

### **Topic library - obesity**

Abbie AA (1967) Skinfold thickness in Australian Aborigines. *Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania*;2:207-219

Anon (1998) New data on body mass index of Indigenous Australians. *Chronicle*;1(11):10

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2002) *National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander results, Australia: main features*. (4715.0) Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics (2002) *National Health Survey: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander results, Australia 2001*. (ABS catalogue no. 4715.0) Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (1998) *Australia's health 1998: the sixth biennial health report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*. (AIHW Cat No. AUS-10) Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2000) *Australia's health 2000: the seventh biennial health report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*. (AIHW Cat No. AUS-19) Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2004) *The relationship between overweight, obesity and cardiovascular disease: a literature review prepared for the National Heart Foundation of Australia*. Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2004) *Heart, stroke and vascular diseases: Australian facts 2004*. (Cardiovascular disease series no. 22) Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2004) *Australia's health 2004: the ninth biennial health report of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare*. (AIHW Cat. No. 8903.0) Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Brown T, Barrett MJ (1972) Growth in Central Australian Aborigines: weight. *Medical Journal of Australia*;2(18):999-1002

Brown T, Barrett MJ (1973) Increase in average weight of Australian Aborigines. *Medical Journal of Australia*;2(1):25-28

Burns J, Irvine J (2003) Nutrition and growth. In: Thomson N, ed. *The health of Indigenous Australians*. South Melbourne: Oxford University Press:75-92

- Cunningham J, Mackerras D (1998) *Overweight and obesity, Indigenous Australians 1994: occasional paper*. (ABS catalogue no. 4702.0) Canberra: Australian Bureau of Statistics
- de Luise MA (1985) Obesity studies in Australia. *Medical Journal of Australia*;142(Special Supplement):S20-S25
- Dewis E, Dunn S (1999) *Healthy weight program: North Queensland [abstract]*. Paper presented at the Nutrition Networks '99, 'Land and Sea'. 4-6 August, 1999, Cairns, North Queensland
- Dugdale AE, Muller M, Alsop-Shields L (1994) Patterns of weight growth in Aboriginal children on Queensland communities. *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health*;30:55-58
- Dunn S, Dewis E (2001) Healthy weight program evaluation, Queensland 1996-1999. *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*;25(4):26-28
- Dunstan DW, Zimmet PZ, Welborn TA, De Courten MP, Cameron AJ, et al. (2002) The rising prevalence of diabetes and impaired glucose tolerance: the Australian diabetes, obesity and lifestyle study. *Diabetes Care*;25(5):829-834
- Dwyer T (1981) The measurement of body fat. *Transactions of the Menzies Foundation*;3:71-78
- Egger G, Fisher G, Piers S, Bedford K, Morseau G, et al. (1999) Abdominal obesity reduction in Indigenous men. *International Journal of Obesity and Related Metabolic Disorders*;23(6):564-569
- Fredericks B, Row Row A, Weazel J (2005) Promoting healthy weight in the Central Highlands. *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*;29(5):30-31
- Fysh WJ, Davison R, Chandler D, Dugdale AE (1977) The weights of Aboriginal infants: a comparison over 20 years. *Medical Journal of Australia*;1 Suppl(4):13-15
- Gracey M (1995) New world syndrome in Western Australian Aborigines. *Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology*;22:220-225
- Guest C, O'Dea K, Carlin J, Larkins R (1992) Smoking in Aborigines and persons of European descent in southeastern Australia: prevalence and associations with food habits, body fat distribution and other cardiovascular risk factors. *Australian Journal of Public Health*;16(4):397-402

Guest C, O'Dea K, Hopper J, Larkins R (1993) Hyperinsulinaemia and obesity in Aborigines of south-eastern Australia, with comparisons from rural and urban European populations. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*;20(2):155-164

Halavatau V (1999) *What we can learn from other cultures: Tonga national weight loss program [abstract]*. Paper presented at the Nutrition Networks '99, 'Land and Sea'. 4-6 August, 1999, Cairns, North Queensland

Hansen RD, Raja C, Colagiuri S, Gates F, Aslani A, et al. (2002) *Defining total and central obesity in Aboriginal Australians*. Retrieved 12 February 2004 from <http://www.chs.usyd.edu.au/conf2002/minipost/fw-hanse.pdf>

Harris W (1998) *Kwinana weight group*. Paper presented at the What's eating Western Australia?: Nutrition WA Conference. 24th April, Perth

Henneberg M, Schilitz A, Lambert KM (2001) Assessment of the growth of children and physical status of adults in two Aboriginal communities in South Australia. *American Journal of Human Biology*;13(5):603-611

Hetzel SC (2000) Historical perspectives on indigenous health in Australia. *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition*;9(3):157-163

Hoy W, Rees M, Kile E, Norman RJ (nd) Fasting insulin levels in adults in an Australian Aboriginal community: relationship to current weight and birthweight, and correlations with syndrome X, type 2 diabetes, renal disease and cardiovascular risk [unpublished].1-13

Johnston R, Ruff T, Taylor R (1980) *Report on a hypertension, diabetes & obesity survey of patients attending the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service*. Melbourne: Victorian Aboriginal Health Service

Kettle ES (1966) Weight and height curves for Australian Aboriginal infants and children. *Medical Journal of Australia*:972-977

Leon T, McNamara K, Larkin C (2005) Weight management strategies in rural and remote Australia. *Australian Pharmacist*;24(3):234-236

Leonard D, McDermott R, O'Dea K, Rowley KG, Pensio P, et al. (2002) Obesity, diabetes and associated cardiovascular risk factors among Torres Strait Islander people. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*;26(2):144-149

Leonard D (2003) *FoodNorth: food for health in north Australia*. North Australia Nutrition Group, Department of Health, Western Australia

Mackerras D (1997) Nutrition-related conditions in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. *Nutridate*;8(4)

- Maple-Brown LJ, Piers LS, O'Rourke MF, Celermajer DS, O'Dea K (2005) Central obesity is associated with reduced peripheral wave reflection in Indigenous Australians irrespective of diabetes status. *Journal of Hypertension*;23(7):1403-1407
- McDermott R, Rowley KG, Lee AJ, Knight S, O'Dea K (2000) Increase in prevalence of obesity and diabetes and decrease in plasma cholesterol in a Central Australian Aboriginal community. *Medical Journal of Australia*;172(10):480-485
- McDonald SP, Hoy WE (2005) Interfaces between cardiovascular and kidney disease among Aboriginal Australians. *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*;12(1):39-48
- McGrade T, Richardson D, Fegan M, Kelly H (1994) A survey of diabetes-related health indicators in a rural Western Australian community. *Australian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics*;51(1):35-38
- McVeagh PL (1998) Children's health update: the convenience of TV food. *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*;22(1):21
- Mitchell JD, Brand J, Halbisch J (1977) Weight-gain inhibition by lactose in Australian Aboriginal children: a controlled trial of normal and lactose hydrolysed milk. *Lancet*;1(8010):500-502
- National Health and Medical Research Council (1996) *Report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nutrition: draft for public comment December 1996 - February 1997*. Canberra: Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services
- National Health and Medical Research Council (1997) *Acting on Australia's weight: a strategic plan for the prevention of overweight and obesity*. Canberra: AGPS
- National Health and Medical Research Council (1999) *Background information and a guide on nutrition-related diseases in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*. Canberra: National Health and Medical Research Council,
- National Health and Medical Research Council (2000) *Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: an information paper*. Canberra: National Health and Medical Research Council
- Norman M, Dorman R (1999) *Healthy weight program: Central Queensland [abstract]*. Paper presented at the Nutrition Networks '99, 'Land and Sea'. 4-6 August, 1999, Cairns, North Queensland

Northern Rivers Area Health Service (2004) *Healing program: healthy eating activities and lifestyles for Indigenous groups*. Lismore, NSW: Health Promotion Unit, Population Health & Planning, Northern Rivers Area Health Service

O'Brien K (2005) *Living dangerously: Australians with multiple risk factors for cardiovascular disease*. (AIHW bulletin no. 24) Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

O'Dea K, Patel M, Kubisch D, Traianedes K, Hopper J, et al. (1988) *Obesity, diabetes and hyperlipidemia in a central Australian Aboriginal community [abstract]*. Paper presented at the Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice Abstracts. XIII Congress of the International Diabetes Federation. 20-25 November, Sydney

O'Dea K, Patel M, Kubisch D, Hopper J, Traianedes K (1993) Obesity, diabetes and hyperlipidemia in central Australian Aboriginal community with a long history of acculturation. *Diabetes Care*;16(7):1004-1010

O'Dea K (1995) *Bodyweight and the risk of diabetes in Aborigines*. Paper presented at the Nutrition Networks '95 Conference: proceedings of the 4th National Conference: 'Waranyjarrigun Yagarrama Yagarrayirr' 'Gathering and Sharing'. Broome, Western Australia

O'Dea K (1996) Bodyweight and the risk of diabetes in Aborigines. *Aboriginal and Islander Health Worker Journal*;20(3):5-7

O'Dea K, Mackerras D, Fitz J, Brimblecombe J (2001) Community-based interventions to reduce the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular disease in Indigenous Australians. *Chronicle*;4(4):15-17

Phillips M, Kubisch D (1985) Life-style diseases in Aborigines [letter]. *Medical Journal of Australia*;143(5):218

Piers LS, Rowley K, Soares MJ, O'dea K (2003) Relation of adiposity and body fat distribution to body mass index in Australians of Aboriginal and European ancestry. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*;57(8):956-963

Pollard C, Lewis J, Woods L, Beurle D (2003) *National Obesity Taskforce Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workshop, Adelaide, 10-11 September 2003: outcomes*. Adelaide: National Obesity Taskforce

Queensland Health (2002) *The Healthy Weight Program: facilitator's manual: a weight management program for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities*. 2nd ed. Brisbane: Queensland Health

Rouja PM, Dewailly E, Blanchet C, Bardi Community (2003) Fat, fishing patterns, and health among the Bardi people of north Western Australia. *Lipids*;38(4):399-405

Rowley KG, Daniel M, Skinner K, Skinner M, White GA, et al. (2000) Effectiveness of a community-directed 'healthy lifestyle' program in a remote Australian Aboriginal community. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*;24(2):136-44

Rowley KG, Gault A, McDermott R, Knight S, McLeay T, et al. (2000) Reduced prevalence of impaired glucose tolerance and no change in prevalence of diabetes despite increasing BMI among Aboriginal people from a group of remote homeland communities. *Diabetes Care*;23(7):879-881

Scragg R, Holdaway I, Singh V, Metcalf P, Baker J, et al. (1995) Serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D is related to physical activity and ethnicity but not obesity in a multicultural workforce. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine*;25:218-223

Thompson PL, Bradshaw PJ, Veroni M, Wilkes ET (2003) Cardiovascular risk among urban Aboriginal people. *Medical Journal of Australia*;179(3):143-146

Thorburn AW (2005) Prevalence of obesity in Australia. *Obesity Reviews*;6(3):187-189

Tropical Public Health Network (2001) *Healthy weight program evaluation: summary report 1996-1999*. (Report no. QHEPS 9159) Brisbane: Queensland Health

Wang Z, Hoy W, McDonald S (1999) *Body mass index and mortality in an Australian Aboriginal community*. Paper presented at the Australasian Epidemiological Association Annual Scientific Meeting. Carlton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory, 30 September - 1 October 1999

Wang Z, Hoy W, McDonald S (2000) Body mass index in Aboriginal Australians in remote communities. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*;24(6):570-575

Wang Z, Hoy W, McDonald S (2001) Erratum: Body Mass Index in Aboriginal Australians in remote communities (*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health* (2000) 24 (570-575)). *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*;25(1):99

Wang Z, Hoy WE (2003) Hypertension, dyslipidemia, body mass index, diabetes and smoking status in Aboriginal Australians in a remote community. *Ethnic Disease*;13(3):324-330

Wang Z, Hoy WE (2004) Waist circumference, body mass index, hip circumference and waist-to-hip ratio as predictors of cardiovascular disease in Aboriginal people. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*;58(6):888-893

Wang Z, Hoy WE (2004) Body size measurements as predictors of type 2 diabetes in Aboriginal people [submitted for publication]. *International Journal of Obesity*;

White G, Skinner K, Skinner M, Rowley K, Lee A, et al. (1997) A community-based intervention program for the prevention and treatment of obesity and diabetes in the Aboriginal people - the Looma diabetes program [poster]. *Rural and remote Australia: health for all by the year 2000. Conference papers 4th National Rural Health Conference. Perth, Western Australia February 9-12 1997*. National Rural Health Alliance:653-657

Wise PH, Edwards FM, Craig RJ, Evans B, Murchland JB, et al. (1976) Diabetes and associated variables in the South Australian Aboriginal. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine*;6(3):191-6

Xiong Z, Wahlqvist ML, Biegler B, Balazs NDH, Van Buynder P, et al. (2000) Plasma lipoprotein [a] concentrations and apolipoprotein [a] phenotypes in an Aboriginal population from Western Australia. *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition*;9(3):235