

Abbreviations

ABPI	Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCHO	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
ACT UP	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
ADA	Americans with Disability Act
AFM	Association Française contre les Myopathies
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMA	Australian Medical Association
BAG Selbsthilfe	Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Selbsthilfe
CADTH	Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health
CAP	Consumers' Association of Penang
CHF	Consumers Health Forum of Australia
CHI	Citizens' Health Initiative
CIL	Center for Independent Living
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CRCAH	Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health
DDB	Deutscher Diabetiker Bund
DDU	Deutsche Diabetes Union
DPWV	Deutscher Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband
EAG	Expert Advisory Group
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EPHA	European Public Health Alliance
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council
EURORDIS	European Organisation for Rare Disorders
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FOMCA	Federation of Malaysian Consumers' Associations
FQHC	Federally Qualified Community Health Center
GP	general practitioner
Health GAP	Health Global Access Project
HSE	Health Services Executive

IAPO	International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
INCADDS	Irish National Council of AD/HD Support Groups
JSA	Jan Swasthya Abhiyan
KMS	Koori Maternity Services
MHA	Mental Health Association
MMA	Malaysian Medical Association
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
NAHS	National Aboriginal Health Strategy
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NAMI	National Alliance on Mental Illness
NATSIC	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Council
NCCC	National Consumer Complaints Centre
NHS	National Health Service
NICE	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
NORD	National Organization for Rare Disorders
NPCF	National Patient and Consumer Federation
NPM	New Public Management
PBAC	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee
PBPA	Pharmaceutical Benefits Pricing Authority
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PHA	People's Health Assembly
PHM	People's Health Movement
PPI	patient and public involvement
QUM	quality use of medicines
SAPRIN	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review International Network
TABD	TransAtlantic Business Dialogue
TACD	Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UAEM	Universities Alliance for Essential Medicines
UMNO	United Malays National Organization
VACCHO	Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
VACKH	Victorian Aboriginal Council on Koori Health
VHA	Veterans Health Administration

