

D2d Registry
Attachment **A.** Invitation letter and FAQ

Dear D2d participant:

Thank you for completing the D2d study. Your commitment to diabetes prevention research is unique and greatly appreciated and we would like to inform you of a potential opportunity to continue contributing valuable information.

We are planning a follow-up study to D2d, which will have no pills to take and no visits. Participants will be contacted twice a year and asked questions about their health, focusing on diabetes, cancer and heart disease. *The study is still being planned and we would like to invite you to provide us with your contact information so that we may contact you in the future to let you know about the study once it is ready.*

If you are interested in learning more about the follow-up study, please complete the Registry response card and return it using the self-addressed envelope. You may also sign up online at www.d2dos.org. *Please note that providing your contact information does not mean you are committing to participating in the follow-up study.*

Please see attached page with additional information.

Thank you for making D2d possible.



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D2d Registry information for Participants

What happens when I provide my contact information?

Providing your contact information in the D2d Registry does not obligate you to participate in any future research studies— it simply allows researchers at Tufts Medical Center to inform you about a follow-up study to D2d. Your records will be kept completely confidential by the research team. If you change your mind and would like to remove your name from the Registry, you can do so at any time by contacting the researchers at Tufts Medical Center (d2dos@tuftsmedicalcenter.org; phone 617-636-2843).

How will you contact me to tell me about the future study?

We will contact you by your preferred method (phone, letter, email, or text) as you indicated on the card. We will describe the study in detail and ask if you are interested in participating.

When will I be contacted?

While it is not yet certain that a follow-up study will definitely happen, we are planning it now and hope that it starts in 2019.

If there is a follow-up study, how will you collect information?

We will collect information from you by your preferred method. For example: a mailed questionnaire, telephone interview, or via a secure website.

If I agree to be in the Registry, can I participate in other studies?

Absolutely. You can take part in any other study you wish. Because the D2d follow-up study will be an ‘observational’ study, it will not interfere with you being in another research study.