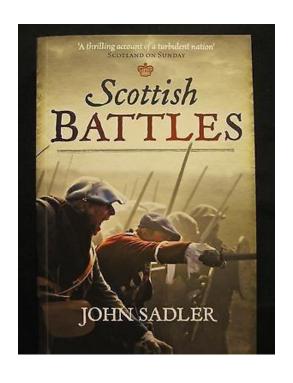
# "Eat Your Medicine"







### Scotsman in the Golden State

















Dr. William Sansum. First U.S. physician to manufacture and administer insulin

### **Historical/ongoing strengths**

Diabetes and pregnancy

Artificial pancreas

#### New areas of interest

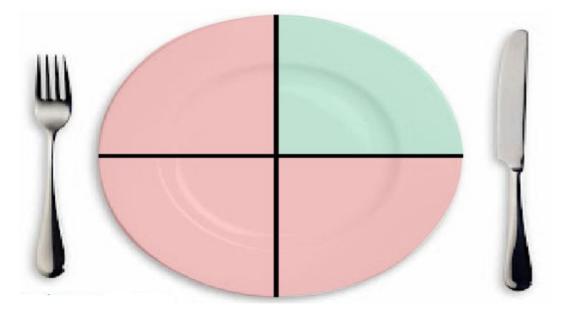
Social determinants of health

Digital diabetes health



### "One quarter of what you eat keeps you alive. The other three-quarters keeps your doctor alive."

-Ancient Egyptian Proverb



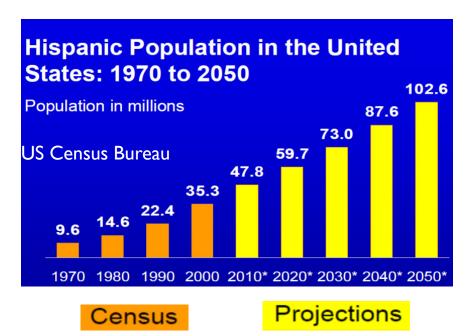


"How many of us appreciate the joys of a simple tortilla?"

Jonathan Franklin, 438 Days: An Extraordinary True Story of Survival at Sea



# **Tortilla Consumption**



- Global tortilla market USD 48.5 billion by 2023
- North America USD 22.45 billion in 2017 based on growth of Hispanic population
- Gaining popularity in non-Hispanic population
- Gluten-free tortilla is the fastest growing segment

Tortilla Market Research Report- Forecast till 2023, Jan 2018



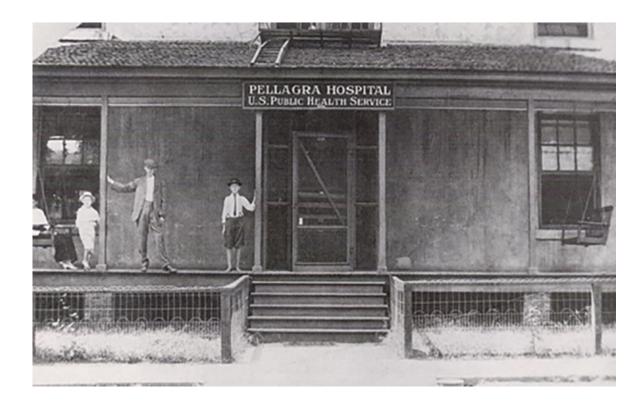
# **Tortillas as a Preventative Medicine**





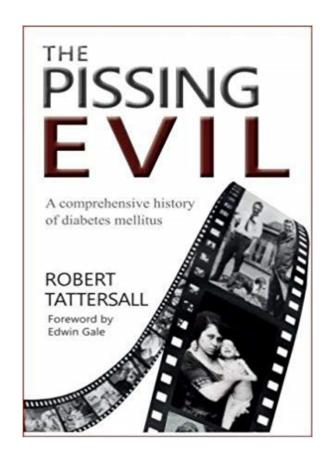






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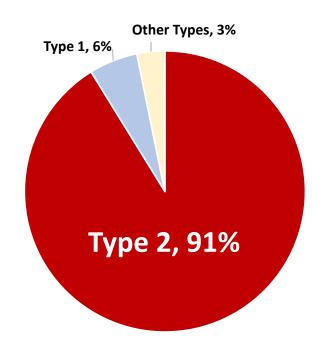
















# Who gets diabetes?

Prevalence: 9.4% of Americans

Seniors: I in 4 aged > 65 years

New Cases: 1.5 million/year

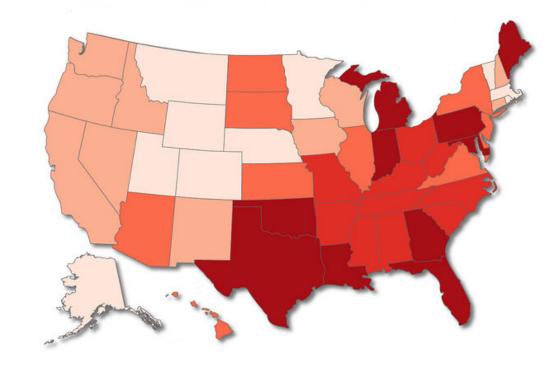
Prediabetes: 84 million

7.4% Whites

12.1% Latinx

12.7% African-Americans

15.1% Native Americans



http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/statistics/

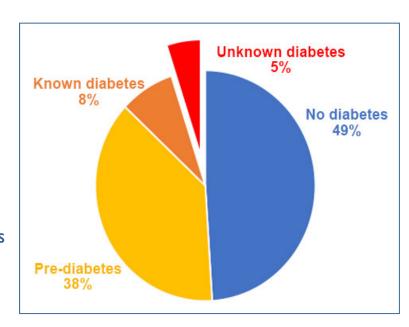


# **Diabetes is Expensive**

# Diabetes creates 'hidden tax' for US residents

Dall TM, et al. Diabetes Care. 2019;doi:10.2337/dc18-1226.

- Diabetes cost U.S. \$404 billion in 2017
- Annual cost per person for diagnosed diabetes >\$10,000
- Annual costs of \$4,250 and \$500 for undiagnosed diabetes and prediabetes
- Hidden 'tax' of \$1,240 per person (medical costs and reduce productivity)





# What is diabetes?





# Why do people develop diabetes and the associated complications?

"It is much more important to know what sort of patient has a disease than what sort of disease a patient has"

William Osler

"Medical care...accounts for only 10-20% of the modifiable contributors to health outcomes"



### 5 Determinants of Human Health







Genetics

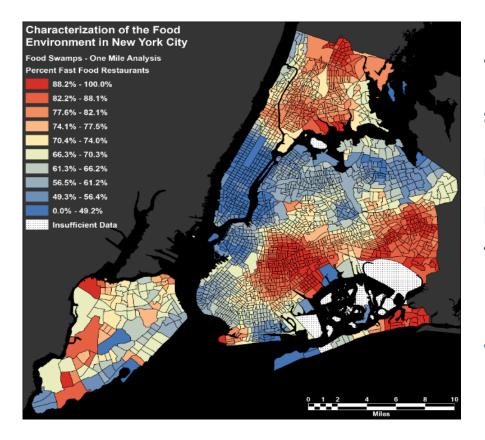
Biology

**Behavior** 

Psychology

**Society** 





"prevalence of diabetes was higher in **fast food swamps** ....I.55 times higher adult TID
prevalence, 2.52 times higher adult T2D
prevalence, and a 2.03 times higher pediatric
TID"

"food environment may be associated with TID"



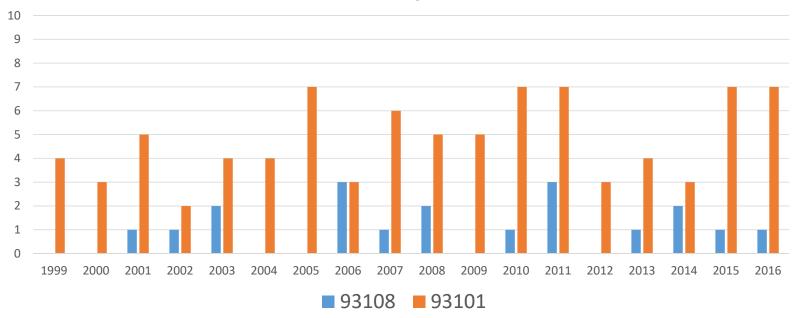
# Disparities and the Diabetes Epidemic





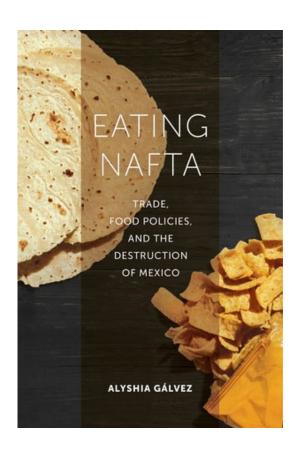
# Death by Zip Code, Santa Barbara

Diabetes as a Leading Cause of Death



https://healthdata.gov/dataset/leading-causes-death-zip-code





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How Diabetes Got To Be The No. 1

Killer In Mexico

April 5, 2017 · 4:23 PM ET

### **Walmart in Mexico**

In 1991 n=1 In 2012 n=2000





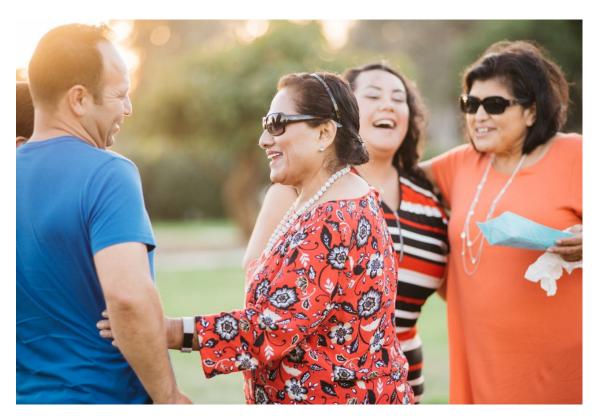
# Reducing the unfair and excess burden of diabetes affecting Latino families in the USA







# **Especialistas**





1000 local Latino familiesprovide annual data on5 Determinants of Health



Data used to develop novel interventions to reduce diabetes burden







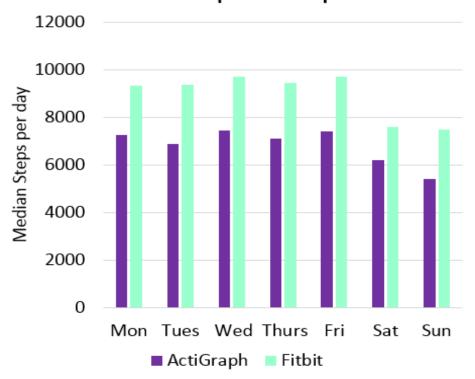








#### Median Steps - ActiGraph vs Fitbit











Create measurable and equitable health-economic benefits by making healthy food prescriptions a central strategy for preventing and managing chronic, non-communicable diseases.

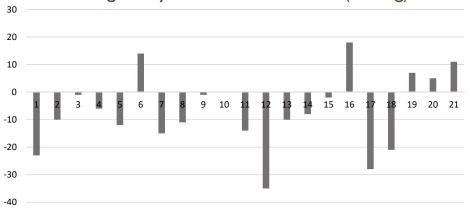




### Doctors prescribing organic vegetables improves health



#### Change in Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg)



\$9.87 per week\*

X

10 weeks of vegetable pick ups





- Stimulate local economy including agriculture
- Less diabetes and lower costs by improving food security
- Environmental benefits
- Prevention of other conditions e.g. obesity
- Improved psychological well-being less demand on mental health services
- Agricultural Units of Care [AUC's]





# True Knowledge is Power











Los Latinos tienen un riesgo mucho más alto de diabetes tipo 2 en comparación con la población no-Latino

Sep 12, 2018 | Factores de riesgo

Los Latinos son el grupo étnico minoritario más grande de los Estados Unidos. Tienen mayor riesgo...

LEER MÁS



Una cintura más grande aumenta su posibilidad de diabetes tipo 2 y prediabetes

Sep 4, 2018 | Dieta, Ejercicio, Factores de riesgo

Hay muchos factores que aumentan el riesgo de desarrollar diabetes tipo 2. Por ejemplo, un tamaño...

LEER MÁS













Randomized control trial investigating the influence of coffee on heart rate variability in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction

T. RICHARDSON  $^1$ , J. BAKER  $^2$ , P.W. THOMAS  $^{3,4}$ , C. MECKES  $^2$ , A. ROZKOVEC  $^2$  and D. KERR  $^{1,4}$ 

D. Kerr · J. Everett

#### Coffee, diabetes and insulin sensitivity

Physiological and Glycemic Responses Following Acute Ingestion of a Popular Functional Drink in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes

Tolulope Olateju, MBBS, MRCPa.\* Joseph Begley, MBBCh, FRCPathb, Daniel J. Green, MScc, David Kerr, MD, FRCPd





The influence of liberal alcohol consumption on glucose metabolism in patients with type 1 diabetes: a pilot study •

D. Kerr, S. Penfold, S. Zouwail, P. Thomas, J. Begley

Influence of acute alcohol ingestion on the hormonal responses to modest hypoglycaemia in patients with Type 1 diabetes

D. Kerr, E. Cheyne, P. Thomas, R. Sherwin

### Day After the Night Before

Influence of evening alcohol on risk of hypoglycemia in patients with type 1 diabetes

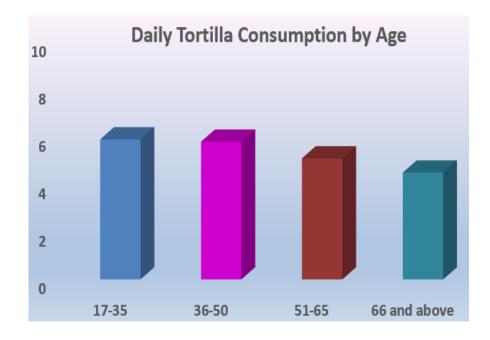
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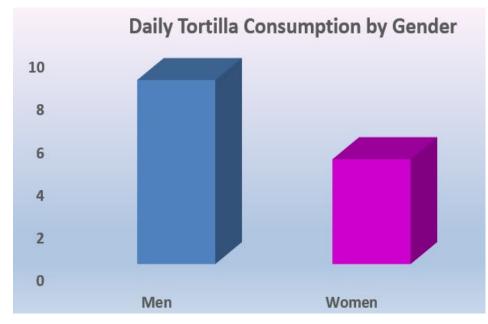




# Why speaking to TIA makes sense?









- Consumption of tortillas continues to rise
- Tortillas are a key ingredient of Latino cuisine
- Tortillas are used in place of utensils
- Tortillas are a vehicle to deliver other foods
- Differences between types of tortillas may have health benefits





# **Real-time Continuous Glucose Monitoring**









**Tortilla** 

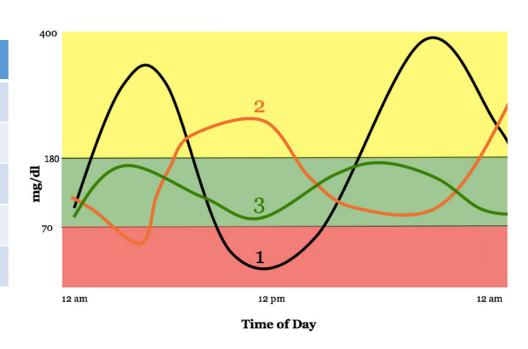
**Serving size** 

**Calories** 

**Carbohydrates** 

Fat

**Fiber** 



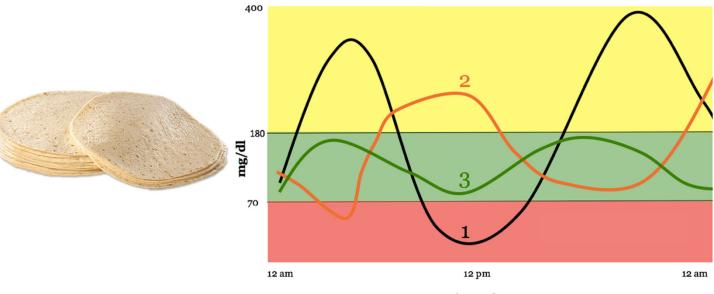












Time of Day



# Pascal's Wager

	TORTILLAS YES	TORTILLAS NO
BELIEVER	ETERNAL HAPPINESS	NOTHING
NON BELIEVER	ETERNAL MISERY	NOTHING

