



Child Obesity Management, Education & Research Program



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David Ludwig, Director, Optimal Weight for Life Program - [Boston Children's Hospital, USA](#), the author of "[Ending the Food Fight - Guide Your Child to a Healthy Weight in a Fast Food/Fake Food World](#)" has agreed to be the KOALA Weight Management Program's external consultant. We look forward to calling upon his advice to help us deliver a world-class program to improve Queensland's children's health.

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