

Outreach Oral Health Programme for Pre-school Children



Pre-care for a Lifetime of Bright Smiles



Programme Background



Oral healthcare during the earliest stage of life is extremely important. Establishing appropriate lifestyles during pre-school years enables children to maintain lifelong oral and general health.



In the 2024 Policy Address, the Government introduced preventive dental services for pre-school children. The Outreach Oral Health Programme for Pre-school Children ("OOHP") will launch on 1 September 2026, providing free oral health services to pre-school children in all kindergartens across Hong Kong, further strengthening oral health protection for pre-school children.



Target Beneficiaries

- ✓ Kindergarten students aged 32 months and above (Including kindergartens and kindergarten-cum-child care centres)



Scope of Services

Under the OOHP, the following services will be provided free of charge to participating students by organisations, as appropriate:

- ★ Oral screening
- ★ Oral health risk assessment
- ★ Topical fluoride application as appropriate
- ★ Screening report
- ★ Individualised oral health home care advice for children with decayed teeth
- ★ Referral service for students in need



Free oral health workshop for kindergarten teachers will also be provided to help them deliver oral health messages more effectively to their students and to encourage good lifestyle habits from an early age.



Important Role of Kindergartens

Kindergartens are key partners of the OOHP. It is recommended that participating kindergartens assign one teaching staff to coordinate and liaise with the organisation.



Summary

The pre-school stage is a critical period for children to establish good oral health habits.



All kindergartens in Hong Kong are cordially invited to participate in the OOHP. With the support of parents, we join hands to promote prevention-focused primary oral health care in line with the direction of 'prevention, early identification, and timely intervention', working towards Hong Kong's oral health goals for 2030.



Enquiries

If you have any suggestions or enquiries about the OOHP, please contact the relevant organisations.



For details, please visit the OOHP webpage or scan the QR code on the leaflet.

https://www.communitydental.gov.hk/en/oohp/introduction_of_oohp.html

