Questionnaire

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SECTION A: PERSONAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

A2. Gender \Box Male \Box Female A3. Area of residence: □ Northern Italy □ Centre Italy □ Southern Italy and Islands A4. Profession: □ MD Nutritionist □ BS Nutritionist □ Dietitian A5. Workplace: \Box Public or private hospital \Box Public health \Box Private practice \Box Other **A6.** How long have you been working in nutrition (years): A7. Do you usually work in team with other professionals? \Box Yes \Box No \Box Sometimes **A8.** If yes, with whom (you can give more than one answer): □ Dietitian □ Nutritionist □ Graduate in sports science □ Physiotherapist □Nurse □ Psychologist/Psychiatric □ MD Specialist in: □ Other **SECTION B:** NUTRITION EDUCATION INTERVENTION B1. Are you involved in nutrition education intervention? \Box Yes \Box No \Box Sometimes B2. If yes, which is your target population? \Box Healthy people \Box People with risk factors or sick **B3.** If yes, which are your target groups (you can give more than one answer): □ Children □ Adolescents □ Adults □ Elderly □ Pregnant women □ Other B4. Which diseases are more frequent in your patients (you can give more than one answer): □ Overweight/obesity □ Hypertension □ Dyslipidemias □ Diabetes □ Cardiovascular diseases □ Renal failure □ Metabolic syndrome \Box Gastrointestinal pathologies \Box Cancer \Box Food allergy \Box Other B5. Where do you deliver nutrition interventions: □ Public sanitary services □ Schools □ Private structures \Box Other **B6.** What is the aim of your interventions: □ Primary prevention □ Secondary prevention **B7.** Which nutritional topics do you cover (you can give more than one answer): \Box Basics of human nutrition \Box Nutrition and health \Box Food safety and hygiene \Box Other

B8. Which topics do you cover in "Basics of human nutrition" (you can give more than one answer):

 \Box Food groups $\ \Box$ Food Pyramid $\ \Box$ Cooking and preserving methods

 \Box Nutrients \Box Energy requirements \Box Balanced diet in physiological conditions \Box Food portion sizes \Box Dietary guidelines for a healthy diet \Box Other

B9. Which topics do you cover in "Nutrition and health" (you can give more than one answer):

□ Diet therapy in obesity □ Diet therapy in hypertension □ Diet therapy in dyslipidemias □ Diet therapy in diabetes □ Diet therapy in cardiovascular diseases □ Diet therapy in renal failure □ Diet therapy in metabolic syndrome □ Diet therapy in gastrointestinal-pathologies □ Diet therapy in cancer diseases □ Diet therapy in food allergies □ Other

B10. Which topics do you cover in "Food safety and hygiene" (you can give more than one answer):

□ Foodborne diseases □ Food preservation □ Food hygiene □ Food labeling □ Other

B11. Whom are the interventions carried out on (you can give more than one answer):

 \Box Individuals \Box Small groups

B12. Intervention frequency:

 \Box Weekly \Box Fortnightly \Box Monthly $\ \Box$ Only once \Box Other

B13. Methodology (you can give more than one answer):

 \Box Individual interviews \Box Lessons in class $\ \Box$ Group discussions with experts $\ \Box$ Self-helpgroups \Box Other

B14. Do you hand out information materials:

□ Yes □ No

B15. If yes, which kind of material:

 \Box Slides and videos \Box Topic specific pamphlets $\hfill\square$ Web sites \Box Other

B16. Do you use result indicators:

 \Box Yes \Box No \Box Sometimes

B17. Which kind of result indicators do you use (you can give more than one answer):

□ Self-reported questionnaires □ Interviews □ Anthropometric measurements □ Biochemical analysis □ Drawings and games □ Other

B18. What kind of intervention outcomes do you more frequently get?

□ increased nutrition knowledge □ behaviour change □ positive biochemical outcomes □ positive anthropometric outcomes