV1 - IG and CG \downarrow (0.32%, 95% CI:- 0.62%, -0.02%) at 3 mo, Not ss at 6 mo DV2-4 , no ss btwn 2 arms, DV5 - IG \downarrow high fat foods on more days than CG (-1.34 days, 95% CI:- 2.22, -0.46), \uparrow participation in exercise on more days (1.58 days, (95% CI: 0.24, 2.92) Both groups \uparrow SFE Neither group improved knowledge	LOE- II Strengths- Well designed RCT, IG effective in DV5, outcome findings consistent with other previous research, appropriate tools for low- literacy, peer leader which has had + outcomes in other studies, strong behavioral approach in leadership, low attrition Weaknesses- IG was not ss than CG, no ss improvement in IG or CG at 6 mo, insuff group contact, lack of contact with PCP, small N, peer leader lacked frequent feedback about teaching, only MXA studied, self- reporting, insufficient f/u time, potential contamination bias, lack of individual I eval, no reported p values- threatens validity Conclusion- although no chg in gly, LDL, and wt, +chg in SFE with ↑in phy act and ↓in high-fat foods resulting in possible improvements over time of DM. implementation of cultural/religious aspect which may have positive outcome Application- low cost and personnel, focused on culture and religion, similar patient demographics

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Brown, S. (2013). Diabetes	Does not say;	Design-	Sample- 252 in	IV-26 educational CT	DV1&2-	SPSS 19.0	Baseline findings	LOE- II
self-management and leptin	however, can	Quantitative	original study;	DSME	fasting blood		of DV1-	Strengths- extensive data and
in Mexican Americans with	conclude	correlational	n = 109 of a	IV1- Male	samples	Correlation and	-DV1+DV2 (r =-	research on sex and BMI and
Type 2 Diabetes: The Starr	behavioral	secondary analysis	subsample had	IV2- Female		stepwise	0.23, p=.02, n=108),	correlation to leptin, CT does appear
County border health	change theory.	from ongoing	leptin levels	IV3-Time	DV3-wt-	regression	Weak direct	to make a difference with BMI and
initiative	Culturally	RCT	completed at 12	IV4- sex	balance beam		association	glycemia and participants appear more
	focused		mo	IV5- age	scale, ht-	ANOVA		involved with CT DSME. Moderate
Funded through grants from	theoretical	Purpose-			stadiometer=		-DV1+DV3(r =	correlation btwn leptin and BMI.
NIH	frameworks	Characterize leptin	Inclusion-	Primary Outcomes	BMI	2 tailed level of	0.52, p<.001,	Good study on MXA women and
	may also be	in MXA with	verified T2D,	DV1- Leptin		sig, P≤.05	n=109),	burden of DM.
Conflicts of interest not	used	poorly con T2D;	35-70,	DV2- AIC			Strong direct	Weaknesses- I had no effect on DV1,
mentioned in article		examine rel	Exclusion-	DV3- BMI			Association	needs more research to determine if
		among leptin and	preg, maj com	Other measurements				leptin is useful determinant to
Bias not reported nor		T2D status (BMI	1 0, 0	DV4- FBG			-DV1+IV2 (r= 0.38,	improve T2D. Weak correlation btwn
perceived		and A1C); and	Setting- Starr				p<.001, n =109),	leptin and AIC and FBG. Further
1		explore the effects	County, TX;	* CG received UC;			Moderate direct	research needed. Did not include cost
USA		of CT DSME on	borders Nor	offered IV after 12 mo			association	analysis.
		leptin	Mex, maj of	of initial study				Conclusion- Improvement in lifestyle
		1	pop MXA; 38%	5			DV1+DV4(r=-0.23,	can improve gly con, however, in this
		AR- secondary	live below				p=.02, n=109)	study, only for 6 mo (was not ss at 12
		analysis from	poverty line;				Weak direct	mo). Leptin is higher in females and
		ongoing study	Med				association	can \with wt gain, insulin/sulfa
		88,	underserved					therapy. 1 with phy activity. Strong
			area				-IV2>IV1 ↑DV1	corr btwn BMI and leptin as well as
			urou				$(7.3\pm8.5 \text{ ng/dl},$	moderate association with female
							n=39, $t(107)=4.3$,	gender and leptin.
							p<.001	Application- Similar demographics.
							F	CT applicable. Did not report cost of
							Stepwise Linear	leptin level analysis and therefore may
							Regression	not be cost effective.
							- DV3, IV4, and	not be cost encenve.
							DV2 attributed to	
							36% baseline DV1	
							variance-	
							variance-	

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			-D	V2 4.8% p=.006	
			-IV	V3 effect was ss	
			wi	ith baseline-3mo	
			as	↑DV1 and not ss	
			aft	ter 3 mo. I with	
			IV	3 had no ss on	
			D	V1. IV3 +IV4 had	
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Brunk, D.R. (2017). A	Literature	Study design-	Sample	Data Collection	Data	Data Analysis	Overall Rigor	LOE- VI
culturally appropriate self-	Appropriate	Qualitative study	N-9	Descriptive Clarity	Collection	Hermeneutical	~	Strengths- Improvement in self-
management program for	current lit	using a	n - 8 c T2D		Procedural	phenomenology	Credible- +	awareness, findings supported
Hispanic adults with type 2	review with	phenomenological	n - 1 c fam	Recorded feedback	Rigor	approach	member checking,	previous research in DSME and
Diabetes and low health	qual and quant	approach to assess	identified by	around 4 themes			group facilitator	empowerment, valid tool, attempt to
literacy skills	studies	how T2D His	providers/staff,	transcribed and placed	Recorded	Translations by	checking feedback	ensure rigor, low AR
	identifying a	adults with LHL	contacted by	in appropriate nodes.	digitally	Mest	with group	Implications- importance of
Funding from financial	gap and the	skills feel about a	phone	Narrative summary		interpreters-	members, authors	integrating culture competent care and
award from Univ of VA	need for	DSME I			4 2-hr	unintelligible	met frequently	appropriate level of health literacy to
School of Nursing	culturally		Inclusion-	Author shares potential	class/focus	and	Transferable-	pts to ↓morbidity and mortality, esp in
No conflict of interest with	appropriate edu	Theoretical-	T2D, >18, Sp	for bias and limitations	group sessions	unnecessary	adequate	T2D Hip population,
research, authorship,	Ι	Patient-Center	as primary lang,			items omitted	description of	Limitations- Bias reported, small N,
publication		Care model	not preg		Participants		setting, study, and	very low health literary skills than
		incorporating			discussed	Transcriptions	sample	anticipated causing design/impl
Bias potential due to related		theories of	Setting- rural		experiences	on NVivo10-	Dependable-	adjustment throughout study, short I
to participant self-selection		behavioral change	CHC			common	consistent findings	Application- similar pts/clinic,
and facilitator was Spanish-		Cognitive,	underserved		Interactive	concepts- 4 maj	r/t data,	repeated sentiments in both settings,
speaking		Attitudinal,	area		format	nodes	thoroughness in	nodes are applicable in DSME
		Instrumental,				generated- data	data	education
USA		Behavioral, Social.	AR - 0		Group	saturation	reporting/findings	
		Culturally			discussion	1. Information	Confirmable- high	
		competent			facilitation	and knowledge	risk for bias due to	
		Method- FG using				2. Motivation	participant self-	
		Active learning				and barriers to	selection and	
		approach used for				behavior	facilitator delivered	
		a lifestyle mod				change	content	
		prog- simple				3. Experiences		
		structure focusing				with new self-		
		on GSM, low gly				management		
		foods, and				behaviors		
		reducing sed				4. Personal		
		behaviors/inc				responsibility		
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En Balance Spanish diabetes	however, can	Quantitative	adults	Balance program	composition-		changes-	Strengths- validated tools, reliable,
education program improves	deduce self-	Quasi-	initially, 34		DXA scan	Log	DV1 - ↓95% CI	improved gly con, improved wt,
apolipoproteins, serum	management	experimental LCS	completed and	DV1- FPG		transformations	(8.43,37.99)	lipids, chol, CT DM prog improves
glucose, and body	theory.		included in	DV2- A1C	Fasting blood		p=.003*	DM, thorough in explanation of apo in
composition in Hispanic	Culturally	Purpose- to	results	DV3- insulin	samples	Spearman's	DV2 - ↓95% CI	relation to DM. Direct relationship
diabetics	focused	identify if a CT		DV4- chol		product-	(.43,1.16) p<.001*	among variables of FPG and A1C,
Funded by grants Health	theoretical	education prog	Inclusion- T2D	DV5- HDL	Southwestern	moment	DV3 - ↓95%CI (-	chol and Apo E, and Apo A1and
Service Research and NIH	frameworks	targeting His	for > 5 years,	DV6- LDL	Food	Correlation	1.84,2.53), p=.753,	ApoA2.
award	may also have	would improve gly	BMI 21-47	DV7- chol/HDL r	Frequency		DV4 - ↓95%CI (-	Weaknesses- short term, lack of CG
Conflicts of interest not	been used	control as well as	kg/m ²	DV8- Trig	questionnaire	Sample t tests	6.81,17.99), p=.366,	which may question reliability, no
mentioned in article		chol, wt, and fat		DV9- Apo A1			DV5 -↑95%CI (-	cost analysis for apol, methods did not
		distribution over a	Excluded-	DV10- Apo A2	Dietary intake-	DV1-DV13	6.80,-1.62) p=.002*	seem as rigorous as other studies, not
Bias not reported nor		3 mo time	preg, BF, hx of	DV11- Apo C2	Metabolize	P<.005*(ss)	(p<.005)	high level of evidence, small N with
perceived			drug/ETOH,	DV12- Apo C3	Nutrient		DV6 -↓95%CI (-	no reported power analysis, brief I
		AR - 23% rate (10	impaired	DV13- Apo E	Anaylsis	DV14-DV20	4.62,14.57), p=.300	overview
USA		dropped due to	mental status,	DV14- BMI	System	P<.01*(ss)	DV7 -↓95%CI (.20,	Conclusion- application of CT DSME
		lack of	glucocorticoid	DV15- BWT			.77) P<.001*	prog targeting His pop can have a
		transportation)	therapy,	DV16- DXA, trunk fat	DV15- balance		DV8 - ↓95%CI (-	positive impact on DV that impact
			unstable	kg	scale		9.56,56.44), p=.158	DM, especially A1C, wt, certain
			CV/hepatic/neu	DV17- DXA, trunk fat	Ht- stadiometer		DV9 -↑95%CI (-	chol./lipid levels
			ro/	%			60.66,32.94) p=.551	Application- CT prog feasible, apo
			endocrine/	DV18- DXA, total fat			DV10 -↑95%CI (-	tests unlikely feasible, similar pts,
			or maj systemic	kg			25.41,16.56) p=.671	
			disease;	DV19-DXA, total lean			DV11 -↑95%CI (-	
			pacemakers	mass kg			25.72,11.36) p=.437	
				DV20- total fat, %			DV12 - ↓95%CI (-	
			Setting- Does				13.74,15.45),	
			not mention	* No control present			p=.906	
							DV13 - ↓95%CI (-	
							10.60, 3.39), p=.302,	
							DV14 - ↓ 95% CI (-	
							.14,1.04) p=.132	
							DV15 - ↓95%CI(.20,	
							1.68)p=.015*	

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DV16 - ↓95% CI (.27,.95)p=.001* DV17 - ↓95% CI (.28,1.31)p=.003* DV18 - ↓95% CI	
DV17 - 495% CI (.28,1.31)p=.003*	
DV17 - 195% CI (.28,1.31)p=.003*	
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(.43,1.38)p=.000*	
DV19 -↓95% CI (-	
21,.66)p=.000*	
DV20 -↓95% CI	
(.22,.97)p=.003*	
DV9+DV10-	
r=.559, p<.001	
Direct strong	
relationship	
DV13+DV4=	
r=.746, p<.001	
Direct strong	
relationship	
$\mathbf{DV2+DV1} = r.563$	
p=.001	
Direct moderate	
relationship	
Ferguson, S. (2015). Does Does not say; Design- N= 625 studies IV- DSME Cochrane MA Subgroup analysis- LOE- 1	
diabetes self-management however, can Quantitative SR identified IV1-DSME design Collaboration's Random effects no ss diff for IV4 Strengths- well defined to the strengths of the strength of the strengths of th	
education in conjunction deduce self- and MA. SR n= 13 IV2- CT tool for RCT MA model and IV5 (However, study, current liter	
with primary care improve management PRISMA MA n=11 IV3- provider type bias IV had a ss ↓ in DV well described stud	dy findings,
glycemic control in Hispanic theory guidelines IV4- duration Effect size when ≥12 mo I Medium effect siz	e in reducing A1C
patients? A systematic and Purpose- evaluate N- 2976 T2D IV5- DSME provider duration) levels from baselin	
Meta-analysis the effectiveness contact hrs Cochrane Q and IV1+DV- p<.001* Weaknesses- DV	only assessed in
	, short f/u in half of
Funding N/A intervention education in PC (attrition) CI studies, heterogen	
Conflicts of interest not delivered in or community IV7- setting Subgroup IV2- DV-p<.001* which did not allo	
mentioned in article conjunction with setting, needed IV8- PCP involvement analysis to btwn groups DSME style	
regular PC f/u IV9- country of origin	

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Bias not reported nor	PC among His	Exclusion-		examine	IV3+DV-p<.001*	Conclusion- Glyc con can be
perceived	adults c T2D	primary	DV- A1C	heterogeneity	btwn groups (95%	achieved with HIS pop in PC setting
-		prevention, no			CI)	with DSME that is CT. No ss in
USA		gly con as		Funnel plot and	IV6+DV-p<.001*	regards to I duration and provider
		outcome, non-		N test for bias	btwn groups	contact hrs. SS shown with design,
		English,			IV9+DV-p<.001*	CT, provider type, attendance to class,
		duplicate			btwn groups (and	and country of origin
		sample			p<.001* reported	Application- applicable to PICOT
		populations,			for Puerto Ricans	and clinic setting, similar patients,
		CG with other			having ss ↓in DV	feasible information, need more
		intervention			with 95% CI -	research on appropriate DSME style
		other than PC			1.23,0.48 and	
					Cochran Q of 32.6)	
		Setting- PCP			No reports of IV7	
		clinics			and IV*	
					MA-	
					pooled effects02	
					(95% CI, -0.42 to-	
					0.07, p=.01)- sm	
					effect size	
					Heterogeneity- high	
					within and btwn	
					(Cochrane Q=45.8,	
					p<.001, I ² =78.2)	
					Sensitivity analysis-	
					widened correlation	
					assumption from	
					0.25 to 0.75 btwn	
					and postI A1C	
					values- pooled	
					effect -0.25 (95%	
					CI, -0.42 to -0.07)	
					and -0.34 (95% CI,	

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							-0.57 to -0.10)- sm	
							effect size	
							Publication bias not	
							present	
Heisler, M. (2014).	Guiding	Design-	N- 188	IV1 CHW + iDecide	Self-reported	Two-sided tests	Baseline-3mo	LOE- II
Comparison of community	framework-	Quantitative	IG n- 93	IV2- CHW + printed	measures via	btwn iDecide &	(95%CI)	Strengths- appropriately powered,
health worker-led diabetes	The REACH	experimental	CG n- 95	material	survey 0-100	printed	IV1 + DV1-	valid and reliable stat analysis, all
medication decision-making	Detroit	computerized	CG II- 95	materiai	survey 0-100	printed	Improvement	primary outcomes had ss within group
6		randomization	Inclusion- A1C	DV1-	DV8- Bayer	T-tests for	1	outcomes, esp IG regarding DM
support for low-income	partnership						(p<.001)	
Latino and African	used CBPR	RCT. All blinded	>7.5% in past 6	Improved med	DCA 2000+	normally	IV2+DV1-	distress, IG & CG both improved with
American adults with	principles for	initially; RA	mo or	decision conflict	point of care	distributed	Improvement	CHW in outcomes,
diabetes using e-Health tools	the dev, imp,	remained blinded	concerned	DV2- AGM		scales	(p<.001)	Weaknesses-A1C not primary
versus print materials: A	and eval	Purpose- to	about T2D med	knowledge			*Btwn groups not ss	outcome and short f/u outcome
randomized Control trial		examine outcomes	during	DV3- sat c clarity		Wilcoxon rank-	(p=0.3)	measure of 3 mo
		btwn CHW use of	assessment	AGM info		sum tests for		Self-reported surveys for measurable
Funded by AHCQR and		tailored interactive		DV4- sat c helpful in		non-distributed	IV1+ DV2- ↑	outcomes, only ss btwn groups that
NIDDK		i-tool vs printed	Exclusion- <	AGM info			(p<.001)	remained after multiple stat anaylsis
		material	21, terminal H,	DV5- SFE		Person's chi-	IV2+DV2-↑	was DM distress (IG improved)
Conflicts of interest not			ETOH or drug	DV6- chg in T2D		square	(p<.001)	Conclusion- CT DSME has positive
mentioned in article		AR- 6% (12, 6	abuse,	distress		1	*Btwn groups not ss	outcomes on lower health literacy and
		from each arm, los	condition	DV7- med adh		ES- 0.30-0.40	(p=0.51)	minority groups. This study showed
Potential bias- one center		to f/u)	affecting	DV8-A1C		in primary	IV1 +DV3- ↑	the outcomes of a CHW-led prg using
studied, CHWs were BH		10 1, 4)	participation,	2.0		outcomes	(p<.001)	technology vs printed materials and
specialist- may reduce need			preg, and no			outcomes	(P<.001) IV2 + DV3- ↑	both groups improved in maj of
for support resources			answer by			P=0.05	(p<.001)	outcomes which may be correlated
for support resources			phone			1 =0.05	*ss btwn groups	with the use of a CHW
			phone				0 1	
USA			G. H. FOLIC				(p=0.03)	Application- very similar
			Setting- FQHC					demographics, current clinic uses
			in SW Detroit				IV1+DV4-	printed materials. Feasible to use a
			serving 13,000				↑(p<.001)	CHW to lead a CT DSME program.
			pts with 47,099				IV2+DV4-	Because current clinic is low
			visits in 2012				↑(p<.001)	resourced, this study shows that
							*ss btwn groups	printed resources can be beneficial in
							(p=0.007)	connection with a CHW (or CT). Low

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								rates of med adh at current clinic and
							IV1+DV5-	this study had a ss improvement in
							↑(p<.001)	med adh with printed materials
							IV2+DV5-	
							↑(p=0.002)	
							*not ss btwn groups	
							(0.13)	
							IV1+DV6-	
							Improved (p<0.001)	
							INProved (p<0.001) IV2+DV6- No	
							improvement	
							(p=0.555)	
							*ss btwn groups	
							(p<0.001)	
							· ·	
							IV1+DV7-↑	
							(p=0.036)	
							IV2+DV7-	
							↑(P<0.001)	
							*not ss btwn groups	
							(p=0.33)	
							IV1+DV8-	
							\downarrow (p=0.001)	
							1V2+DV8-	
							\downarrow (p=0.016)	
							*not ss btwn group	
							(p=0.46)	
Ockene, I.S. (2012).	Social	Design-	N- 312 adults at	IV- Lifestyle I care	DV1- BMI	T-tests for	At 1 yr	LOE- II
Outcomes of a Latino	cognitive	Quantitative	risk for T2D	(nutrition + exercise)	DV2- HPLP	normal	IV+DV1↓	Strengths- high level of study, IG
community-based	theory and	experimental	IG n- 162	DV1- wt loss	DV3&4- CMA	distributed	compared to	showed reduction in primary
intervention for the	patient-centered	RCT into IG or	CG n- 150	DV2- A1C	DV5-	measures	CG+DV1 (p=.004)	outcomes and insulin resistance, good
prevention of diabetes: The	counseling	CG using random	Inclusion- ≥ 25 ,		VDCHAASC	Rank tests for	IV+DV2	collaboration amongst partners, low
		block design	BMI ≥24; >			skewed	↓compared to CG	attrition, adequate N

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Evaluation Table Lawrence Latino diabetes prevention project Research supported by NIDDK. One author was also supported by the NHLBI Conflicts of interest not mentioned in article No bias reported or perceived USA		Purpose- effectiveness of comm based, literacy sensitive, CT lifestyle I on wt loss and T2D risk reduction amongst Lat AR- 6.8% from IG; 4.7% from CG; 5 additional were excluded after completion 94% completion rate	30% likelihood of being dx with T2D in next 7.5 yrs (predictive formula) Exclusion- inability to walk 5 blocks, life-limiting med condition or taking meds that may interfere with the assessment of T2D risk Setting- Lawrence, MA; 60% Latino community; 11.8% T2D prevalence amongst Latinos	(primary outcomes; measured at baseline and at 1 yr) Secondary outcomes DV3- lipids DV4- glucose DV5- insulin DV6- BP DV7- dietary assessment DV8- exercise DV9- quality of life/depression scores * CG received UC	DV6-Mean of 2 reads DV7- NDSR 24 hr recall DV8- expenditure calc DV9- CES-D and SF-12 Insulin resistance- HOMA-IR calc (not powered for clinical T2D outcome)	Fisher's for cat Regression analysis for time	(p=.009) resulting in ss correlation of DV1 & \downarrow DV2 (r=0.41)- mod effect IV +DV5 & DV1 ss correlation (r= 0.32, p<.001) mod effect IV+DV7- improvement in \downarrow kcal from fat than CG (p=.04), \downarrow kcal from sat fat (p=.08) and \uparrow in fiber (p=.07) IG & CG \downarrow depressive symptoms Wt changes ss with group attendance (r=-0.37, p<.001) indirect mod effect	Weaknesses- no assigned p-value, not as effective as a previous T2D prevention prg, mainly focused on Carribean Lat, no DV8 improvement, no ss changes in DV4 (FBG), short f/u, unable to measure understanding of T2D due to lack of validated tool, low attendance to group sessions, Conclusions- although not designed for DM risk, those in IG had lesser risk of developing DM (p=.32)- mod effect. Study showed ss, with mod effect on I and wt loss and A1C levels indicating that CT DSME can reduce risk of DM. Application- low cost, few personnel needed, study done in uninsured community clinic- applicable to PICOT, very similar clinic. Although used for prevention, can also apply towards prediabetics in clinic or those who are moderately controlled
Perez-Escamilla, P. (2015). Impact of a Community Health Workers-Led Structured Program on Blood Glucose Control Among Latinos with Type 2 Diabetes: The DIALBEST Trial	Theoretical theory- behavioral change theory	Design- Quantitative experimental Parallel community based RCT, block randomization computer	N= 211 adult Lat with poorly con T2D CG n= 106 IG n= 105 Inclusion- >21, Dx of T2D, 12 mo, lived in Hartford, CT,	IV- 17 CHW home visits based culturally tailored T2D education IV1- T2D comp IV2- healthy life IV3- nutrition IV4- healthy food/diet IV5- GSM IV6- med adh	DV1- A1CNow POC DV2-6- venipuncture for biomarkers DV7- kg DV8- sphygmomano meter	Cont V- linear regression Cat V- logistic regression Baseline comp btwn arms- X ² and ANOVA	IV +DV1- SS ↓in 18 mo (3 mo, 6 mo, 12 mo, 18 mo respectively)(p = 0.043, 0.050, 0.021, 0.009) compared to CG.	LOE- II Strengths- well designed RCT, f/u of 1 yr with 6 mo post-I maintenance- evaluate sustainability, strong internal validity, reduction in DV1 achieved, integrated CHW as part of med team, CHWs highly educated about T2D Weaknesses- focused mainly on PR/DR ethnicity, medical plan data

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Funded by NIH Min Health	generated binary	A1C ≥7%, self-		A1C	Btwn 2 groups, IG	not collected so unknown if that
and Health Disparities	assignment	identified	Primary Outcome	measurements-	had ss ↓in DV1	impacted outcomes of IG, CG had
Institute		His/Lat	(baseline and intervals	LME and LME	levels (95%CI -	home visits for data collection- may
	Purpose- Impact		of 3 mo-18 mo)	exc baseline)	0.83, -0.19%,	lead to bias, high attrition
No conflicts of interest noted	of the DIALBEST,	Exclusion-	DV1- A1C		p=0.002) and DV1	Conclusions- Indirect relationship
	a CHW-led	preg/BF, renal	Secondary Outcome	Secondary	↑ % change	btwn wt and A1C in IG. CHW home
Possible bias with PCP	intervention for	failure, active	DV2- Glucose	outcomes LME	compared to CG	visits have positive impact on primary
altering tx of IG pt and CG	improving gly	cancer, active	DV3- Trig	used	(95%CI -8.93,-	DV.
were visited at home for	control among Lat	hepatitis,	DV4- Total chol		2.11%, p=0.002)	Application- low cost and low
A1C which may have	with T2D vs	advanced	DV5- HDL	Attrition bias-		personnel usage, applicable in clinic,
introduce bias	standard clinic	cirrhosis,	DV6- LDL	X ² and t tests	IV+DV2- ↓(95% CI	but not home visits (many pts at clinic
	care. Home-based	ESLD,	DV7- wt (kg)		-1.79,-0.39,	are undocumented and may not agree
USA	visits	cognitive	DV8- SBP		p=0.002)	for home visits); however, few
		impairment,				providers gone to home to educate
	AR- 29.9%	dementia,	* Examining whether a		No ss with other	family members regarding med adh
	(34.9% in CG,	Alzheimer,	CHW culturally		DV	and could potentially use this study
	24.8% in IG)	active/severe	tailored program vs			for guidance within CT DSME prg
	(higher rate of	mental health,	provider improves			
	completion if had	CV disease in	DVs			
	a cell phone).	past 12 mo,	*CG received UC			
	Similar in baseline	physical				
	characteristics.	activity				
		limitations (ie:				
		amputations),				
		inability to				
		orally eat				
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		Setting-				
		community				
		clinic in CT and				
		CHW home-				
		visits				

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Evaluation Table

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Prezio, E.A. (2013).	Social	Design-	N = 180	IV- UC + CoDE prg	DV1- Bayer	Cont V and	IG	LOE- II;
Community diabetes	cognitive	Quantitative	CG n= 90	over 12 mo	DCA	med chg- ind t-	IV+DV1-	Strengths- RCT, well designed and
education (CoDE) for	theory	experimental	IG n= 90	IV1- GSM	2000+analyzer	test	-1.6%, <.001 (stat	appropriately controlled,
uninsured Mexican		Prospective RCT;	* analyzed data	IV2- Diet recall + meal	DV2+3-		more sig),	consideration placed on covariates,
Americans: A randomized		computer	of original 180-	planning	sphygmomano	Categorical V-	IV+DV2-1.0; not ss	considered medication changes,
control trial of a culturally		randomized	intention to	IV3- med use	meter	Pearson X ²	IV+DV3-	appropriate length of time for study,
tailored diabetes education		assignment; not	treat analysis	IV4-sick day rules	DV4- kg/m ²		-0.04, not ss	low attrition, CHW effective in↓A1C,
and management program		blinded		IV5- smoking	DV5-7- lab	Linear-mixed	IV+DV4-0.4, not ss	intervention still in place at study
led by a community health			Inclusion-	cessation	(baseline & 12	models for	IV+DV5-	clinic
worker.		Purpose-	active clinic	IV6- exercise	mo)	covariates	-1.7, not ss	Limitations/weakness- providers not
		determine the	pts, 18-75	IV7- info on DM com	DV8- pharm		IV+DV6-0.6, not ss	blinded, limited power to detect
Funding Univ of TX school		impact of a CT	years, T2D, no		records		IV+DV7-	outcomes, intervention teachings
of Public Health and the		T2D education prg	advanced comp,	Primary outcome	quarterly		-17.5, not ss	(IV1-7) not evaluated separately and
Institute for Faith-Health		led by CHW on	no preg	DV1- A1C				could not determine which
Research- Dallas		MXAwith T2D		Secondary-			CG	contributed to A1C control, minimal
			Setting- Urban	DV2- SBP			CG+DV1-	contact hours with CHW, single
No conflict of interest noted		AR- 14.4%	faith based	DV3- DBP			9%, <.001	clinic, only tested on MXA, Bias-
Potential bias listed		distributed evenly	community	DV4- BMI			CG +DV2-3.3, not	mainly female, small sample size,
regarding sample and		in CG and IG	health service	DV5- LDL			SS	may not represent actual care outside
reliability			clinic in Dallas.	DV6- HDL			CG +DV3- 0.02,	of trial
			Exclusively	DV7- Trig			not ss CG +DV4-	Conclusion- CHWs are effective
USA			serves unin pts	DV8- T2D meds			0.6, not ss CG	facilitators with A1C reduction
			MXA.				+DV5-	Application- low cost, few personnel
				*CG received UC			-9.8, <.01	needed, study done in uninsured
							CG +DV6-	community clinic- applicable to
							-0.7, not ss CG	PICOT, very similar clinic
							+DV7-	
							-3.4, not ss	
							A1C and	
							covariates	
							IV + time in 3 rd and	
							4th quarters and	
							↓A1C (<.05)	

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Rothschild, S.K. (2014). Mexican American trial of community health workers: A randomized control trial of a community health worker intervention for Mexican Americans with type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Funded by the NIDDK	Self- management theory	Design- Quantitative experimental Single blind RCT MATCH and followed for 2 yrs. Randomized using block design Purpose- assess if	N= 144 MXA IG n= 73 CG n= 71 Inclusion- MXA, T2D, \geq 18, 1+oral T2D agent, health insurance or free clinic pt	IV- 36 CHW home visits DSME CG- 36 bilingual newsletter Primary Outcomes DV1- A1C DV2- BP Secondary Outcomes DV3- med adh	DV1- venipuncture DV2- 3 readings, averaged 2&3 DV3- MEMS 6 track cap DV4- how many days/past 10 days DV5- MEMS	Categorical V- X ² Cont V- 2 sample t-test Wilcoxon Mixed effects linear model	Baseline A1C and Duration of T2D SS detrimental with 1% baseline \uparrow A1C, final A1C \uparrow (<.001) and length of time with T2D \uparrow A1C (<.05) Meds and A1C \uparrow meds changes ss to \uparrow A1C (<.001) and \uparrow number of meds \uparrow A1C (<.05) 12 mo IV+DV1- 7.87, CG+DV1- 8.42, (95% CI p <.05) btwn tx arms) IV+DV2- 0.59 CG+DV2- 0.51 (95% CI; P>.05; not ss btwn tx arms)	LOE- II Strengths- RCT, IV proved effective in ↓primary outcome, applicable to practice, studied participants for 2 yrs, considered multiple covariates, strong internal validity, benefits outweighed risks (no hospitalizations nor episodes of ↓BG), attrition = in both arms, Weaknesses- single clinic, external validity/generalizability not tested,
							\uparrow A1C (<.001) and	
Rothschild S.K. (2014)	Self-	Design-	N = 144 MXA	IV- 36 CHW home	DV1-	Categorical V-		LOE-II
					- · -	X^2		
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					readings,	Cont V-2		
of a community health		0	Inclusion-		0,	sample t-test		
		followed for 2 yrs.	MXA, T2D,	Primary Outcomes		*	IV+DV2- 0.59	
Mexican Americans with		Randomized using		DV1- Å1C	track cap	Wilcoxon	CG+DV2- 0.51	
type 2 Diabetes Mellitus		block design	T2D agent,	DV2- BP	DV4- how		(95%CI; P>.05; not	of \downarrow BG), attrition = in both arms,
		_	health insurance	Secondary Outcomes	many days/past	Mixed effects	ss btwn tx arms)	Weaknesses- single clinic, external
Funded by the NIDDK			or free clinic pt			linear model		
(grant)		CHWs could	Exclusions-	DV4- GSM	DV5-T2D		24 mo	only tested on MXA, may not be
		improve gly con	active tx for	DV5- SFE	empowerment	P<.05	IV+DV1- 8.42	applicable to other subgroups of HIS
Bias or conflicts of interest		among MXA with	schizophrenia,	DV6- exercise	scale, Summary		CG+DV1- 8.33	culture, unable to measure specific
not mentioned in article but		T2D. IG group	inability to	DV7- diet	of T2D self-		(95% CI; p<.01	mechanism of CHW effectiveness,
can infer no because of the		received DSME	provide		care activities,		btwn tx arms)	after 2 yrs, no further f/u about
funders and objectives of		from CHW with	consent,		Morisky		IV+DV2- 0.42	sustainability
study		36 home visits	previous major		adherence		CG+DV2- 0.58	Conclusion- CHW effective over
		compared to CG	com, or another		scale, personal		(95% CI; p>.05; not	time with glyc con; other outcomes
USA		who received	household		resource		ss btwn tx arms)	varied. Data supports longer I and f/u
		biling con	member in		questionnaire,			time
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	delivering same content AR- 16% (84% completion at least 1 f/u in 2 yrs). Aggressive f/u	Setting- Metro Chicago		depression scale, perceived stress scale, Spielberger state anxiety scale *Acculturation- Marin instrument DV6&7- subscale of summary of diabetes self- care and T2D empowerment scale		Secondary at 24 mo No ss btwn tx arms for DV3, DV4; however DV4 \uparrow for both arms IV+DV5- \uparrow CG+DV5- \uparrow IV+DV6- \uparrow CG+DV6- \uparrow (no ss btwn tx arms) IV+DV7- \uparrow CG+DV7- \downarrow *Wt loss was ss different btwn tx arms, no wt loss for CG, IG lost 4.82 lbs at 1 yr (p=.041) and 5.02 at 2 yrs (p=.036)(p<.05)	Application- low cost, few personnel needed, study done in uninsured community clinic- applicable to PICOT, home visits n/a
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Synthesis Table

Synthesis Tuble	Baig	Brown	Brunk	Chukwueke	Ferguson	Heisler	Ockene	Perez-	Prezio	Rothschild
Studies								Escamilla		
				Genera	l Informat	ion				
Year	2014	2013	2017	2012	2015	2014	2012	2015	2013	2014
Design/LOE	RCT-II	RCT-II	Qual-VI	LCS- IV	SR/MTA- I	RCT-II	RCT-II	RCT-II	RCT-II	RCT-II
DM (yrs)	NR	8 yrs±6	1-7yrs	NR	6 mo-16 yrs	8.5 yrs	Pre (7.5 yr risk)	≥7	<5 yrs	NR
Baseline A1C	8 ±2	11.2			7.4-11.8	>7.5	5.7	9.6	8.8	8.3
Mean Age	54±	55	30-66	50	47.9-70.3	51	52	56		53.7
Gender (majority)	F	F	F/M	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
HIS/LAT (SP lang)	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	50%	Х	X	Х	Х
Uninsured (%)	51	35				50%BPL		84%MDC		
Setting										
Comm Clinic (PCP)		Х	Х	Х	X	X				
Home						Х		Х		Х
Church	Х									
Sample size N	100	252	9	44/34 (res)	13 SR/ 11MA	188	150	211	180	144
Attrition %	20/18	NA	0	23	6-52	6	6.8IG 4.7CG	30 (average)	14.4	16
Length of I (months)	2	12	1	3	6wks-5 yr	1 session	12	12	12	24
F/U (months)	3,6	3,6,12	N/A	3	6-60	3	12	3,6,12,18	3,6,9,12	12,24
Bias	Pos	No	Pos	Pos	No	Pos	No	Pos	Pos	No
Validity	Que	Х	Que	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Que
Reliability	Х	Х	Х	Que	Х	Х	Х	Х	Que	Que
				Stud	y Variable	s				
Enhanced UC/or C I	Х	Х			Ĩ					Х
CDE					Х					
CHW						Х		Х	Х	Х
Lay leaders	Х	Х			Х		Х			
Facilitator			Х							
Dieticians		Х		Х						
Providers/Nurses		Х		X (& stud)	Х					
Group Classes/support	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х			
Ind Classes		Х			Х	X	Х	X	X	X
СТ	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X
Preferred Lang		X	Х	Х		X	X	Х	Х	X
Technology		X	37			X	Х			37
Print materials	V	Х	X			X	V	N/		X
Lit appropriate	X		X		V	Х	X	Х		V
Attendance DCD involvement	Х		Х		X		Х			X
PCP involvement					X X					
PCP contact hours					X X					
Duration Nutrition	X	X	X	Х	X X	X	Х	X	X	
Exercise	XX	XX	Λ		X	XX	XX	Λ		
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 $\begin{array}{l} Key- \neq - \ I \ had \ no \ effect; \ apolipo- \ Apolipoprotein; \ B- \ both; \ BPL- \ below \ poverty \ line; \ C- \ control; \ CG- \ control \ group; \ ch- \ changes; \ CT- \ Culturally \ tailored; \ I-Intervention; \ IG- \ Intervention \ group; \ Imp- \ Improve; \ Lit- \ literacy; \ MDC- \ Medicaid- \ Med- \ Medication; \ NR- \ not \ reported; \ Pos- \ possible; \ Que- \ questionable; \ Res- \ resulted; \ SS- \ statistically \ significant; \ SM- \ self \ management; \ Stud- \ students; \ wt- \ weight; \ X- \ a \ factor/yes \ (not \ dependent \ on \ being \ ss); \end{array}$

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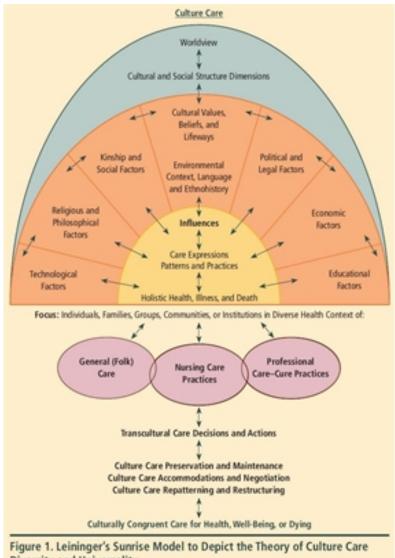
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Empowerment/goals			Х			Х	Х			Х	
Med						X		Х	Х		
Complications						Х		Х	Х		
Outcome Variables											
A1C	\downarrow	↓*	NR	↓ *	↓ *	\downarrow (B)	↓*	↓*	↓* (B)	↓*	
FBG		≠		→*				→*			
Insulin resistance				\downarrow			\downarrow				
Wt	¥			\downarrow			*			↓*	
BMI		¥									
Body Fat				\downarrow^*							
BP	¥									\downarrow	
Self-care	¥		↑			↑(B)				↑ (B)	
Exercise	↑						¥			↑ (B)	
Knowledge/Empower			↑								
Behavior change			↑								
Med adh/knowledge						↑(B)				Ź	
GSM			↑							↑ (B)	
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I ↓A1C	No	Х	NA	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
CT I ↑ Outcomes	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
I >UC/CG	Х	Х	NA	Х	Х	Х	Х		X (in time)	Х	
Correlation btwn variables	Х	X	Х	X (A1C &FBG) (Apo & Chol)	Х	X	X (A1C & wt) (Insulin & wt loss)	X	Х		
Gender factor in variables		Х									
Time since Dx affects I		Х							X (c baseline A1C)		
Duration of I↑ outcomes					Х	Х			X (↓AIC)		
Attending classes ↑ outcomes	Х		Х		Х		X(wt changes)				
F/U time↑ outcomes	Х				Х	Х		X (pos)		Х	

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Appendix G

Figure G

Leininger's Theory of Cultural Care Diversity and Universality



Diversity and Universality

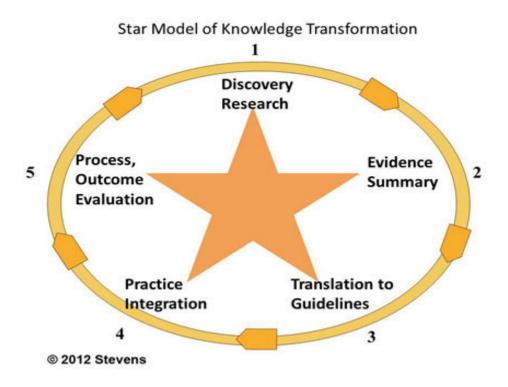
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Appendix H

Figure H

The Ace Star Model of Knowledge Transformation



Appendix I

Table 3

DEEP Outline

Objectives	Content
1	Beginning Sessions & Understanding the
	Human Body
2	Understanding Risk Factors for Diabetes
3	Monitoring Your Body
4	Get Up & Move! Diabetes & Physical
	Activity
5	Management of Diabetes through Meal
	Planning
6	Diabetes Complications: Identification and
	Prevention
7	Learning about Medications & Medical Care
0	
8	Living with Diabetes: Mobilizing Your

Appendix J

Table 4

Demographics

	<i>n</i> = 15
Demographics	
Age, years (mean, SD)	54.9 (8.56)
Female (%)	87.0
Literacy	87%
Years living with DM (mean, SD)	10.36 (8.46)
Education (%)	
College	23%
High School	31%
Primary School or less	46%
Past attendance DM class	40%
Insulin	27%

Appendix K

Table 4

Outcome Results

Outcomes	Pre	Post	SD	t	df	р
A1C	8.82 mg/dl	8.07 mg/dl	1.18	2.45	14	.028**
Knowledge Test (correct)*	9.4	12.07	2.23	-4.64	14	< .001****
Empowerment	4.09	4.63	.47	-4.5	14	.001***
Weight	168.13	167.57	5.16	.42	14	.681

Note. *Max score 18; p < .05** p < .01*** p < .001****