Inclusion of food safety information in the dietetic curriculum for trainee dietitians

Inferences established that other food-related health issues such as diabetes and obesity were dealt with separately. It was also ascertained that not all vulnerable patients meet with dietitians for food-related intervention. However, it was identified that dietitians are well-placed in healthcare settings to facilitate cascade training to support other healthcare-providers to inform and enable vulnerable patients to mitigate foodborne disease risk through the implementation of non-reducing food safety practices.

Currently, the BDA Curriculum Framework for the pre-registration education and training of dietitians requires dietitians to have knowledge of food safety legislation, which is often obfuscated by completing a one-off training programme such as RSPH food safety.

However, training intended for food industry employees, may not be clinically applicable or specifically tailored to enable dietitians to deliver food safety advice to vulnerable patients in healthcare settings.

Results

Discussion

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