



## AADE19 Speaker: Join us in changing the future of the specialty

AADE is leading PROJECT VISION, a multi-year effort to reshape the specialty of diabetes education, positioning diabetes educators for success by elevating their role as integrators of diabetes clinical management, education, prevention and support.

### **Why now?**

We are at a critical point for the specialty. Monumental shifts in the way healthcare is funded and operated require diabetes educators to begin functioning in new ways. It's also offering a wealth of opportunities! Diabetes educators are positioned to bridge the gap between the clinical and self-management aspects of care, demonstrate their expertise in cardiometabolic care and behavioral health, and elevate their command of technology and data-informed care decisions.

As conceptualized by AADE's Board of Directors, PROJECT VISION offers a framework and set of strategies to help achieve this new vision:

### **Six pillars of PROJECT VISION**



Driving the **integration of diabetes clinical management, self-management education, prevention and support**

The integration of **cardiometabolic and related conditions**

**Leveraging technology**-driven diabetes care, education and support

The promotion and integration of **behavioral health**

The optimization of diabetes care delivery for the **quadruple aim**

**Advocating for equity to person-centered care**

PROJECT VISION will be front and center at AADE19. As a key part of what makes AADE's annual conference a perennial success, you are in a unique position to help us realize this vision and provide inspiration and guidance to your session participants. Please take a moment to review the [PROJECT VISION webpage](#). Think about where your session aligns with one or more of these strategies and consider incorporating it into your presentation. Together we can move forward this new vision of what diabetes educators can be.