

## Erratum

### ***An economic tsunami: the cost of diabetes in Canada December 2009***

On page seven the bullet point "30% of Canadians with diabetes will become blind" has been replaced with "Diabetes is the single leading cause of blindness in Canada."

On page seven footnote #6 "Public Health Agency of Canada. Diabetes in Canada – Facts and Figures. National Diabetes Fact Sheets, Canada 2008. Available at [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2008/ndfs-fnrd-08/index-eng.php](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/2008/ndfs-fnrd-08/index-eng.php)" has been replaced with the following footnotes:

6A. Heart/Stroke: (<http://www.diabetes.ca/diabetes-and-you/what/prevalence/>):  
Source: Canadian Diabetes Association 2003 CPGs, pg. 58.

6B. Kidney: (CIHI):  
([http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw\\_page=media\\_07feb2007\\_e](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=media_07feb2007_e)): Source:  
CORR Reports - Treatment of End-Stage Organ Failure in Canada 1995 to 2004  
(2006 Annual Report) Date published: February 7, 2007.

6C. Blindness: Source: Canadian Diabetes Association 2008 CPGs, pg. S2.

6D. Amputation:  
([http://www.ices.on.ca/webpage.cfm?site\\_id=1&org\\_id=67&morg\\_id=0&gsec\\_id=0&item\\_id=1312&type=atlas](http://www.ices.on.ca/webpage.cfm?site_id=1&org_id=67&morg_id=0&gsec_id=0&item_id=1312&type=atlas)); Sources: ICES, Ontario Diabetes Atlas 2003.

6E. Depression: (<http://www.diabetes.ca/files/cpg2008/cpg-2008.pdf>); source:  
Canadian Diabetes Association 2008 CPGs, pg. S2.

6F. Life Expectancy: (CDA) <http://www.diabetes.ca/Files/prevalence-and-costs.pdf>.

