

GLOSSARY

Covariates: independent variables (i.e., physical activity, sleep, and alcohol intake) included for review of their potential contributions to the outcomes of interest.

Correlate: variable (construct) with an identified mutual relationship to the outcomes of interest

Construct: used within this study to denote a scale or group of questions that measure an aspect of food, nutrition, health, or wellbeing

Determinant: defined within the DONE Framework as the many factors, including those outlined within the DONE framework, that influence the food, nutrition and eating practices of individuals ^(1, 2).

Food and/or nutrition factor: a known determinant or aspect of influence that may impact an individual's ability to make healthy FN choices, used in this study as a general term to capture any attitude, behaviour, motivation, skill, level of knowledge etc that can influence an individual's FN choices and practices.

Nutrition education (teaching) self-efficacy: Teacher confidence to deliver and teacher nutrition education or implement aspects of nutrition interventions.

Personal Teacher FN: factors related to an individual teacher, even though these may have downstream effects on student FN factors i.e., diet quality, food skills, food attitudes and perceptions.

Personal FN Constructs: a group of questions, or scale that measure an aspect of teacher personal health and wellbeing such as dietary intake, food and cooking skills, food attitudes and behaviours.

Additional file 1: Glossary of key words

Professional FN: factors specifically related to a teachers' professional role, even though these may potentially also influence personal FN i.e., classroom FN practices, role modelling food behaviours, health promotion and FN educator.

Professional FN Constructs: a group of questions, or scale that measure a teacher's professional FN attitudes, knowledge, or practices such as classroom FN practices, nutrition teaching self-efficacy or capacity to role model healthy FN practices.

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