

Obesity Prevention and Control: Provider Education

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition

Educational interventions directed at healthcare providers are designed to increase their knowledge as well as change attitudes and practices in addressing overweight and obesity among clients.

Task Force Finding (October 2007)

The Community Preventive Services Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of provider education alone to prevent and control obesity among child, adolescent, or adult clients because too few studies of suitable quality were available.

The data presented here are preliminary and are subject to change as the systematic review goes through the scientific peer review process.

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