

Please Join Us for a Discussion on the

Special Diabetes Program

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

SVC 209-08

9:30 – 10:30 am

Breakfast will be served.

With Guest Speakers:

**Griffin Rodgers, MD, MACP – Director, National Institute of Diabetes and
Digestive and Kidney Diseases**

**Ann Bullock, MD – Director, Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention,
Indian Health Service**

The Special Diabetes Programs include the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) at the Indian Health Service (IHS) and the Special Statutory Funding Program for Type 1 Diabetes Research (SDP-type 1) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Together, these programs have become the nation's most strategic and comprehensive effort to combat diabetes.

SDP-type 1 funds research on the prevention, treatment, and cure of type 1 diabetes. It provides researchers the opportunity to carry out long-term projects that can impact thousands of lives and has led to critical advancements in the understanding of type 1 diabetes.

American Indians and Alaska Natives have the highest prevalence of diabetes among all U.S. racial and ethnic groups, and SDPI gives their communities resources and tools to both prevent and treat diabetes. These programs help translate the science of diabetes into real-world settings by providing improved care for patients and prevention efforts. Since the start of SDPI, American Indians and Alaska Natives have seen a dramatic decline in complications due to diabetes.

Hosted by Senator Shaheen, co-chair of the Senate Diabetes Caucus.

Please RSVP to Gwen Rathbun at grathbun@diabetes.org.

