

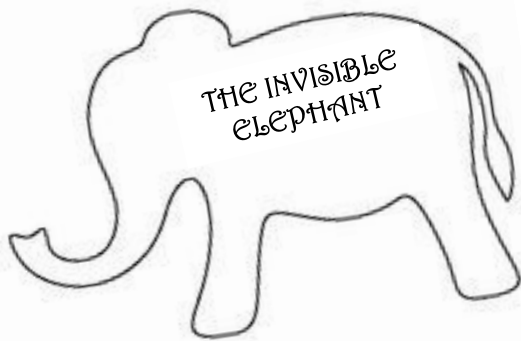
DIABETES FAIR

Saturday, November 4, 2017

9 a.m. – 12 noon

Sponsored by the Diabetes Education Program at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at the University Conference Center.

Marina Tsaplina, artist, founder, patient advocate, Kienle Scholar in Medical Humanities at Penn State College of Medicine will present at 10 a.m.



The Invisible Elephant Project is a 90 minute adult theater program that illuminates some of the challenges of living with type 1 and type 2 diabetes. A 25 minute theatrical experience is followed by a 60 minute workshop aimed to help find the root of the worry that exists for many people living with diabetes about the topic of complications. Together, let's break the silence and release the stigma, blame and shame that is directed at the diabetes community.

The program aims to build a stronger sense of community between people with diabetes, loved ones, and healthcare providers, so that no person with diabetes ever feels alone.

Before and after the presentation there will be information stations on various topics including

- Insulin pumps
- Continuous glucose monitor systems
- Diabetes Education
- Ophthalmology
- Nutrition
- PaTH to Health Study
- Stroke
- Smoking Cessation
- Accessories
- Spanish language table
- Neurology
- Surgical Weight Loss

