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Event Notice

### **FRESH DIABETES RESEARCH FOCUS SET TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Two new WA-based research projects will be announced when Western Australia's peak diabetes research funding group hosts its annual World Diabetes Day breakfast.

Taking place in Wembley on Monday November 16, the event will showcase details of the charity's 2021 research program.

Diabetes Research WA executive director Sherl Westlund said the two projects had been funded thanks to the generosity of the community.

"We receive no government funds so to be able to channel \$120,000 into exciting West Australian diabetes research for 2021 is incredible," she said.

"And it's only possible thanks to the support of businesses, foundations and people keen to see further research breakthroughs into all forms of diabetes which impact so many people."

The *Research Focus Breakfast* will also hear an update from WA researchers hoping to simplify gestational diabetes screening, and improve screening for the condition across regional WA.

As well, there'll be new information on a project looking at if a diabetes wonder drug may be able to be used to prevent diabetic retinopathy, which can cause blindness.

The event kicks off at 7.30am on Monday November 16.

RSVP to [admin@diabetesresearchwa.com.au](mailto:admin@diabetesresearchwa.com.au).

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