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## **NRV STEERING GROUP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **Terms of Reference**

In 2013 a scoping process was undertaken to prioritise 2006 Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs) requiring review. In 2017 the Australian Government Department of Health (Health) and New Zealand Ministry of Health (NZMoH) published updates to some of the sodium and fluoride NRVs determined through the scoping process.

Through the provision of strategic advice, the Steering Group Advisory Committee (SGAC) will contribute to the review and update of the following 2006 NRVs that were not reviewed as part of the 2017 process:

- Sodium
  - Adequate Intake for children and adolescents (1 - 18 years), adults (19 years+), pregnancy and lactation (14 – 50 years)
  - Upper Level of Intake (UL) for infants (0 - 12 months), children and adolescents (1 - 18 years), pregnancy and lactation (14 – 50 years)
- Fluoride
  - UL and AI for children and adolescents (9 - 18 years), adults (19 years+), pregnancy and lactation (14 - 50 years)
- Iodine
  - Estimated Average Requirement (EAR) and Recommended Dietary Requirement (RDI) for children and adolescents (1 - 18 years), adults (19 years+), pregnancy and lactation (14 – 50 years)
  - UL for infants (0 - 12 months), children and adolescents (1 - 18 years), adults (19 years+), pregnancy and lactation (14 – 50 years)
- AIs for Infants
  - AIs for infants for all nutrients except fluoride, which was reviewed in 2017.

The SGAC will provide advice to a Steering Group which is comprised of senior staff from the office of the National Health and Medical Research Council, Health and NZMoH.

The SGAC will:

- provide expert advice to the Steering Group on priority nutrients for review
- advise on additional required expertise for the nutrient Expert Working Groups
- provide periodic advice and guidance to the Steering Group on review processes and NRV development as required, including advising on alignment with the *Methodological framework for the review of Nutrient Reference Values*<sup>1</sup>
- review outcomes from the nutrient reviews
- provide advice on any risks associated with draft NRV recommendations
- provide advice on the outcomes of public consultation on any of the NRVs reviewed.

Appointments to the SGAC will conclude 30 June 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Australian Government Department of Health. *Methodological Framework for the Review of Nutrient Reference Values*. Canberra. Commonwealth of Australia; 2015.