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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
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