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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHMS	Australian Health Measurement Survey
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AusDiab	The Australian Diabetes, Obesity and Lifestyle Study
CAPI	Computer-assisted personal interview
CATI	Computer-assisted telephone interview
CHD	Coronary heart disease
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALY	Disability-adjusted life years
DoHA	(Commonwealth) Department of Health and Ageing
DHS	Department of Human Services (Victoria)
HOIST	Health Outcomes Information Statistical Toolkit
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, ninth revision
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, tenth revision
ICPC-2	International Classification of Primary Care, second revision
ISC	Inpatient Statistics Collection
LGA	Local Government Area
NCD	Non-communicable disease
NGO	Non-government organisation
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NHPA	National Health Priority Area
NHPAC	National Health Priorities Action Council
NHPC	National Health Performance Committee
NHP Framework	National Health Performance Framework
NHS	National Health Survey
NPHIWG	National Public Health Information Working Group
NPHP	National Public Health Partnership
NSW	New South Wales
PHIDU	Population Health Information Development Unit
SES	Socioeconomic status
SNAP	Smoking, nutrition, alcohol abuse, physical inactivity
SPICE	Surveillance for policy, intervention, control and evaluation
STEPS	Stepwise approach to surveillance

VPHS	Victorian Population Health Survey
WHO	World Health Organization
YLD	Years of healthy life lost due to disability
YLL	Years of life lost due to premature mortality