

May is Foot Health Awareness Month

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May is Foot Health Awareness Month, and the Alberta Diabetes Foundation has partnered with the Alberta Podiatry Association to create awareness about the importance of foot care for diabetics.

"It is timely to make this announcement during Foot Health Awareness Month which occurs in May across the world. Using the slogan, One pair of feet to last a lifetime...take good care of them, we are striving to increase awareness about foot health, an issue that is of particular importance to people with diabetes. In fact, feet often exhibit the first signs of diabetes," said Dr. Mario Turanovic, President of the Alberta Podiatry Association.

Harold Kingston, Chair of ADF, added: "This is a very good partnership for both organizations. Combining the knowledge that the ADF has with that of Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, whose area of expertise is the foot and ankle, is a win-win situation for everyone, especially diabetics. We look forward to ongoing initiatives that promote a greater understanding about the important role that foot health plays in managing diabetes."

Both organizations will be working together to provide greater education and awareness about diabetes and the direct impact that foot care has on this disease.

For more information, please visit the Alberta Podiatry website at: www.albertapodiatry.com



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Who Do You Know That Has Diabetes?