

**Fig. S1**: Cytokines produced by CD3/CD28- but not LPS- nor unstimulated PBMCs from cohorts indicated change over time as shown by PLSDA. (A) The second component that defines inflammation has more contribution from cytokines elicited by 40h CD3/CD28 stimulation (black bars), especially for samples from diabetes and non-diabetes (ND) subjects, than the first component (See Fig. 1). (B) Cytokine profiles produced by unstimulated PBMCs from the indicated cohort insignificantly change over time. N's are shown in Table S1.



**Fig. S2**: Cytokines produced by CD3/CD28- but not LPS- nor unstimulated PBMCs from cohorts indicated change over time. **(A)** Representative cytokines produced by PBMCs from each cohort without the presence of stimulation (resting). **(B)** Representative cytokines produced by PBMCs from each cohort stimulated with CD3/CD28 for 20-72h. **(C)** Representative cytokines produced by LPS stimulation (20-72hr) from each cohort. N's are shown in Table S1. Dashed lines represent the lower limit of quantification (LLOQ) to identify samples above or below this cut-off. Differences determined by a mixed-effects analysis and Tukey's multiple comparisons. Significance defined as P < 0.05 and represented as letters for each cohort (a-c for ND, d-f for PreT2D, and g-i for T2D). Bars assigned the same letter indicate no statistical difference amongst time points within the same cohort.



**Fig. S3: T cell and myeloid cell stimulation elicits approximately equivalent TNF**α **production by PBMCs from all overweight/obese subjects.** Direct comparison of cytokines elicited from PBMCs by 20 hr. LPS and **(A)** 40 hr CD3/CD28 or **(B)** 72 hrs CD/CD28 as measured in supernatants. PBMCs were from ND (blue), prediabetes (purple) or diabetes (red) subjects as indicated. Differences identified by 2-Way ANOVA are indicated. Bars show average and SD with Ns shown in Table S1.



Fig. S4. Gating Strategy for Intracellular TNF- $\alpha$  Staining of Myeloid Cell and CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. (A) Gating for CD11b<sup>+</sup> and CD14+ cells from LPS-stimulated PBMCS (20hrs) and intracellular TNF- $\alpha$  within these myeloid populations. (B) Gating for CD4+ T lymphocytes from  $\alpha$ -CD3/ $\alpha$ -CD28-stimulated PBMCs (40hrs) and intracellular TNF- $\alpha$  within the CD4+ population.



**Fig. S5: T cell and myeloid subset frequencies in PBMCs are similar between resting PBMCs from ND and diabetes subjects, and TNF-α production by myeloid cells is low in response to CD3/CD28 stimulation. A**. Flow cytometry gating strategy for quantification of immune cell subsets. **B.** Percentages of CD4+, CD8+, and CD19+ cells in resting PBMCs determined per gating in panel A. For all panels, samples are from ND (blue), prediabetes (purple), or diabetes (red) subjects. ND (n=11), T2D (n=10). Statistical difference was determined by **B.** Mann-Whitney U non-parametric t test

Table S1. Description of human donors

	Overweight/obesity + non-diabetes	o Obesity + prediabetes	Overweight/obesity + type 2 diabetes
Age, years [median (range)]	56 (45-66)	56 (50-72)	60 (47-64)
BMI, kg m <sup>2</sup> [median (range)]	34.03 (27-40)	36.7 (31-38)	34.5 (26-38)
A1c, % [median (range)]*	5.4 (5.1-5.6)	5.4 (5.1-5.7)	7 (5.6-10.3) <sup>†</sup>
Fasting Blood Glucose [median (range)]	95 (88-107)	104.5 (98-110) <sup>‡</sup>	Not measured for T2D subjects
Total N	9	10	11
Females	6	8	6
Males	3	2	5
African American	1	1	3
White/non- Hispanic	8	9	8

\*Clinical diagnosis of type 2 diabetes sufficient for subjects on glycemic control drugs; non-diabetes or prediabetes was confirmed in some subjects based on 2hr oral glucose tolerance test blood glucose measures (not shown).

†Indicates a significant difference between non-diabetes and type 2 diabetes subjects based on ANOVA (P < 0.05)

<sup>‡</sup> Indicates a significant difference between non-diabetes and prediabetes subjects based on Student's t-test (P < 0.05)

Medications	Overweight/obesity + non-diabetes	Obesity + prediabetes	Overweight/obesity + type 2 diabetes
Metformin ( <i>N</i> )	0/9	0/10	9/11
TZDs ( <i>N</i> )	0/9	0/10	1/11
DPP-4 Inhibitors ( <i>N</i> )	0/9	0/10	3/11
Sulfonylurea ( <i>N</i> )	0/9	0/10	2/11
Statins ( <i>N</i> )	3/9	4/10	7/11
ACE Inhibitors ( <i>N</i> )	2/9	2/10	3/11
Aspirin ( <i>N</i> )	2/9	0/10	6/11
Smoker ( <i>N</i> )	1/9	1/10	0/11

Table S2. List of medications and smoker status

Class	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
ND	0.500	0.455	0.476	0.674
PreT2D	0.500	0.545	0.522	0.682
T2D	0.909	0.909	0.909	0.893
Micro	0.636	0.636	0.636	0.757
Average				

Table S3. MRMR prediction of non-diabetes, prediabetes, and type 2 diabetes donors.