



TOGETHER WE CAN STOP DIABETES. ONE STEP AT A TIME.

SecondLine with the NOMC ***Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes***

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes National Walk in New Orleans

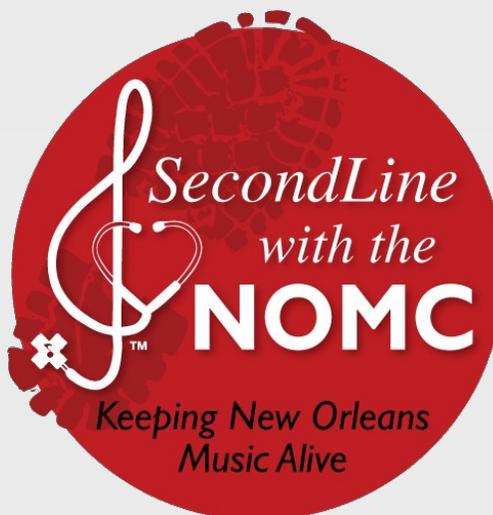
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Greetings!

Let's change the staggering impact of diabetes on Louisiana's musicians and our culture on Saturday, November 5. Please get informed and help the NOMC Keep New Orleans' Music Alive by joining our SecondLine to Stop Diabetes!

The NOMC has created a team for the national Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes on November 5, and we need your support! Together we can Stop Diabetes. One step at a time.

We are walking for the American Diabetes Association's signature fundraising walk, Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. Every step we take and every dollar we raise will make a difference in the lives of 25.8 million Americans living with diabetes.



What can you do to help?

Join the NOMC Team

Help us Stop Diabetes by raising funds to reach our goal!

[Click here to join the NOMC Team](#) and walk in the New Orleans event or a virtual walker if you can't attend but want to raise money and awareness.

Make a donation to support someone on the NOMC team!

No matter how small or large, your generous donation will help us stop diabetes. Visit the [NOMC Team page here](#) and make a donation to help them reach their goals. Once on the page, choose a NOMC team member and click the "Sponsor

Me"

[Visit the StepOut Diabetes web site](#) for more details.

The Association works everyday to change the frightening future that diabetes has in store, but we need your help. Please make a donation or join our team.

Do you know someone that has diabetes? Please make a donation on their behalf. Or ask them to join you as we walk to Stop Diabetes!

If you have any questions about joining the NOMC Team, donating or getting involved with the event, please send an email to NOMC Patient Advocate, [Felice Guimont](#).

Diabetes Statistics for Louisiana

7 out of every 100 adults in Louisiana has diabetes, ranking the state **10th highest in the nation** for the ratio of people with diabetes in the general population. *(Louisiana Health Stats)*

Approximately **42 out of every 100,000 adult deaths in Louisiana** are due to diabetes, making **LA the #1 state with highest rate of deaths** from diabetes. *(Louisiana Health Stats)*

In 2005, 269,000 adults in Louisiana were diagnosed with diabetes and **by 2007, 10% of the total adult population had been diagnosed with diabetes**. Another 1% of Louisianans have been diagnosed with pre-diabetes. *(Louisiana Health Stats)*

African Americans comprise nearly 32% of Louisiana's population, but possess **the highest diabetes prevalence rate and highest diabetes death rate**. *(Louisiana Health Stats)*

African Americans have the highest prevalence of diabetes, with a **13.7% diagnosis rate**, compared to 8.2% of Hispanics and 8.9% of the white population. *(Center for Disease Control: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System)*

And if you haven't heard, the NOMC has moved in to their brand new location at 3700 St. Charles Avenue. Check out our Facebook page for more details! [Click Here](#).