



## Early 2023 Updates

In 2022 the Australian IDDSI reference group (AUIRG) conducted a survey to collect data from Australian healthcare settings on the implementation of IDDSI. A snapshot of the results of this survey are now **available here**. Please look out for our upcoming webinar for further findings from the survey!

Our operational group has been working on a mashed potato project involving methods for preparing mashed potato and testing of several potato varieties. Their webinar will be presented soon this year. A toolbox handout will be available after the webinar providing some guidance to getting the ideal IDDSI mashed potatoes! The interest in troubleshooting and preparing the perfect IDDSI mashed potatoes has been expanded to the international IDDSI Culinary and Food Science Reference Group. This group will expand the mashed potato project to include a more in-depth resource using potatoes from around the world, to guide us and provide troubleshooting advice for home and larger kitchens.

The education and training group are directing their focus towards education for aged care facilities this year. They are in the process of collecting contact information and preparing a letter to aged care providers to promote IDDSI education for staff. If you work in aged care and would like to provide an email address for your workplace please send this to [australia@iddsi.net](mailto:australia@iddsi.net).



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