

[Eritrean National Diabetic Association](#)

Description: In a collaborative effort with the Youth and Women Associations, the Eritrean National Diabetic Association designed and implemented a community based peer support program to address the needs of patients with diabetes. Ongoing education for the peer supporters was conducted for three consecutive years. Throughout the intervention, regular community meetings were held with patients with diabetes to identify gaps in care. Evaluation of the program was carried out by a team of medical professionals. Currently, the peer support program is seeking additional funding.

Location: Eritrea

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[Project HOPE South Africa](#)

Description: Project HOPE is an international public health working in 32 countries around the world. We have been implementing peer to peer education for many years in both infectious and chronic diseases. Currently we are undertaking a research project in South Africa that will evaluate peer support for diabetes management as opposed to the current nurse led approach.

Location: Randpark Ridge, South Africa

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