

COMMITTEE ON FORTIFICATION

Objectives:

The Committee on Fortification is interested in understanding the impact of various nutrient sources on population nutrient intakes and status.

Committee Activities:

There is considerable debate regarding the balance of processed versus whole foods in a healthful diet. To inform this debate, ILSI North America has developed a comprehensive evaluation of the contributions of natural, fortified, enriched, and dietary supplement sources to total nutrient intakes. These data will be an important resource as future food fortification policy is deliberated and the benefits of processed and whole foods continues to be debated in the scientific, media and consumer arenas. A paper describing the methodology in detail is in preparation to promote acceptance of the data by decision-makers. Using the same dataset, a series of publications comparing nutrient adequacy of dietary supplement users to that of non-users are planned for submission to peer-reviewed journals in 2011.

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