A survey conducted by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE), with support from Sanofi US, found differences in perception between adults living with type 2 diabetes as well as physicians and other medical professionals when it comes to patients’ willingness to take action to achieve A1C targets quicker.

**Perspectives in DIABETES CARE**

**DISCONNECT BETWEEN PATIENT, PHYSICIAN AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS’ PERCEPTIONS**

**ADULTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES THINK:**

- **55%** of adults living with type 2 diabetes would be very WILLING TO DO MORE to achieve their individualized A1C target quicker.

**PHYSICIANS AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THINK:**

- **18%** think that adults living with type 2 diabetes would be very willing to do more to achieve their individualized A1C target quicker.

**IMPACT OF NOT REACHING ONE’S INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET**

Adults living with type 2 diabetes who have not achieved their individualized A1C target report NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THEIR:

- **70%** EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
- **64%** Happiness
- **49%** Family life
- **42%** Social life

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**IMPLICATIONS FOR DIABETES CARE**

Physicians and other medical professionals need to recognize that for certain patients, DIFFERENT DIABETES MANAGEMENT APPROACHES – in accordance with AACE diabetes guidelines and algorithm which recommend re-evaluating patients every three months – may be appropriate.

Physicians and other medical professionals should ensure they are effectively addressing patients’ therapeutic goals when it comes to determining treatment plans.