

May - December 2025

# Education and Skills to support your health and your life

Please look through all the workshops for adults, and care-givers too, which would support you?



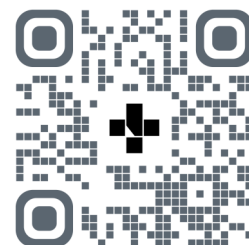
NOTES:

- Most patients and community members want online courses, but we want to assist all of you. Please call using the phone numbers below if you have other needs.
- In-person workshops are offered for some programs at various sites. Visit the section for the program for details.
- For Diabetes support (Hotline 9-4) or about workshops, please contact:  
[Community Diabetes Team](#) at [825-404-7460 \(line 1\)](#)
- Weight Management workshops or support, please contact:  
[Weight Management Team](#) at [825-404-7460 \(line 2\)](#)
- For further information about Stress Management, Better Choices, Better Health<sup>®</sup> and any questions about self-management workshops and supports for all other chronic illnesses, please contact:



[Self-Management Support](#) at [825-404-7460 \(line 3\)](#).

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# Better Choices, Better Health® (BCBH) Workshop Series

## Chronic Disease Length 2.5 Hours - 6 week series

**To Register or for more information:**

Call 825-404-7460 press 3, or register [online](https://redcap.link/chronicdisease) at <https://redcap.link/chronicdisease>

Better Choices, Better Health® is a peer-led series for adults who live with chronic (long-term) health conditions, such as Diabetes, Lung diseases (e.g. Asthma), Osteoporosis, and also many others such as conditions of the heart, chronic fatigue, mental health conditions.

Support persons are welcome to join. Group members meet each week for 2.5 hours, either online or in person.

At the workshop, you will learn how to manage daily challenges with having a chronic condition.

- Ways to manage your condition
- How to avoid injuries and improve balance
- Tips for healthy eating
- Ways to exercise and be active
- Talking about depression

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17	Wednesday pm	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4	Thursday pm	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Zoom
only for those dealing with Long Covid, Multiple			

....See next page for more - BCBH® Chronic Pain Series!

## Better Choices, Better Health® (BCBH) Workshop Series

### Chronic Pain Length 2.5 Hours - 6 week series

To Register call: 825-404-7460 press 3 or [online](https://redcap.link/chronicpain) at <https://redcap.link/chronicpain>

Better Choices, Better Health® is a peer led series for adults who live with chronic (long-term) pain/or mental health conditions such as fibromyalgia, arthritis, migraines and others. Support persons are welcome to join. Group members meet each week for 2.5 hours, either online or in person.

At the workshop, you will learn how to manage daily challenges with having chronic pain.

- Ways to manage your pain
- Tips for healthy eating and being more active
- How to talk with your health care team
- How to deal with emotions with chronic pain
- Ways to make everyday tasks easier for you
- Living a better quality of life

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Monday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	In Person-Whitemud Crossing Library
June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8, 15	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17	Thursday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 9, 16, 23, 20, August 6, 13	Wednesday am	10:00am to 12:30pm	Zoom
July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26	Tuesday pm	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11	Thursday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23	Tuesday am	10:00am to 12:30pm	Zoom

To Register for May 26-June 30 workshop at Whitemud library click on link below:

[Better Choices, Better Health: Chronic Pain Self-Management | Events | Edmonton Public Library](#)

# Better Choices, Better Health® (BCBH) Workshop Series

## Chronic Pain (special series for those having Weight Management needs)

**Length 2.5 Hours - 6 week series**

To Register call: 825-404-7460 press 3 or [online](https://redcap.link/chronicpainWM) at <https://redcap.link/chronicpainWM>

Learn lifelong skills to manage your chronic pain while also dealing with obesity or overweight, through our 6-week Better Choices, Better Health ® specialized workshop. You will learn how to manage daily challenges with weight management and having chronic pain.

- Tips for healthy eating and being more active
- How to talk with your health care team
- Supportive group setting
- Ways to manage your pain
- How to deal with emotions with chronic pain
- Ways to make everyday tasks easier for you
- Living a better quality of life

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25	Wednesday EVE	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom



## Diabetes Self–Management Workshops

This person-centered workshop delivered by Registered Nurses gives an overview of what is happening in the body with Type 2 Diabetes, and information and resources for success in self-management of Diabetes.

All adults with Diabetes, and Caregivers and Support Persons are welcome.

- Explores common emotions experienced when managing Diabetes.
- Introduces a Diabetes Self Management plan including healthy eating, physical activity, medications, health checks, etc.
- Identifies *Diabetes Canada* blood sugar targets for fasting blood sugar, post meal blood sugar, & Hemoglobin A1C (HgA1C) measures.
- Identifies your Diabetes support team and a number of practical tools to support your health and wellness goals.

Session Dates	Day	Time	Location
May 14	Wednesday	1:30pm to 4:00pm	EEHC
May 29	Thursday	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
June 5	Thursday	6:00pm to 8:30pm	EEHC
June 12	Thursday	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 18	Wednesday	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
June 24	Tuesday	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 28	Saturday	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
July 9	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 15	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	EEHC
July 19	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
July 23	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

\*IN PERSON SESSION at East Edmonton Health Centre (EEHC)  
**(Cromdale Building)** at 11240-79 st. in North East Edmonton area  
 See email sent to you a few days ahead for site and room details.

# Diabetes Self–Management Workshops

## Taking Charge Daily

Length 2.5 Hours

This person-centered workshop delivered by Registered Nurses gives an overview of what is happening in the body with Type 2 Diabetes, and information and resources for success in self-management of Diabetes.

All adults with Diabetes, and Caregivers and Support Persons are welcome.

- Explores common emotions experienced when managing Diabetes.
- Introduces a Diabetes Self Management plan including healthy eating, physical activity, medications, health checks, etc.
- Identifies *Diabetes Canada* blood sugar targets for fasting blood sugar, post meal blood sugar, & Hemoglobin A1C (HgA1C) measures.
- Identifies your Diabetes support team and a number of practical tools to support your health and wellness goals.

Session Dates	Day	Time	Location
August 9	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
August 6	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	EEHC
August 21	Thursday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 28	Thursday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	EEHC
September 4	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 10	Wednesday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
September 16	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 20	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 25	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	EEHC

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## Diabetes: Healthy Eating

Length 2 Hours

This workshop introduces the **foundation of healthy eating for Diabetes**. Join a Registered Dietitian to have up to date knowledge about food and Diabetes.

We look at what are carbohydrates, explore meal timing and spacing, discuss balanced meals and portions, healthy snacks, as well as show the importance of fiber and choosing healthy fats.

All adults with Diabetes and support persons and caregivers are welcome.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 29	Thursday	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
June 7	Saturday	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
June 10	Tuesday	1:30pm to 3:30pm	EEHC
June 26	Thursday	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
July 5	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
July 8	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	EEHC
July 16	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
July 29	Tuesday am	09:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
July 31	Thursday aft	6:30pm to 8:30pm	EEHC
August 20	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
September 2	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	EEHC
September 6	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
September 18	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
September 23	Tuesday aft	6:30pm to 8:30pm	EEHC
September 27	Saturday am	9:00—11:00 AM	Zoom

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## Diabetes: Meal Planning

Length 2 Hours

This workshop is for skill building with healthy eating for Diabetes and adding ideal healthy eating strategies into daily life. We highly recommend that you take the Healthy Eating session first, however is not required.

All adults with Diabetes and support persons and caregivers are welcome.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 13	Tuesday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
June 6	Friday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
June 25	Wednesday eve	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 19	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
August 7	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
August 28	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
September 17	Wednesday eve	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

## Diabetes: Carbohydrate Counting

Length 2 Hours

This workshop builds on healthy eating strategies you learned about in Healthy Eating Basics for Diabetes. You will learn:

- The carbohydrate content of various foods
- How many grams of carbohydrate to eat at meals and snacks
- How to add up those foods to create meals
- How to read labels to know the carbohydrate content in foods

All adults with Diabetes and support persons and caregivers are welcome.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 24	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
June 13	Friday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
July 9	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
July 22	Tuesday eve	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 16	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
September 4	Thursday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom

# Diabetes Self-Management Workshops

## Foot Care

**Length** 2.5 Hours

For all persons with Diabetes, and their caregivers and support persons.

Facilitated by a Registered Nurse, learners will:

- Learn how to care for your feet using the INSPECT, PROTECT, PREVENT and CONSULT method.
- Learn how and why it is important to prevent, identify and deal with foot problems from Diabetes.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 14	Wednesday	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
May 24	Saturday	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 3	Tuesday	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
June 26	Thursday	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 17	Thursday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 6	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 16	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
August 26	Tuesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

# Diabetes Self-Management Workshops

## Taking Charge Long Term

Length 2.5 Hours

*\*Please complete Taking Charge Daily before Taking Charge Long Term*

Facilitated by a Registered Nurse, learners will:

- Review the Diabetes self-management plan: healthy eating, physical activity, medications, health checks, etc.
- Help with Blood glucose (BG) Management in Type 2 Diabetes: (BG) measures and monitoring, medications commonly prescribed for Diabetes, and how they help with BG.
- Sick day management: Tips to stay safe when sick or dehydrated (low intake of fluid) with Diabetes.
- Health Checks: Why health checks are important in Type 2 Diabetes management, and knowing what important things to look for, and how to look for them, to prevent serious Diabetes complications.

All adults with Diabetes and Caregivers and Support Persons are welcome.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 21	Wednesday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
June 7	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
June 17	Tuesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 2	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 12	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 16	Wednesday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
July 29	Tuesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 13	Wednesday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
September 9	Tuesday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
September 24	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom

## Pre-Diabetes

Length 2 Hours

### Diabetes Prevention

You will learn ways to lower your risk of Type 2 Diabetes. Join a Registered Dietitian to review:

- what is prediabetes,
- how to lower your risk of Type 2 Diabetes,
- food choices for meals and snacks,
- the Healthy Plate model, and more.

All adults with prediabetes, caregivers and support persons, are welcome

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 27	Tuesday eve	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
June 21	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom
July 15	Tuesday am	9:00am to 11:00am	Zoom
August 19	Tuesday eve	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
September 13	Saturday aft	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Zoom

## Alberta Quits—getting ready to quit smoking:

[Build Your Quit Plan - Preparing to Quit - AlbertaQuits](#)

### Phone support

The AlbertaQuits helpline is FREE for all residents of Alberta.

Call toll-free at 1-866-710-7848 to receive confidential, non-judgemental support from Quit Counsellors. We help you deal with cravings and help you stay motivated.

Open from 8 AM to 8 PM seven days a week. Translation services are also available.

You can also complete our [self-referral form](#) and a Health Link AlbertaQuits Tobacco Counsellor will contact you.

[AlbertaQuits](#)

## Weight Management Workshops

This program is made up of three “Levels”- and in each Level there are three workshops usually a week apart:

- Level 1 (3 session series)
- Level 2 (3 session series - Take Level One first please)
- Level 3 (3 session series - Take Level One and Two first please)

**For each level, you must register for all 3 dates for that series.**

### Weight Management Level 1 (3 Session Series) Length 2.5 Hours

#### Description

- Learn principles of effective weight management
- Learn how to increase your physical activity, manage calories and nutrition and effective ways to master healthier habits

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
May 21, 28 and June 4	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
June 11, 18 and 25	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
June 19, 26 and July 3	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 2, 9 and 16	Wednesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 12, 19 and 26	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
August 6, 20 and 27	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
Sept 11, 18 and 25	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
Sept 24, Oct 1 and 8	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

## **Weight Management Level 2(3 Session Series) Length 2.5 Hours**

### **Description**

- Learn how to plan meals, develop a structured physical activity plan and how to deal with thoughts and feelings that affect behavior change.

**For each level, you must register for all 3 dates for that series.**

<b>Session Dates</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 7, 14 and 21	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
May 24, 31 and June 7	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
June 4, 11 and 18	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 9, 16 and 23	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 17, 24 and 31	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
July 30, Aug 6 and 13	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 9, 16 and 23	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
September 17, 24 and October 1	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

## **Weight Management Level 3 (3 Session Series) Length 2.5 Hours**

### **Description**

- Learn how to manage eating away from home, increase knowledge of how to overcome challenges and maintain positive habit changes, and learn about current medication and surgical treatment options.

<b>Session Dates</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 21, 28 and June 4	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
May 29, June 5 and 12	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 14, 21 and 28	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom
June 25, July 2 and 9	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
July 30, August 6 and 13	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
August 14, 21 and 28	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 3, 10 and 17	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom
September 6, 13 and 20	Saturday am	9:00am to 11:30am	Zoom

# Minding Stress Workshops

## Minding Stress (3 Sessions)

**Length** 2.5 Hours (and you will register for all three workshops a week apart)

To Register call: 825-404-7460 press 3 or [online](https://redcap.link/mindingstress) at <https://redcap.link/mindingstress> or scan the code below

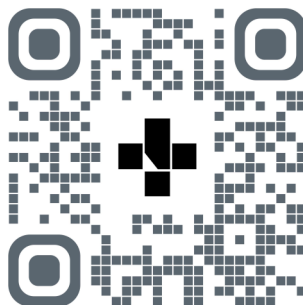
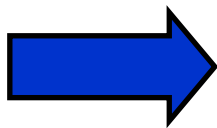
### Description

- Understand the impact of stress and learn steps to build awareness of your stressors
- Learn practical stress-management skills to create an effective stress management plan
- For any adult or caregiver of adults with any chronic illness
- For any adult interested in stress management skills

All community members over 18 and over are welcome.

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
June 10, 17 and 24	Tuesday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
June 12, 19 and 26	Thursday aft	9:30am to 12:00pm	Zoom
July 8, 15 and 22	Tuesday am	9:30am to 12:00pm	Zoom
August 7, 14 and 21	Thursday aft	1:30pm to 4:00pm	Zoom
September 10, 17 and 24	Wednesday eve	6:00pm to 8:30pm	Zoom

Scan with phone to register online



## Boosting Your Brain Health

### Description

**Length** 2.5 Hours—4 week series

You will be able to take action on improving your brain health after taking this 4-session weekly workshop series.

### Learn about:

- How your brain changes from your lifestyle choices and health conditions.
- New ways to improve your brain health.
- How to set goals for day-to-day life that can benefit your brain health.

### How do I take part?

- To register, use the phone number below.
- AHS workshops are no-cost, however, some sites charge a fee for space use.

### Upcoming Sessions

Session Dates	Days	Time	Location
September 11 - October 2	Thursday aft	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Virtual on Zoom
October 8 - 29	Wednesday am	9:30 - 12:00 noon	Sherwood Park PCN
October 16 - Nov 6	Thursday am	9:30 – 12:00 noon	North Edmonton Seniors Association
November 18 – December 9	Tuesday aft	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Meadows Edmonton Public Library

**For Registration or Questions? Call [780-342-8302](tel:780-342-8302)**





# S.T.E.P. Forward - Supervised Transitional Exercise Program

**8-10 weeks long    1 –2 hours per week**

This supervised exercise program is for people with chronic illnesses who are ready to improve their physical status and overall wellness.

You will learn ways to move safely and more confidently in your home and community.

- Beginner to intermediate level, for people with chronic health conditions
- In-person and virtual options
- Small group setting, led by kinesiologist
- Built-in education components such as safe movement, goal setting and benefits of exercise

To be considered for the S.T.E.P. Forward program, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be available during the day for a telephone interview/eligibility screening
- Have a current Alberta Healthcare (AHCIP) number
- Be able to follow three-step instructions
- Be able to participate in a group exercise environment (in-person or online via Zoom)
- Walk independently (with or without the use of walking aids)
- Participate in an intake assessment to determine program suitability

Classes are held at community sites in Edmonton, St. Albert and Sherwood Park.

<b>STEP Sessions</b>	<b>Offered Times</b>
Spring	April - June
Summer	July - September
Fall	October - December

**To Register or for more information:**

**Call 780-735-3483**

For this whole calendar on line, scan here



# Pelvic Health Physiotherapy Webinars

## What is being offered?

Alberta Health Services is providing online webinars about pelvic health. These online sessions will be hosted via Zoom and will be provided by AHS Pelvic Health Physiotherapists.

## Webinar Details

### Female Urinary Incontinence

Do you find yourself rushing to get to the bathroom and sometimes not make it there on time? Do you avoid activities like jumping and running because your bladder may leak? If yes, this webinar may be for you!

This webinar is open to individuals of all ages with a focus on female pelvic anatomy. You will learn about the various types of urinary incontinence including common symptoms, contributing factors and simple strategies to help you manage your symptoms. Our presenters will also review basic exercises you can try at home to improve your symptoms over time.

### Recovery After Baby

Have you recently delivered a baby? Have you noticed changes in your body since having a child (e.g. pelvic pain, difficulty going to the bathroom, urine leakage, etc.)? This webinar may be for you!

This webinar is open to individuals who are currently pregnant or those who have already delivered a child. The presenters will review common body changes that occur during and after pregnancy as well as basic tips to help you recover after baby.

## How do I register?

To register for a session, please scan the associated QR code or visit the link below.

<https://redcap.link/FemaleUrinaryIncontinence>

<https://redcap.link/RecoveryAfterBaby>

