

Take diabetes threat seriously: FRIEND

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Update: 3:10PM THE Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprises and Development (FRIEND Fiji) recently conducted a retrospective study using the WHO cardio vascular risk assessment tool on 1000 patients.

FRIEND said it would use the data analysis to develop intervention strategies for the communities assessed.

The NGO has warned for individuals to take the threat of diabetes seriously and to take a pledge to lead healthier lives.

This is in light of current statistics - one in three people in Fiji is diabetic and the youngest type 2 is 11 years old, it warned in a statement today.