WOMEN AND DIABETES OUR RIGHT TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

THE ISSUE



199 MILLION WOMEN WITH DIABETES
313 MILLION BY 2040

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

DIABETES IS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG WOMEN



2 OUT OF 5 WOMEN WITH DIABETES ARE IN REPRODUCTIVE AGE



WOMEN WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES
ARE ALMOST TEN TIMES MORE
LIKELY TO HAVE HEART DISEASE



WOMEN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF
MISCARRIAGE OR HAVING A BABY
WITH MALFORMATIONS

THE CHALLENGE

ALL WOMEN WITH DIABETES REQUIRE AFFORDABLE AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CARE AND EDUCATION TO BETTER MANAGE THEIR DIABETES AND IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH OUTCOMES



ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL DIABETES MEDICINES AND
TECHNOLOGIES, SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND
INFORMATION ARE KEY TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL DIABETES OUTCOMES





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