

Abbreviations

ADLs	Activities of daily living
APC	Age-period-cohort
ANGELO	Analysis grid for environments linked to obesity
BMI	Body mass index
CDP	Chronic Disease Prevention
CEA	Cost-effectiveness analysis
CHD	Coronary heart disease
CHOICE	Choosing interventions that are cost effective (WHO project)
COI	Cost of illness
CONAPO	Consejo Nacional de Población (Mexico)
DALY	Disability-adjusted life year
DGIS	Dirección General de Información en Salud (Mexico)
EPODE	Ensemble, Prévenons l'Obésité des Enfants (European Project)
FSA	Food Standards Agency (United Kingdom)
GBP	Great Britain Pound
GCEA	Generalised cost-effectiveness analysis
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEMS	Girls Health Enrichment Multi-site Studies (Stanford)
HBSC	Health behaviour in school-aged children
HFSS	High in fat, salt and sugar
HSE	Health Survey for England
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IFBA	International Food and Beverage Alliance
IOM	Institute of Medicine (United States)
IMSS	Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (Mexico)
ISTAT	Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (Italy)
LY	Life year
MCBS	Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (United States)
MoH	Ministry of Health
NBGH	National Business Group on Health (United States)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (United States)
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey (United States)
NIPH	National Institute of Public Health (Japan)

ABBREVIATIONS

NLEA	Nutrition Labelling and Education Act (United States)
OPIC	Obesity Prevention In Communities
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Canada
PPPs	Purchasing power parities
QALY	Quality-adjusted life year
RR	Relative risk
RRa	Relative rate
SES	Socio-economic status
USD	American dollar
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
WFA	World Federation of Advertisers
WHO	World Health Organisation