

# A Diabetes Health Fair!

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**How can we, as health care professionals, increase awareness about diabetes management and prevention strategies in order to effectively educate an at-risk community?**

## The Diabetic Epidemic

**Diabetes is a growing epidemic with a devastating physical, emotional, and financial toll on our community. Diabetes rates are on the rise but awareness of the effects of this epidemic is at a low. Diabetes is especially an urgent health problem in the Hispanic/Latino community; 12.8 percent of the Hispanic/Latino population in the U.S. live with diabetes. To help increase awareness in the East Hollywood area, STEM Academy of Hollywood will be sponsoring a bilingual health fair that will be led by STEM students. Together, STEM students will work to create awareness about how to prevent diabetes among at risk populations and provide information about how people with diabetes can get the best care and treatment.**

## Health Fair Details

- Where?** HBHS Quad and Auditorium
- When?** December 5, 2017  
From 5:30- 7:00 PM
- Who is Invited?** Parents, Relatives, Community Members

