



## **Healthy Guidelines & Recommendations**

(Correct as at 27/01/2015)

Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines					
GUIDELINE	HOW THEY ARE DEVELOPED	SOURCE	RESOURCES FOR WORKPLACES		
<ul> <li>Be active on most, preferably all days every week</li> <li>150 to 300 minutes (2½ to 5 hours) of moderate intensity or 75 to 150 minutes (1¼ – 2½) hours of vigorous activity or a combination of both each week</li> <li>Muscle strengthening activities at least 2 days a week</li> <li>Minimise long periods of sitting</li> <li>Break up long periods of sitting as often as possible</li> </ul> See website for specific guidelines for children	A rigorous evidence review process that considered the relationship between both physical activity and sedentary behaviour and corresponding health outcomes  Last updated 2014	Australian Government http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-pubhlth-strateg-physact-guidelines	Exercise is Medicine     www.exerciseismedicine.org.au     Active Ageing Australia     www.activeageingaustralia.com.au		
Guide to Healthy Eating					
GUIDELINE	HOW THEY ARE DEVELOPED	SOURCE	RESOURCES FOR WORKPLACES		
<ul> <li>Be physically active and choose nutritious food and drinks to meet your energy needs</li> <li>Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these 5 food groups every day; vegetables, fruit, grain, lean meats/legumes, dairy; and drink plenty of water</li> <li>Limit intake of foods containing saturated fat, added salt, added sugars and alcohol</li> <li>Encourage, support and promote breastfeeding</li> <li>Care for your food; prepare and store it safely</li> </ul> See website for infant feeding guidelines	The National Health & Medical Research Centre revises the guidelines. A team of nutrition and medical experts reviewed and analysed over 55,000 scientific journal articles. This analysis was added to the evidence that is still relevant from the 2003 review.  Last updated 2014	Australian Government www.eatforhealth.gov.au	<ul> <li>SACOSS Healthy Workers Healthy Futures         http://www.sacoss.org.au/healthy- workers-healthy-futures     </li> <li>Healthy Eating Local Policies &amp;         Programs         http://www.flinders.edu.au/sohs/sites/helpp/     </li> </ul>		





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Alcohol Guidelines					
GUIDELINE	HOW THEY ARE DEVELOPED	SOURCE	RESOURCES FOR WORKPLACES		
<ul> <li>Alcohol Guidelines</li> <li>For healthy men and women, no more than two standard drinks a day reduces the risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury over a lifetime</li> <li>No more than four standard drinks on a single occasion reduces the risk of alcohol-related injury arising from that occasion</li> <li>For children and young people under 18 years of age, not drinking alcohol is the safest option <ul> <li>Children under 15 are at the greatest risk of harm from drinking and not drinking alcohol is especially important</li> <li>For young people aged 15–17 yr, the safest option is to delay initiation of drinking as long as possible</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maternal alcohol consumption can harm the developing foetus or breastfeeding baby <ul> <li>For women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, not drinking is the safest option</li> </ul> </li> <li>For women who are breastfeeding, not drinking is the safest option</li> </ul>	Based on review of evidence by the National Health & Medical Research Council.  Last updated 2009	Australian Government www.alcohol.gov.au	SACOSS Healthy Workers Healthy Futures <a href="http://www.sacoss.org.au/healthy-workers-healthy-futures">http://www.sacoss.org.au/healthy-workers-healthy-futures</a> ComCare <a href="http://www.comcare.gov.au/preventing/hazards/psychosocial-hazards/alcohol">http://www.comcare.gov.au/preventing/hazards/psychosocial-hazards/alcohol</a>		
Smoking					
GUIDELINE	HOW THEY ARE DEVELOPED	SOURCE	RESOURCES FOR WORKPLACES		
Smoking tobacco is recognised as one of the largest preventable causes of death and disease in Australia.  100% smoke free is considered best practice for workplaces.		Australian Government www.quitnow.gov.au	Tobbaco resources <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/tobacco-res">http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/tobacco-res</a>		