Diabetes Program Highlights
Challenges

• Bureaucracy:
  • IRB approval
  • Complicated referral pathways
  • Survey questions not applicable to setting
  • Administrative procedures
    • Universities do not operate in tune with community organizations or health systems.
  • Health system engagement
Challenges

• Study populations:
  • Recruiting and maintaining participants
  • Gaps in health and technology literacy
  • Engagement of patients
  • Context of vulnerability (environmental issues, migration, violence, etc.)
Challenges

• Improving health systems:
  • Staff training and re-training
  • Staff turnover
  • Availability of medications
  • “Language” barriers
  • Engagement of health staff at all levels