



Monitor WHO CAPP database/ Support publication of Oral Health Surveys



The WHO Oral Health Country/Area Profile Programme - CAPP - is established in collaboration with several WHO Collaborating Centres, organizations and individuals around the world. Information of Periodontal diseases is regularly updated and maintained by the Centre.



The centre has contributed to support for publishing the WHO manual Oral Health Surveys - Basic Methods has updated to assess the current oral health status of a population effectively and its future needs for Oral health care.

Theoretical support in prevention of NCDs through the operational research

Scientific evidences about the relationships between oral and general health through Niigata elderly cohort study have extensively supported to strengthen WHO oral health promotion based on NCD prevention. Important elements were noticed in the national health promotion strategy (Healthy Japan 21) and the enactment of "the Oral Health Promotion Law" in Japan.



Support development of oral health policy and action plan



Collaborating epidemiological studies have conducted in Myanmar, Sri-Lanka, Cambodia and Laos to provide training oral health survey methods based on WHO basic Methods, and also to support development of oral health policy and action plan.

Terms of reference

TOR-1. To assist WHO in development of appropriate systems for oral health surveillance systems to be used in WHO STEPs modules and WHO Global InfoBase.

TOR-2. To assist WHO in national capacity building for oral health promotion and integrated disease prevention at regional and global levels as emphasized by WHA60.60.

TOR-3. To assist WHO in application of the evidence on school oral health promotion.

TOR-4. To assist WHO in dissemination of the evidence available on oral health-general health-quality of life interrelationships for development of public health programmes.

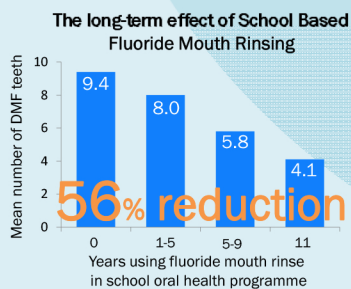
TOR-5. To expand linkages with dental public health institutions in WPRO countries and to provide post-graduate training courses in oral health promotion and disease prevention.

Work on WHO Global Oral Health Programme Network



WHO Global Oral Health Programme has 18 Collaborating Centres around the world and closely working on joint research with other CCs.

School Oral Health Promotion



The system of school health promotion and the method of food and nutrition education in Japan are supporting WHO School Health Promotion theoretically. School based Fluoride Mouth Rinsing (FMR) is one of the instruments to contribute oral health promotion. Long term experience of FMR brings 56% reduction of dental caries experience among high school students in Japan.

Outcome of the school based fluoride mouth rinsing program in high school students (1990 surveyed in Niigata, Japan).

Close partnership with WHO HQ: Training Course for Global Oral Health Science/ Hiroshi Ogawa is seconded as Dental Officer

The centre is organizing a training course for graduate students. The centre has been sent 7 interns and Dental Officer to WHO HQ for the training and support the work. We also accept graduate students from various countries to develop human resources for oral health promotion.

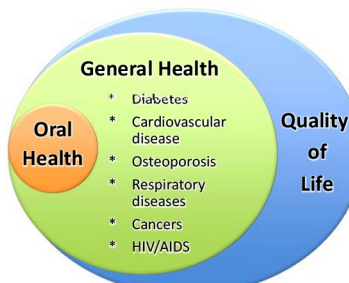


National (Japan) - Healthy Japan 21



Action plan for prevention of NCDs

Global (WHO HQ) - Global Oral Health Strategy



Integrated approach to the promotion of both oral and general health to effect on the quality of life.



Roadmap of Global Oral Health Strategy for Healthier Ageing Population