#### THE DIVERSITY CHALLENGE!

Time and time again, dietary diversity has been shown to be a promoter of excellent health, reducing the risk of all-cause chronic disease. By eating a range of whole foods, you gain access to a wider range of nutrients and beneficial compounds, whilst reducing the risk of potential toxicities.

#### How it works:

Step 1: Print this document off and tick off all the foods you eat over 7 days.

Step 2: Simply tally the numbers and record your grand total.

#### **RESULTS GUIDE:**

Score (per week)	Interpretation
>50	Very good
40-50 foods	Good
30-40 foods	Above average
20-30	Average
<20	Poor
<10	Very poor

<sup>\*</sup>As a general guide, a small handful is a good way to measure things like seeds and dried herbs, whereas vegetables and fruits are large handful (or half a cup). So, although a sprinkle of chia seeds on your porridge mightn't cut it, it adds up if you do it for a few days.

# **VEGETABLES: SALAD VEG, CRUCIFEROUS, ROOT VEG:**

 Alfalfa Cucumber Parsnip Artichoke Daikon Potato Radish Asparagus Eggplant o Broccoli o Endive Shallot o Fennel Spring onion Brussels sprouts Beetroot Garlic Sweet potato o Carrot Ginger o Taro Celeriac Leek Tomato Cabbage o Okra Turnip Capsicum Onions Yellow squash Cauliflower Pumpkin o Yam Watercress Celery Radicchio o Rhubarb o Zucchini Chives

#### **MUSHROOMS**:

Field

Cultivated/button

Enokitake

Shiitake

o Reishi



# LEAFY GREENS: SALAD LEAVES, ASIAN GREENS, HERBS:

- Beet greens
- Bok choy
- o Chard
- Chickweed
- Collard greens
- Dandelion
- Green lettuces
- Kale
- Mustard greens
- o Pak choi

- Red Lettuces
- Spinach
- Silver beet
- Rocket
- Nettles
- o Basil
- Caraway
- Coriander
- o Chamomile
- o Dill

- o Fennel
- Lemongrass
- Marjoram
- o Oregano
- Parsley
- Rosemary
- Sage
- o Thyme
- Tarragon

# **FRUITS:**

- Apple
- Apricot
- Avocado
- o Banana
- Blackcurrant
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Coconut
- Cranberries
- Custard apple
- o Dates
- o Durian
- Elderberries
- o Feijoa
- Figs
- Grapefruit
- Grapes (red, purple)
- o Guava

- Honeydew Melon
- Jackfruit
- Kiwifruit
- Kumquat
- o Lemon
- Lemonade
- o Lime
- o Longan
- Lychee
- Mandarin
- Mango
- Mangosteen
- Mulberries
- Nectarine
- Olives
- o Orange
- o Papaya
- o Passion Fruit

- Peach
- o Pear
- Persimmon
- Pineapple
- o Plum
- Pomegranate 0
- o Prunes
- Raspberries
- Rockmelon
- Rhubarb
- Sapote 0
- Star fruit 0
- **Strawberries**
- Tamarind 0
- **Tangerine**
- Watermelon

#### **NUTS**:

- Almond
- o Brazil nut
- o Bunya nut
- Cashew
- o Candlenut

- Chestnut
- Hazelnut
- Macadamia
- o Pecan
- o Peanut

- Pine nut
- Pistachio
- Walnut

## **SEEDS:**

- o Chia
- Flaxseed / Linseed
- Pumpkin seeds
- Sesame seed
- Poppy seed
- Sunflower seed
- Hemp seed
- Wattle seed



## **GRAINS + PSEUDOGRAINS:**

Amaranth
 Barley
 Buckwheat
 Corn
 Freekah
 Kamut
 Whole wheat
 Teff
 Triticale

WheatQuinoaRice - black/red/wild

## **MEAT:**

Beef
Lamb
Veal
Pork
Eggs
Chicken
Crocodile
Goat
Rabbit
Venison
Shellfish

#### **DAIRY:**

Cow's yoghurt
 Cow's cream
 Cow's cheese
 Cow's kefir
 Cow's milk
 Sheep/goat milk
 Sheep/goat yoghurt
 Butter

#### **FERMENTED FOODS:**

Kim chiMiso/ Natto/PicklesSauerkrautTempehSourdough

#### **BEANS + PEAS + LUPINS:**

 Chickpea Soybeans White peas Butter beans Mung bean Yellow peas Navy beans Fava / Broad bean Yellow lentils o Red lentils Cannellini beans Lima bean Red kidney beans Black-eyed peas o Green lentils Adzuki beans Green peas Black lentils

#### OILS:

Olive oil
 Hemp oil
 Macadamia oil
 Sesame oil
 Lard/Tallow/Ghee
 Walnut oil
 Other:



# OTHER:

- Algae/Seaweeds
   Edible flowers
   Offal/ pate
   Raw honey
   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

