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Title: National Diabetes Week

July 11 to 18 is National Diabetes Week, a week aimed at highlighting the serious complications of diabetes.

Tunstall Healthcare, the world's leading provider of telehealthcare supports thousands of people across Australia and around the world living with diabetes.

To assist people living with this serious condition, Tunstall is currently promoting telehealthcare to government, medical professionals and medical providers around Australia, to show them the benefit of using telehealth to manage conditions like this.

Telehealth allows a patient to manage their condition from home, reducing GP visits and decreasing the need for emergency hospital visits.

Telehealth requires the patient to take their vital signs, such as heart rate, weight and blood sugar levels, and answer a series of health related questions on a regular basis.

Using the telephone line, these details are then transmitted to a monitoring centre where the data is compared to the patient's 'normal' readings.

Abnormal readings are flagged for follow up and passed onto the patient's doctor.

The doctor can then advise the patient what action needs to be taken, such adjustment to medication.

Telehealth provides the patient's doctor with ongoing information so that a decline in health can be identified and managed well before it reaches crisis point.

Internationally, telehealth has been widely tested and trialled, showing an outstanding ability to improve patient quality of life, understanding of their condition and reduce the need for ongoing GP and hospital visits.

Telehealth is a wonderful way of managing conditions such as diabetes from home and keeping track of symptoms that have the potential of becoming very serious.

To find out more about telehealth visit www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au or call 1800 611 528.

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With over 2.5 million users globally, Tunstall is the market leading provider of telecare and telehealth solutions. Across Australia Tunstall's solutions support older people and those with long term needs to live independently, by effectively managing their health and wellbeing. Tunstall provides technology, expertise and advice to millions of people enabling them to lead independent more fulfilling lives. For more information on how telecare and telehealth can improve quality of life, visit [**www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au**](http://www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au)