

Reliable Web-Based Nutrition Resources

Health Canada's website includes links to handouts, presentations and tips on topics such as food labelling, nutrition, healthy eating and Canada's Food Guide. The website is designed to assist educators, health workers and consumers find everything they need on nutrition topics. http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/index-eng.php

The Healthy Eating Toolbox was developed by Health Canada and other contributors to provide consistent messaging and easy-to-use tools that promote the importance of healthy eating to Canadian families. There are factsheets, web banners, public service announcements and a video clip to use and share. http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/nutrition/part/tb-bo/indexeng.php

The Alberta Health website is another great place to check out tips for healthy eating. http://www.health.alberta.ca/health-info/nutrition.html

The Government of Alberta's "My Health" website helps you find client-specific tips on healthy eating and managing health conditions. http://myhealth.alberta.ca/health/healthy-

living/Pages/default.aspx

The "Healthy Eating Starts Here" website by Alberta Health Services has tools and resources on a variety of nutrition topics to support healthy eating where you live, work, learn, and play.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page125 98.aspx

The Dietitians of Canada website is a great place to find reliable and current information on health and nutrition. A Nutrition Month campaign is held each March; you can link to daily tips and see what people across Canada are doing to celebrate nutrition and health. <u>http://www.dietitians.ca</u>

The Dietitians of Canada have developed online programs and mobile apps to help promote healthy eating to Canadians. "eaTracker" is a useful tool for tracking food intake and physical activity. http://www.eatracker.ca/ "Eat Wise" is a website and iPhone app that gives you the "Nutrition Facts" on Canadian foods – those included in Health Canada's Canadian Nutrient File database plus the "Nutrition Facts" from some branded food products.

http://www.eatwise.ca/default.aspx

Health Associations and Foundations:

Many health associations and foundations champion awareness, education and advocacy around specific health conditions. Some organizations have developed tools specific for aboriginal populations, like Diabetes Canada. The "Just the Basics" resource provides healthy eating and active living information and is available for download at the following link: http://www.diabetes.ca/CDA/media/documents/diabet es-and-you/healthy-living-resources/just-the-basicsaboriginal-english.pdf

Diabetes Canada also has other information on diabetes in the Aboriginal community. <u>http://www.diabetes.ca/diabetes-and-you/healthy-</u> <u>living-resources/multicultural-resources/diabetes-in-</u> <u>the-aboriginal-community</u>

Food Industry Websites:

Many commodity groups have websites with nutrition information as well as recipes and teaching resources. It is important to remember the research findings may reflect industry bias so "user beware".

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