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Leigh Caplan is a Diabetes Nurse Educator in the Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team. She has worked in the area of diabetes education for over 19 years. She has been the clinical lead on the expansion of the diabetes program at Sunnybrook and responsible for inter-professional diabetes education. Leigh is a faculty member of the Institute of Healthcare Communication: Choices and Change workshop, Choices and changes Mentoring Workshops with simulated patients and Coaching Clinicians for Enhanced Performance. Leigh is a tutor in University of Toronto Medical School's Community, Population and Public Health (CPPH) -1 course. Leigh has been a tutor and facilitator of Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences' Diabetes Educator Graduate Certificate course.

Leigh received the U of T Family and Community Medicine Interprofessional Teaching Award 2011 and the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre University of Toronto Diabetes Educator of the Year 2012. Leigh has been an active member on three projects by the Centre for Effective Practice in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto, The Central Toronto LHIN Self Management Group Toronto Central LHIN: Diabetes Steering Committee, and the Government of Ontario Diabetes Strategy Self Management Working Group. Leigh is presently an active member: TC LHIN RCC New Hires Planning Committee Sunnybrook Academic FHT Education Committee Banting & Best Diabetes Centre - Continuing Health Education & Professional Development Committee Meeting TC LHIN Self management Advisory Committee Health Quality Ontario – Ontario Diabetes Evidence Committee Expert Panel.