

NHMRC Nutrient Reference Values Sodium Expert Working Group: Summary of Disclosure of Interests

Professor Linda Tapsell (Chair)

- Grants received from food and agriculture research and development corporations (including Horticulture Australia, Grains Research Development Corporation, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, California Walnut Commission and International Tree Nut Council) and various areas of the food industry. Main research focus has been the conduct of dietary intervention trials and the assessment of evidence for effects of food intake on health.
- Science Advisory Council of California Walnut Commission and McCormick's Science Institute provision of peer review of scientific projects (proposals and progress reports) and advice on directions for nutrition research
- Editor and co-author of nutrition textbook, Food, Nutrition and Health (Oxford University Press)
- Editor in Chief, Nutrition and Dietetics, journal of the Dietitians Association of Australia
- Travel and accommodation support for provision of plenary and guest lectures at numerous scientific and professional conferences and meetings
- Department of Health Nutrient Reference Values Advisory Committee member 2013-2017
- Publication - The relationship between sodium and potassium intake and blood pressure in a sample of overweight adults 2016
- Presentations at events supported by various industry groups

Professor Vicki Flood (Member)

- Past investigator of national competitive funding of research to lower population intakes of sodium
- Provided expert consultancy to ACCC related to nutrition in 2015-16
- Editorial board member of peer-reviewed journals: Nutrition & Dietetics; Nutrients.
- Member of Expert Reference Group for Australian Bureau of Statistics and Foods Standards Australia New Zealand advising about dietary data comparing the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey against the 2013 Australian Dietary Guidelines (2015-16)
- Grant from the Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council (2013-2015)
- Member for Expert Working Group for Nutrient Reference Value review for sodium – Commonwealth Department of Health (2013-16)
- Publications and abstracts relating to sodium

Dr Rachael McLean (Member)

- Involved in the development of the review of the Australian and New Zealand Nutrient Reference Values for Sodium (2013-16)
- A number of scientific publications relating to dietary sodium intake
- Invited speaker and country expert: Monitoring population salt intake as part of WHO STEPS WHO Collaborating Centre on Population Salt Reduction, The George Institute for Global Health
- Associate Editor Public Health Nutrition Journal

Professor Caryl Nowson (Member)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Australian Division World Action on Salt and Health (AWASH) and member World Action of Salt and Health • Dairy Health and Nutrition Consortium (2014,2015): reviewer for contracted academic outputs , development of study protocol • Research consultancy to Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)(2011-2017) • Grants have been received from George Institute for Global Health Food Policy • Externally funded consultancy services provided for Nous Consulting for the methodological framework for the review of Nutrient Reference Values • Invited speaker for Meat and Livestock Australia and Nestle Health Science • Lead Editor of Special Edition Nutrients: Dietary Salt and Health 2014-15 • Membership of Targets and indicators expert working group (salt) Australian Health Policy Coalition • Has published studies relating to sodium
Dr Yasmine Probst (Member)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHMRC Grant review panels: Panel member for the health services grants for the current round and previously for the 2014 and 215 rounds • Expert reviewer for poultry and dietary patterns (consulted via DAA) for the 2012 update of the Australian Dietary Guidelines. • Editorial board member, reviewer of publications and co-editor of peer-reviewed journals • Publications regarding sodium
Dr Carley Grimes (Member)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014-Present Member of VicHealth Victorian Action on Salt Reduction Task-force • 2011–Present Member of the World Action on Salt and Health (WASH) • 2015-Present Rapporteur for Salt Working Group within the Australian Health Policy Collaboration • Associate Investigator on a current (awarded 2016) NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence. Title: “Reducing salt intake using food policy interventions”. • Chief Investigator on 2015-2019 NHMRC Partnership Projects Grant. Title: “Reducing population salt consumption in Victoria”. • Editorial board member, reviewer of publications and co-editor of peer-reviewed journals. • Publications, reports, conference abstracts and media regarding sodium.

The above table provides a summary of the interests disclosed to NHMRC by members of the NRVs Sodium Expert Working Group.