

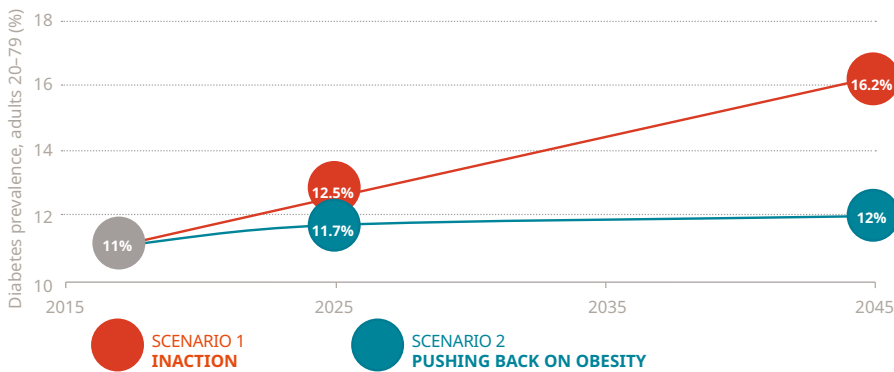
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is pushing back on obesity to **bend the curve** on type 2 diabetes


Two scenarios illustrate that inaction is not an option and that to hold back the rise of type 2 diabetes requires taking action on obesity.¹



The Diabetes Projection Model plots the trajectory of diabetes prevalence over time and illustrates how reducing the prevalence of obesity by 25% would reduce the burden of diabetes.¹

Obesity is the biggest modifiable risk factor for type 2 diabetes²

27% 
OF ADULTS IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE OBESITY.³

13.5% 
OF SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDREN AGED 6-14 WERE OVERWEIGHT OR HAD OBESITY IN 2012.⁴

About Cities Changing Diabetes

Cities Changing Diabetes is a first-of-its-kind partnership programme initiated between Novo Nordisk, University College London and Steno Diabetes Center Copenhagen. The programme has been a part of raising urban diabetes as a growing global concern and is now working to help cities identify how they can integrate diabetes prevention into their city strategies in order to create long-term, sustainable change.

For more information, visit CitiesChangingDiabetes.com

Reducing obesity by 25% by 2045, could:

prevent
205,000
CASES OF TYPE 2
DIABETES.¹

save
157 MILLION
US DOLLARS IN HEALTHCARE
EXPENDITURE.¹

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The Johannesburg Junior Council



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