



Evaluation of the Uptake and Utility of the Australian Standardised Terminology and Definitions for Texture Modified Food and Fluids

Project Plan

Project tasks	Deliverables / Activities	Timelines
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and appointment of Project Officer and Reference Group. 	February - March 2010
Literature search and identification of key themes, communication strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct literature search, identifying relevant information and referencing of The Standards; • Identify key contacts: individuals, organisations, institutions in each state, territory and internationally; • Identify appropriate strategies to survey and facilitate communication of project outcomes and recommendations to key stakeholders. 	April 2010 1 day/week for 2 weeks
Development and piloting of survey tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strategies and questions to inform the evaluation process, (including processes for distribution of surveys, organisation of telephone interviews / teleconferences; how to identify facilities and contact people); 	May - June 2010 2 days/week for 4 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop online survey for dietitians and speech pathologists in Australia; • Develop instrument to survey international stakeholders; • Develop instrument to survey aged care facility nursing home, hospitals, etc; • Pilot survey tool. 	
Data collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of surveys; interviews conducted; collation and analysis of results. 	<p>June - July 2010</p> <p>2 days/week for 4 weeks</p>
Reporting of outcomes; Communication and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of final report that identifies key themes, learnings and recommendations with regard to the Standards, including recommendations for resource development and ongoing monitoring/auditing processes; • Development of communication strategy to key stakeholders. 	<p>August 2010</p> <p>2 days/week for 3 weeks</p>
Journal article submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of article for publication in March 2011 ACQ. 	<p>August - September 2010</p> <p>2 days/week for 3 weeks</p>
Presentation of results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of outcomes of project at the Speech Pathology Australia and DAA 2011 National Conferences. 	<p>May 2011</p>