## Additional file 1

## Items included in the neighbourhood scales

## Walking Environment

- 1. My neighbourhood offers many opportunities to be physically active
- 2. Local sports clubs and other facilities in my neighbourhood offer many opportunities to get exercise
- 3. It is pleasant to walk in my neighbourhood
- 4. The trees in my neighbourhood provide enough shade
- 5. In my neighbourhood it is easy to walk places
- 6. I often see other people walking in my neighbourhood
- 7. I often see other people exercising (for example, jogging, bicycling, playing sports) in my neighbourhood
- 8. My neighbourhood has heavy traffic
- 9. There are many busy roads to cross when out for walks in my neighbourhood

## Availability of Healthy Foods

- 1. A large selection of fresh fruits and vegetables is available in my neighbourhood
- 2. The fresh fruits and vegetables in my neighbourhood are of high quality
- 3. A large selection of low-fat products is available in my neighbourhood
- 4. There are many opportunities to purchase fast foods in my neighbourhood