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jSÍ, YO PUEDO CONTROLAR MÍ DIABETES!

About

¡Sí, Yo Puedo Controlar Mí Diabetes! (¡Sí, Yo Puedo) is a culturally relevant diabetes self-management education program created with Hispanic/Latino audiences in mind. *¡Sí, Yo Puedo* was tested and found to be effective in improving Hemoglobin AlC (a 3-month measure of blood glucose control), knowledge about diabetes, diabetes self-care, and the self-confidence required to manage the condition. *¡Sí, Yo Puedo* has been nationally acknowledged and recognized by several reputable awards, such as the U.S.D.A. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Jeanne Priester Award and the National Extension Association FCS Mary G. Wells Diversity Award.

The Research-Based Program Consists of:

- Four weekly two-hour lessons.
- An experiential, empowermentbased curriculum. Classes provide a hands-on, practical experience in diabetes education.



- Lessons taught by health professionals that may include: registered nurses (RN), licensed vocational nurses (LVN), registered dietitians (RD), and certified diabetes educators. Community Health Workers (CHW) supervised by a health professional is another delivery option.
- Signature activities including video novelas, food sorting activities, and goal setting.
- A user-friendly class leader curriculum guide using a turnkey approach to integrate the lessons of *¡Sí, Yo Puedo* into participant's lives.



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