## Online-Only Supplemental Material

## Intervention

The 2 diets were either a high-protein diet with $25 \mathrm{E} \%$ protein, $30 \mathrm{E} \%$ fat, $45 \mathrm{E} \%$ carbohydrates, and low glycemic index (GI; <50), or a moderate-protein diet with $15 \mathrm{E} \%$ protein, $30 \mathrm{E} \%$ fat, $55 \mathrm{E} \%$ carbohydrates, and moderate GI (56-70). The diets were consumed ad libitum without energy restriction; instead, participants were given advice on meal portion sizes to maintain weight loss. The PA programs consisted of either a high-intensity PA for $75 \mathrm{~min} \cdot$ week $^{-1}$ or a moderate-intensity PA for $150 \mathrm{~min} \cdot$ week $^{-1}$. In order to improve the diet and PA compliance, participants were supported in behavior change with group counselling visits, using the PREVIEW Behavior Modification Intervention Toolbox (PREMIT) (1,2).

1. Kahlert D, Unyi-Reicherz A, Stratton G, et al. PREVIEW behavior modification intervention toolbox (PREMIT): a study protocol for a psychological element of a multicenter project. Front Psychol 2016;7:1136 2. Huttunen-Lenz M, Hansen S, Christensen P, et al. PREVIEW study-influence of a behavior modification intervention (PREMIT) in over 2300 people with pre-diabetes: intention, self-efficacy and outcome expectancies during the early phase of a lifestyle intervention. Psychol Res Behav Manag 2018;11:383-394

## Statistical Analyses

Differences in baseline characteristics among prediabetes metabolic phenotypes (e.g. iIFG, iIGT, or IFG+IGT) or between those with normal vs intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ levels were examined using an independent-samples $t$ test or a 1-way ANOVA for approximately normallydistributed variables, a Mann-Whitney $U$ or a Kruskal-Wallis $H$ non-parametric test for non-normally-distributed variables, and a $\chi^{2}$ test for categorical variables.

Cumulative incidence of type 2 diabetes by prediabetes metabolic phenotypes was calculated using the Kaplan-Meier method, without adjustment. Because of the visit windows, some participants had a longer (>156 weeks) survival time and we assumed that their last status was observed at 156 weeks. Diabetes incidence across prediabetes metabolic phenotypes was determined using a time-dependent Cox hazards regression model, adjusted for Ln(time) $\times$ phenotype, ethnicity, baseline smoking status, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline BMI, intervention arm and intervention site. The proportional hazards assumption was evaluated using a Wald test of the interaction of prediabetes metabolic phenotypes and time.

## Supplementary Table 1. Human Ethics Committees for each intervention site

| Intervention sites | Human Ethics Committees |
| :---: | :---: |
| Denmark (University of Copenhagen) | The Research Ethics Committees of the Capital Region |
| Finland (University of Helsinki) | Coordinating Ethical Committee of HUS (Helsinki and Uusimaa Hospital District) |
| The Netherlands (University of Maastricht) | Medical Ethics Committee of the Mastricht University Medical Centre |
| The UK (University of Nottingham) | UK National Research Ethics Service (NRES) and East Midlands (Leicester) Ethics Committee |
| Spain (University of Navarra) | Research Ethics Committee of the University of Navarra |
| Bulgaria (Medical University of Sofia) | Commission on Ethics in Scientific Research with the Medical University-Sofia (KENIMUS) |
| Australia (University of Sydney) | The University of Sydney, Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) |
| New Zealand (University of Auckland) | Health and Disability Ethics Committees (HDEC) |

Resource: Zhu, R., Craciun, I., Bernhards-Werge, J. et al. Age- and sex-specific effects of a long-term lifestyle intervention on body weight and cardiometabolic health markers in adults with prediabetes: results from the diabetes prevention study PREVIEW. Diabetologia (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00125-022-05716-3; Springer Nature

## Supplementary Table 2. Overview of data collection

|  | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ \text { weeks } \end{gathered}$ | 8 <br> weeks | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ \text { weeks } \end{gathered}$ | $52$ <br> weeks | $78$ <br> weeks | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ \text { weeks } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 156 \\ \text { weeks } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Socio-demographics (age, sex, ethnicity, smoking habits, and alcohol drinking) | $\times$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anthropometry (body weight and waist circumference) | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Body composition (fat mass and fat-free mass) | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Glucose metabolism (fasting plasma glucose, $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, and fasting insulin) | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Glucose metabolism (2-hour plasma glucose) | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Blood pressure (systolic blood pressure and diastolic blood pressure) | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Lipid metabolism (total cholesterol, highdensity lipoprotein cholesterol, and fasting triglycerides) | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Dietary intake* | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |
| Physical activity* | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |  | $\times$ | $\times$ |

$\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c} .}$ *Baseline dietary intake and physical activity and changes in dietary intake and physical activity from baseline were calculated and added to the linear mixed model. The macronutrient composition of the low-energy diet ( $3400 \mathrm{~kJ} \cdot$ day $^{-1}$, protein $43.7 \mathrm{E} \%$, carbohydrate $41.2 \mathrm{E} \%$, fat $15.1 \mathrm{E} \%$, fiber $13.3 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{day}^{-1}$ ) will be used to estimate dietary intake at 8 weeks. Physical activity at 0 weeks was used to estimate physical activity at 8 weeks, assuming that physical activity did not change from during the weight loss phase. Average dietary intake at 52 and 104 weeks was used to estimate dietary intake at 78 weeks. Average physical activity at 52 and 104 weeks was used to estimate physical activity at 78 weeks.

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## Supplementary Table 3. Ethnicity

|  | iIFG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (n=869) | iIGT <br> $\mathbf{( n = 9 3 )}$ | IFG+IGT <br> $(\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{5 4 8})$ | $\boldsymbol{P}$-value* | Intermediate <br> hyperglycemia <br> but normal HbA1c <br> level (n=1106) | Intermediate <br> hyperglycemia and <br> intermediate HbA1c <br> level (n=384) | $\boldsymbol{P}$-value $\dagger$ |  |
| Ethnicity |  |  |  | $<0.001$ |  |  | $<0.001$ |
| Caucasian | $773(89.0 \%)$ | $70(75.3 \%)$ | $488(89.1 \%)$ | - | $1012(91.5 \%)$ | $300(78.1 \%)$ | - |
| Asian | $16(1.8 \%)$ | $11(11.8 \%)$ | $13(2.4 \%)$ | - | $19(1.7 \%)$ | $21(5.5 \%)$ | - |
| Black | $13(1.5 \%)$ | $1(1.1 \%)$ | $6(1.1 \%)$ | - | $10(0.9 \%)$ | $10(2.6 \%)$ | - |
| Arabic | $2(0.2 \%)$ | $0(0 \%)$ | $2(0.4 \%)$ | - | $1(0.1 \%)$ | $3(0.8 \%)$ | - |
| Hispanic | $22(2.5 \%)$ | $2(2.2 \%)$ | $9(1.6 \%)$ | - | $23(2.1 \%)$ | $10(2.6 \%)$ | - |
| Other | $43(4.9 \%)$ | $9(9.7 \%)$ | $30(5.5 \%)$ | - | $41(3.7 \%)$ | $40(10.4 \%)$ | - |

Data are n (\%). iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance. *P for differences in ethnicity between participants with different prediabetes metabolic phenotypes, examined using a $\chi^{2}$ test. ${ }^{\dagger} P$ for differences in ethnicity between participants with normal vs intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, examined using a $\chi^{2}$ test.

Supplementary Table 4. Completer and non-completer characteristics at baseline

|  | Completers $(\mathrm{n}=685)$ | Non-completers $\dagger$ $(\mathrm{n}=825)$ | $P$-value $\ddagger$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prediabetes phenotypes |  |  | - |
| iIFG | 402 (58.7\%) | 467 (56.6\%) | 0.055 |
| iIGT | 31 (4.5\%) | 62 (7.5\%) |  |
| IFG+IGT | 252 (36.8\%) | 296 (35.9\%) |  |
| Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 508 (74.6\%) | 598 (73.9\%) | 0.493 |
| Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 173 (25.4\%) | 211 (26.1\%) |  |
| Socio-demographics |  |  |  |
| Age, years | $58(49,63)$ | $50(40,59)$ | <0.001 |
| Sex |  |  | <0.001 |
| Women | 421 (61.5\%) | 579 (70.2\%) | - |
| Men | 264 (38.5\%) | 246 (29.8\%) | - |
| Ethnicity |  |  | <0.001 |
| Caucasian | 641 (93.6\%) | 690 (83.6\%) | - |
| Other* | 44 (6.4\%) | 135 (16.4\%) | - |
| Smoking |  |  | <0.001 |
| No | 617 (90.1\%) | 662 (80.2\%) | - |
| Yes, but less than weekly | 20 (2.9\%) | 122 (14.8\%) | - |
| Yes, at least daily | 40 (5.8\%) | 30 (3.6\%) | - |
| Missing | 8 (1.2\%) | 11 (1.3\%) | - |
| Drinking |  |  | <0.001 |
| No | 173 (25.3\%) | 308 (37.3\%) | - |
| Yes | 505 (73.7\%) | 505 (61.2\%) | - |
| Missing | 7 (1.0\%) | 12 (1.5\%) | - |
| Anthropometry and body composition |  |  |  |
| Body weight, kg | 93.5 (83.6, 105.1) | 100.3 (87.3, 116.5) | <0.001 |
| Height, m | 1.68 (1.62, 1.76) | 1.67 (1.61, 1.74) | 0.003 |
| BMI, $\mathrm{kg} \cdot \mathrm{m}^{-2}$ | 32.6 (30.0, 36.1) | 35.4 (31.7, 40.7) | <0.001 |
| Fat mass, kg | 37.9 (31.3, 46.3) | 43.3 (35.5, 53.9) | <0.001 |
| Fat-free mass, kg | 53.0 (47.4, 64.1) | 55.3 (48.2, 65.0) | 0.088 |
| Glucose metabolism |  |  |  |
| Fasting plasma glucose, mmol $\cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | 6.2 (0.4) | 6.1 (0.4) | 0.034 |
| 2-hour plasma glucose, mmol $\cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | 7.4 (1.8) | 7.5 (1.7) | 0.235 |
| Fasting insulin, mU $\cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | 10.7 (8.0, 15.0) | 12.8 (9.3, 17.8) | <0.001 |
| HOMA-IR | 3.0 (2.2, 4.2) | 2.9 (2.2, 4.2) | <0.001 |
| $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, mmol $\cdot \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ | 36.6 (3.1) | 36.6 (3.3) | 0.650 |
| $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, \% | 5.5 (0.3) | 5.5 (0.3) | 0.720 |


| Lipid metabolism |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fasting triglycerides, $\mathrm{mmol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | $1.3(1.0,1.7)$ | $1.4(1.1,1.8)$ | 0.028 |
| Total cholesterol, $\mathrm{mmol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | $5.2(1.0)$ | $5.2(1.0)$ | 0.077 |
| HDL cholesterol, $\mathrm{mmol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | $1.2(1.1,1.4)$ | $1.2(1.1,1.4)$ | 0.101 |
| LDL cholesterol, $\mathrm{mmol} \cdot \mathrm{L}^{-1}$ | $3.3(2.6,3.8)$ | $3.2(2.7,3.8)$ | 0.979 |
| Blood pressure |  |  |  |
| Systolic blood pressure, mmHg | $130.1(15.5)$ | $129.2(15.6)$ | 0.292 |
| Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg | $79.0(72.7,85.3)$ | $79.0(70.0,85.7)$ | 0.226 |

Data are mean (SD), median (25th, 75th percentiles), or $n(\%) . \mathrm{HbA}_{1 c}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 c}$; HDL cholesterol, highdensity lipoprotein cholesterol; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; LDL cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol. *Including Asian, Black, Arabic, Hispanic, and other. $\chi^{2}$ test was based on full categories. $\dagger$ Non-completers are the same as dropouts. $\ddagger P$ for differences in baseline characteristics between completers and non-completers, examined using independent-sample t tests, a Mann-Whitney $U$ non-parametric test, and a $\chi^{2}$ test.

Supplementary Table 5. Dietary intake and physical activity by prediabetes metabolic phenotype

|  | Prediabetes phenotype | 0 weeks | 26 weeks | 52 weeks | 104 weeks | 156 weeks | $P$ for interaction of group and time | $P$ for group main effect | $P$ for time main effect |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carbohydrate, E\% | iIFG | 39.6 (0.3) | 40.0 (0.3) | 40.2 (0.3) | 40.3 (0.4) | 38.9 (0.4) | 0.001 | - | - |
|  | iIGT | 43.8 (0.8) $\dagger \ddagger$ | 40.4 (1.0) | 41.8 (1.1) | 41.4 (1.2) | 43.9 (1.3) $\dagger \ddagger$ |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 39.9 (0.4) | 40.4 (0.4) | 40.3 (0.4) | 39.5 (0.4) | 39.5 (0.5) |  |  |  |
|  | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 39.9 (0.3) | 40.0 (0.3) | 40.2 (0.3) | 40.0 (0.3) | 39.0 (0.3) | 0.412 | 0.173 | <0.001 |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 40.2 (0.4) | 40.9 (0.5) | 40.8 (0.5) | 40.2 (0.5) | 40.3 (0.5) |  |  |  |
| Protein, E\% | iIFG | 17.7 (0.2) | 20.5 (0.2) | 20.1 (0.2) | 19.9 (0.2) | 20.1 (0.2) | 0.304 | 0.601 | <0.001 |
|  | iIGT | 17.1 (0.5) | 21.2 (0.6) | 20.0 (0.6) | 20.8 (0.7) | 19.4 (0.7) |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 17.9 (0.2) | 20.6 (0.2) | 20.1 (0.2) | 20.2 (0.2) | 20.2 (0.3) |  |  |  |
|  | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 17.6 (0.1) | 20.5 (0.2) | 20.1 (0.2) | 20.0 (0.2) | 20.1 (0.2) | 0.741 | 0.439 | <0.001 |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 18.0 (0.2) | 20.7 (0.3) | 20.1 (0.3) | 20.1 (0.3) | 20.0 (0.3) |  |  |  |
| Fat, E\% | iIFG | 37.2 (0.3) | 33.6 (0.3) | 33.9 (0.3) | 34.5 (0.3) | 35.3 (0.3) | 0.109 | 0.155 | <0.001 |
|  | iIGT | 35.4 (0.8) | 33.4 (0.9) | 34.3 (1.0) | 33.2 (1.1) | 32.0 (1.2) |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 37.0 (0.3) | 33.8 (0.4) | 34.4 (0.4) | 35.2 (0.4) | 34.9 (0.4) |  |  |  |
|  | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 36.8 (0.2) | 33.7 (0.3) | 34.1 (0.3) | 34.6 (0.3) | 35.0 (0.3) | 0.650 | 0.517 | <0.001 |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 37.4 (0.4) | 33.4 (0.4) | 34.1 (0.5) | 34.8 (0.5) | 35.0 (0.5) |  |  |  |
| Fiber, g•day ${ }^{-1}$ | iIFG | 22.2 (0.3) | 23.4 (0.4) | 22.9 (0.4) | 21.8 (0.4) | 21.2 (0.4) | 0.029 | - | - |
|  | iIGT | 23.2 (0.9) | 22.1 (1.1) | 25.6 (1.2) $\ddagger$ | 23.4 (1.3) | 23.0 (1.4) |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 22.4 (0.4) | 22.1 (0.4) | 22.3 (0.5) | 20.8 (0.5) | 21.1 (0.5) |  |  |  |
|  | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 22.2 (0.3) | 22.9 (0.3) | 22.6 (0.3) | 21.1 (0.4) | 21.0 (0.4) | 0.077 | 0.205 |  |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 22.8 (0.5) | 22.48 (0.5) | 23.5 (0.6) | 22.4 (0.6) | 21.8 (0.6) |  |  |  |
| Energy, kcal $\cdot$ day ${ }^{-1}$ | iIFG | 8925.3 (87.7) | 7116.6 (98.7) | 7009.6 (103.6) | 6832.5 (110.4) | 6804.3 (111.6) | 0.289 | 0.106 | <0.001 |
|  | iIGT | 8761.1 (257.5) | 7108.9 (306.7) | 7682.0 (332.3) | 7314.6 (355.2) | 7417.8 (381.4) |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 8686.9 (106.5) | 6828.3 (119.3) | 6801.5 (126.6) | 6707.1 (133.4) | 6577.7 (137.5) |  |  |  |


|  | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 8824.9 (76.7) | 7102.1 (86.1) § | 6958.6 (91.1) | 6758.6 (97.4) | 6757.9 (99.1) | 0.029 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 8817.8 (126.9) | 6741.7 (144.1) | 6986.7 (152.0) | 6965.1 (157.6) | 6717.7 (162.6) |  |  |  |
| Total physical activity, counts $\cdot$ min $^{-1}$ | iIFG | 301.9 (4.5) | 336.5 (5.1) | 318.6 (5.4) | 314.4 (5.8) | 304.1 (6.0) | 0.138 | 0.038 | $<0.001$ |
|  | iIGT | 283.9 (14.0) | 330.9 (16.4) | 335.3 (16.9) | 317.5 (18.9) | 308.3 (21.0) |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | 278.3 (5.6) | 317.5 (6.3) | 316.0 (6.7) | 308.9 (7.0) | 292.0 (7.4) |  |  |  |
|  | Normal $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 297.7 (4.0) | 333.3 (4.5) | 319.0 (4.8) | 316.9 (5.1) | 301.5 (5.3) | 0.174 | 0.036 | $<0.001$ |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | 277.0 (6.8) | 317.5 (7.7) | 317.9 (8.1) | 302.4 (8.3) | 295.8 (8.8) |  |  |  |

Data are estimated marginal mean (SE). Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for time as fixed effects and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by group interaction terms were added. Post hoc analyses with multiple comparisons with Bonferroni correction were performed to compare groups at each time point, where appropriate. $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$; iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG +IGT , both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; prediabetes metabolic phenotypes were defined at baseline. iIFG vs IFG + IGT $* P<0.05$; iIFG vs iIGT ${ }^{\dagger} P<0.05$; iIGT vs IFG + IGT ${ }^{\ddagger} P<0.05$; normal vs intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\S} P<0.05$.

Supplementary Table 6. Changes in triglyceride-glucose index by prediabetes metabolic phenotype

|  | Group | $0-8$ <br> weeks | $0-26$ <br> weeks | $0-52$ <br> weeks | 0-78 <br> weeks | $\begin{gathered} 0-104 \\ \text { weeks } \end{gathered}$ | $0-156$ <br> weeks | $P$ for interaction of group and time | $P$ for group main effect | $P$ for time main effect |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Available-case analysis, weight-unadjusted | iIFG | $\begin{gathered} -0.33 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.22 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.13 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.07 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.10 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.08 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | 0.154 | 0.384 | <0.001 |
|  | iIGT | $\begin{aligned} & -0.31 \\ & (0.04) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.26 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.09 \\ & (0.04) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.16 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.13 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | $\begin{aligned} & -0.35 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.23 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.15 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.07 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.11 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.11 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Available-case analysis, weight-adjusted | iIFG | $\begin{gathered} -0.27 \\ (0.02) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.02) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.15 \\ (0.02) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.13 \\ (0.02) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.18 \\ & (0.02) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.19 \\ & (0.02) \end{aligned}$ | 0.146 | 0.620 | <0.001 |
|  | iIGT | $\begin{gathered} -0.23 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.19 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.14 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.22 \\ (0.04) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.23 \\ & (0.04) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | $\begin{aligned} & -0.27 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.16 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.14 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.11 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.19 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Complete-case analysis, weight-unadjusted | iIFG | $\begin{gathered} -0.43 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.30 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.21 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.12 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.16 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.13 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | 0.138 | 0.636 | $<0.001$ |
|  | iIGT | $\begin{gathered} -0.38 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.33 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.24 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.10 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.28 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.27 \\ (0.08) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  | IFG+IGT | $\begin{gathered} -0.43 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.30 \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.22 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.11 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Available-case analysis, weight-adjusted | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.35 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.25 * * \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.17 * * \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.10 * * * \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.13 * \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.12 * * * \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | <0.001 | - | - |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.35 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.20 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.11 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.03 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.08 \\ & (0.03) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.06 \\ (0.03) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |


| Complete-case analysis, weight-adjusted | Normal HbA ${ }_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.43 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.33^{*} \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.26 * * * \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.15^{* *} \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.20^{*} \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.19^{*} \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ | $<0.001$ | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.48 \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.27 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.16 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.06 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.14 \\ (0.05) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.12 \\ & (0.05) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

Data are estimated marginal mean (SE) in changes in triglyceride-glucose index from baseline in different prediabetes metabolic phenotypes. $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$; iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; prediabetes metabolic phenotype was defined at baseline. Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, baseline BMI, baseline smoking habits, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline triglyceride-glucose index, intervention arm, and time as fixed covariates and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by group interaction terms were added. Post hoc multiple comparisons with Bonferroni correction were performed to compare groups at each time point, where appropriate. Normal vs intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{* * *} P<0.001$.


Supplementary Figure 1. Study flow diagram. CID, clinical investigation day; iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; prediabetes metabolic phenotype was defined at baseline. *A total of 2224 participants started the weight loss phase, but 1 withdrew consent and requested data deletion. ${ }^{\dagger}$ Normal glucose tolerance and type 2 diabetes were defined using fasting plasma glucose and 2-hour plasma glucose. ${ }^{\ddagger}$ Participants with normal glucose tolerance or type 2 diabetes at baseline or missing baseline fasting plasma glucose and/or 2-hour plasma glucose data (unidentifiable glycemic status) were excluded from the present analysis. Visit windows for data collection: at 8 weeks: -3 to 5 days; at 26 weeks: $\pm 1$ week; at 52 weeks: $\pm 2$ weeks; remaining time points: $\pm 4$ weeks


Supplementary Figure 2. Complete-case analysis: changes in body weight and body composition by prediabetes metabolic phenotype . Values are estimated marginal mean and 95\% CI in changes in body weight in kg (A), body weight in \% (B), fat mass in $\mathrm{kg}(\mathrm{C})$, and fat-free mass in kg (D) from baseline in different prediabetes metabolic phenotypes (complete-case analysis). iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; prediabetes metabolic phenotype was defined at baseline. Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, baseline BMI, baseline smoking habits, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline values of the outcome being considered, intervention arm, and time as fixed covariates and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by prediabetes metabolic phenotype interaction terms were added. Post hoc multiple comparisons with Bonferroni correction were performed to compare prediabetes metabolic phenotypes at each time point, where appropriate. iIFG vs IFG + IGT $* P<0.05, * * P<0.01$, and $* * * P<0.001$; iIFG vs iIGT ${ }^{\dagger} P<0.05,{ }^{\dagger \dagger} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{\dagger+\dagger} P<0.001$; iIGT vs IFG + IGT $^{\ddagger} P<0.05$, ${ }^{\ddagger \neq} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{\ddagger ⿰ \neq} P<0.001$.


Supplementary Figure 3. Complete-case analysis: changes in cardiometabolic risk factors by prediabetes metabolic phenotype. Values are estimated marginal mean ( $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ ) in changes in fasting plasma glucose (A), 2-hour plasma glucose (B), $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ (C), HOMA-IR (D), triglycerides (E), HDL cholesterol (F), LDL cholesterol (G), total cholesterol (H), diastolic blood pressure (I), and systolic blood pressure (J) from baseline in different prediabetes metabolic phenotypes (complete-case analysis). $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$; HDL cholesterol, highdensity lipoprotein cholesterol; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; LDL cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; prediabetes metabolic phenotype was defined at baseline. Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, baseline BMI, baseline smoking habits, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline values of the outcome being considered, intervention arm, and time as fixed covariates and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by prediabetes metabolic phenotype interaction terms were added. Post hoc multiple comparisons with Bonferroni correction were performed to compare prediabetes metabolic phenotypes at each time point, where appropriate. iIFG vs IFG+IGT ${ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{* * *} P<0.001$; iIFG vs iIGT ${ }^{\dagger} P<0.05,{ }^{\dagger} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{\dagger \dagger} P<0.001$; iIGT vs IFG + IGT $^{\ddagger} P<0.05,{ }^{\ddagger \ddagger} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{\ddagger \ddagger \not} P<0.001$.


Supplementary Figure 4. Weight-adjusted changes in cardiometabolic risk factors by prediabetes metabolic phenotype. Values are estimated marginal mean ( $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ ) in changes in fasting plasma glucose (A), 2-hour plasma glucose (B), $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}(\mathrm{C})$, triglycerides (D), HDL cholesterol (E), LDL cholesterol (F), total cholesterol (G), diastolic blood pressure (H), systolic blood pressure (I), and HOMA-IR (J),from baseline in different prediabetes metabolic phenotypes. $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$; HDL cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; iIFG, isolated impaired fasting glucose; iIGT, isolated impaired glucose tolerance; IFG+IGT, both impaired fasting glucose and impaired glucose tolerance; LDL cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; prediabetes metabolic phenotype was defined at baseline. Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, baseline BMI, baseline smoking habits, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline values of the outcome being considered, intervention arm, and time as fixed covariates and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by prediabetes metabolic phenotype interaction terms were added. Post hoc multiple comparisons with Bonferroni correction were performed to compare prediabetes metabolic phenotypes at each time point, where appropriate. iIFG vs IFG+IGT ${ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{* * *} P<0.001$; iIFG vs iIGT ${ }^{\dagger} P<0.05,{ }^{\dagger \dagger} P<0.01$, and ${ }^{\dagger \dagger \dagger} P<0.001$;



Supplementary Figure 5. Complete-case analysis: changes in body weight and cardiometabolic risk factors in prediabetes with normal or intermediate $\mathbf{H b A}_{1 \mathbf{c}}$. Values are estimated marginal mean ( $95 \% \mathrm{CI}$ ) in changes in body weight in \% (A), fat-free mass (B), fasting plasma glucose (C), 2-hour plasma glucose (D), HOMA-IR (E), $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ (F), triglycerides (G), diastolic blood pressure (H), systolic blood pressure (I), HDL cholesterol (J), LDL cholesterol (K), and total cholesterol (L) from baseline in prediabetes with normal or intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$ (complete-case analysis). $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$, hemoglobin $\mathrm{A}_{1 \mathrm{c}}$; HDL cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HOMAIR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; LDL cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol. Analyses were performed using a linear mixed model adjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, baseline BMI, baseline smoking habits, baseline alcohol drinking, baseline values of the outcome being considered, intervention arm, and time as fixed covariates and participant identifier and intervention site as random effects. Time by group interaction terms were added. Post hoc pairwise comparisons (independent-samples $t$ test) were performed to compare groups at each time point, where appropriate. Normal vs intermediate $\mathrm{HbA}_{1 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{*} P<0.05,{ }^{* *} P<0.01$, and *** $P<0.001$.


Supplementary Figure 6. Cumulative incidence of type 2 diabetes. CID, clinical investigation day. Values are cumulative incidence of type 2 diabetes at each time point. Cumulative incidence was calculated using the KaplanMeier method, without adjustment. The incidence of type 2 diabetes was compared among subgroups using a time-dependent Cox hazards regression model adjusted for Ln(time)×subgroup, ethnicity, baseline smoking status, baseline alcohol consumption, baseline BMI, intervention arm and intervention site as covariates.

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