**Supplementary File 1: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and nutrition policy events 1995-2001 (NATSINSAP) identified from document review.**

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| **Year** | **Event** |
| 1995 | Responsibility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health transferred from ATSIC to the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services (OATSIHS) |
|  | Publication of Northern Territory Food and Nutrition Policy and Strategic Plan and Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Food and Nutrition Strategy |
| 1996 | Election of Howard Coalition Government |
|  | Establishment of National Public Health Partnership (NPHP) |
|  | Publication of *Sharing Good Tucker Stories* guide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (part of National Food and Nutrition Policy) |
| 1997 | Aboriginal *Nutrition Networks* Conference held in Adelaide |
|  | OATSIHS commission a review of food and nutrition programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people |
| 1998 | OATSIHS commission reviews about breastfeeding and diabetes prevention and management |
|  | Publication of Western Australian Aboriginal food and nutrition policy |
| 1998 | Establishment of the Strategic Intergovernmental Nutrition Alliance (SIGNAL) under the NPHP. SIGNAL responsible for public health nutrition strategy. |
|  | Australian Medical Association (AMA) report about food access in remote communities recommends development of a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nutrition strategy |
| 1999 | Publication of *Informing Strategic Directions for Food and Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Populations* (commissioned by OATSIH) |
|  | Establishment of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Working Party to oversee the development of a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition Strategy and Action Plan (NATSINSAP).  NATSINSAP project officer undertakes national consultation process |
|  | *Nutrition Networks* Conference in Cairns includes NATSINSAP consultation |
| 2000 | National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) publishes Nutrition in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people report |
|  | Development of NATSINSAP finalised |
| 2001 | NATSINSAP endorsed by Australian Health Ministers’ Advisory Council (AHMAC) in May and by Australian Health Ministers’ Conference (AHMC) in October |

**Supplementary File 2: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and nutrition policy events 2006-2010 (Closing the Gap) identified from document review.**

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| **Month/Year** | **Event** |
| February 2006 | Social Justice Report 2005 tabled in Parliament |
| March 2006 | Public launch of Social Justice Report 2005- campaigning begins |
| 4 April 2007 | Close the Gap campaign launched |
| 29 April 2007 | Labor pre-election platform commits to Closing the Gap |
| November 2007 | Rudd Labor Government elected |
| December 2007 | Council of Australian Governments (COAG) commits to closing the life expectancy gap |
| February 2008 | Kevin Rudd apologises to the Stolen Generations in Parliament |
| 19 March 2008 | Indigenous Health Equality Summit – development of targets |
| 20 March 2008 | Bipartisan signing of Close the Gap Statement of Intent |
| April 2008 | Prime Minister Rudd announces annual Closing the Gap report |
| May 2008 | $334.8 million committed to Closing the Gap in federal budget |
| October 2008 | COAG agrees to National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Indigenous Early Childhood Development as part of $4.6 billion National Indigenous Reform Agreement |
| November 2008 | COAG agrees to $1.6 billion NPA on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes (nutrition not included) |
| December 2008 | Minister Macklin requests Inquiry into Remote Community Stores |
| May 2009 | $805.5 million committed to Indigenous Chronic Disease Package |
| June 2009 | Warren Snowdon announced as Minister for Indigenous Health |
| July 2009 | COAG announce development of Remote Food Security Strategy |
| November 2009 | *Everybody’s Business*-Report of Inquiry into Remote Stores tabled |
| December 2009 | COAG Remote Indigenous Food Security Strategy completed |
| Early 2010 | National Healthy Eating Action Plan developed |
| May 2010 | Tackling Tobacco and Healthy Lifestyle workforce announced |

**Supplementary File 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and nutrition policy events 2010-2015 (NATSIHP) identified from document review.**

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| **Month/Year** | **Event** |
| April 2010 | National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples (Congress) established |
| August 2011 | Minister announces new National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Equality Council membership |
| November 2011 | National Health Leadership Forum formed within Congress |
| November 2011 | Ministers announce that new National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan (NATSIHP) will be developed |
| December 2011 | Health Ministers commit to developing a National Nutrition Policy |
| Early 2012 | Stakeholder Advisory Group convened |
| March 2012 | First Indigenous Health Roundtable to consult with key stakeholders |
| May 2012 | Second Indigenous Health Roundtable |
| September 2012 | Discussion paper released and community consultations begins |
| December 2012 | Community consultation and submission process concludes |
| Feb-April 2013 | Five more “thematic roundtables” held with experts on key topics |
| July 2013 | Scoping study to inform National Nutrition Policy completed |
| July 2013 | Minister Snowdon launches the NATSIHP (includes National Nutrition Policy) |
| September 2013 | Labor loses the election and Tony Abbott becomes Prime Minister |
| May 2014 | Federal budget includes cuts to public health and Indigenous affairs (including de-funding National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples) |
| June 2014 | Minister announces development of NATSIHP Implementation Plan |
| 2014-2015 | National Health Leadership Forum, Departments of Health and Prime Minister and Cabinet work together to develop Implementation Plan |
| July 2015 | Scheduled launch for NATSIHP Implementation Plan postponed |
| October 2015 | Implementation Plan launched at Parliament House – no mention of National Nutrition Policy |