



Dietary Guidelines Expert Committee Terms of Reference

The review of the [2013 Australian Dietary Guidelines](#) will update the Guidelines and Eat for Health companion resources to reflect the best available evidence and to be relevant to a broad range of Guideline users. An Expert Committee will provide advice and expertise to NHMRC to review the evidence and update the Guidelines.

Members of the Expert Committee will be appointed based on their recognised expertise in areas such as evidence translation, epidemiology, research methodology, nutrition across the life cycle, nutrition communication, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, food and health relationships and knowledge of consumer behaviour and preferences.

The Expert Committee will:

1. prioritise the topic areas for review
2. advise on the development and conduct of the evidence reviews, including providing comments on draft evidence evaluation reports and evidence statements
3. consider evidence submitted by NHMRC stakeholders relating to the review topics
4. advise on updates to the Guidelines based on the evidence, ensuring an Australian context
5. advise on development of a consultation strategy
6. give due consideration to feedback received from public and targeted consultations, and
7. address any other matter requested by the NHMRC Chief Executive Officer on this project.

The development of consumer communication tools, including the revision of Eat for Health resources, and the implementation strategy will be outside the scope of the Expert Committee.

The Expert Committee will report to the Chief Executive Officer of NHMRC, through the Dietary Guidelines project team.

The Expert Committee term of office will commence on 1 June 2021 and conclude on 1 June 2024.