



Canteen Consortium

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Healthy Kids Association is a not-for-profit, non-government health promotion charity based in Sydney, Australia. Our mission is to promote and influence healthy food choices for children. Healthy Kids Association provides a wide range of services targeting school canteens, teachers, parents, the food industry, other health promotion organisations and government departments. At our core, HKA supports and assists school canteens to implement a healthy and profitable canteen strategy to positively impact the choices children make about food.



The Western Australian School Canteen Association Inc (WASCA) is a not-for-profit health promotion charity. Since 1994, we have supported schools, community and government to make healthy food and drinks a priority and increase food literacy. We are committed to helping schools create healthy food environments by empowering food services with training, practical tools, information and advice. Our aim is to influence people's food and drink choices and nutritional status by addressing the collective physical, economic, policy and socio-cultural surroundings, opportunities and conditions.



School Food Matters began as the Tasmanian School Canteen Association in 1994. The name School Food Matters was adopted in 2021 to better encapsulate our work within the whole school environment and not just the school canteen. We support school communities to promote and provide a school food service that is nutritious, affordable, safe and where possible, locally sourced and prepared by the school. We are a not for profit, non-government organisation funded and supported in-kind by the Tasmanian Department of Education, Children and Young People, Department of Health and Department of Premier and Cabinet (Communities).



The Queensland Association of School Tuckshops (QAST) is a not-for-profit membership association working with Queensland school communities to build capacity in tuckshops and improve health outcomes for children. Our vision is Healthy tuckshops, healthy schools, healthy children and we exist to support Queensland tuckshops to serve sustainable, affordable, nutritious and safe food choices.



The ACT Nutrition Support Service (ACTNSS) is an initiative of Nutrition Australia ACT, a health promotion charity that inspires Canberra's to make healthy food and drink choices. We have worked with ACT school canteens for the past 13 years, transforming the food environment in schools through healthier canteen menus, teacher training, classroom curriculum development and parent engagement.

Click each logo to learn more about each member of the Canteen Consortium.