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# Grand Valley State University Public Health

## What's happening in Public Health?



### Local News

- [Michigan "Ahead of the Curve" with Schizophrenia Treatment Plan](#)
- [Football and Concussions: from High School Star to "a Completely Different Person"](#)
- [Community Health Workers Meet Medical Needs to Keep Students in School](#)

### State News

- [Uninsured Population Shrinks in Michigan, and 8 More Points on Health-Care Coverage](#)
- [Nearly 1 Million Children Benefit from State's Child Support System](#)
- [Michigan Launches Nation's First Medicaid System on the Cloud to Reduce Costs, Improve Health Care Delivery](#)
- [Michigan Awarded \\$989,000 to Develop Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics](#)

### National News

- [Bacon and Other Processed Meats can Cause Cancer, Experts Say](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics Cites Harms of E-Cigarettes; Urges Screening](#)
- [Hospital Community Benefit: How Partnerships Can Support Healthy Communities](#)
- [APHA Ready to Welcome Health Workers to Chicago](#)

## November is American Diabetes Month

Diabetes is a disease in which blood glucose levels are above normal.

It can cause serious health complications including heart disease, blindness, and kidney failure.

29.1 million Americans have diabetes; 1 out of 11 people.

Moderate weight loss and exercise can prevent or delay type-2 diabetes among adults.



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