

## The Problem

Diabetes is a serious, chronic disease that occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body cannot effectively use the insulin it produces.

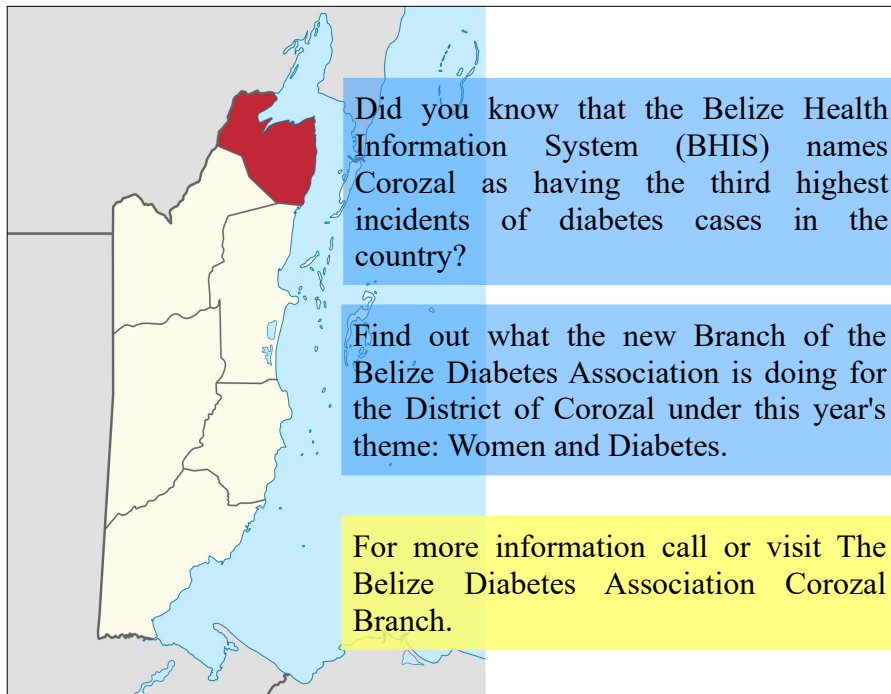
With an age-adjusted (20-79) comparative prevalence of 17.1% , Belize has the highest prevalence of diabetes in North America and the Caribbean.

In 2017. Diabetes accounted for 20% of all healthcare dollars spent in Belize.

9% of mortality in Belize for the year 2016 were due to diabetes.

While diabetes and its complications are largely preventable, lack of access to quality health care services and lack of knowledge of preventive measures are widespread.

There's a high level of medical illiteracy.



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## What does the Corozal Branch have to offer?

- \* Provide diabetes education resource.
- \* Organize monthly events related to Diabetes throughout the Corozal District.
- \* Work with the Community through Health Fairs.
- \* Have an exclusive named Corozal Diabetes Education Resource (CDER) project.
- \* Conduct blood glucose tests for \$2.00 and blood pressure checks for \$1.00.
- \* Are the distributor of the affordable Solus V2 glucometer for the Belize Diabetes Association.
- \* Sell Diabetes Benefit Packets and other supplies.

***We are an education and resource center. We do not give medical advice. You are referred to your doctor or the Corozal Community Hospital.***

