Victorian Action Plan to Prevent **Oral Disease**

Achievements and Progress for 2021-22

Camperdown water fluoridation plant was commissioned in February 2022 providing fluoridated drinking water to more than



residents of Camperdown, Lismore and Derrinallum, as well as customers connected to the Camperdown rural pipeline.

Oral cancer learning hub launched May 2021. 5.198 OHP's visited the site with







professionals from a range of disciplines and tertiary students took part in professional development activities through the program, including:



94 maternal & child health nurses



midwives completed the Midwifery Initiated Oral Health education program (MIOH)



supported playgroup facilitators (includes 4 Aboriginal Supported Playgroup facilitators)

public library staff to support delivery of oral health promotion in story time sessions for pre-schoolers



23 early childhood professionals

Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Health Nursing students from RMIT, La Trobe University and Federation University

Eat well, Drink well, Clean well tip card series for early childhood services was reviewed in November 2021.



Over early childhood professionals and Smiles 4 Miles Coordinators provided input into the consultation. Swan Hill District Health implemented a midwifery referral process for all pregnant women.





Your Community Health led a project targeted at improving oral health education and dental status of **500+** substance use individuals, which is supported by the Healthier Smiles Community Service Grant

DHSV provided 34 agencies to deliver Smiles 4 Miles in funding to 34 agencies their local community The program reached 51,209 children and their families across early childhood services

4,675 children were screened via outreach services in early childhood services

Early Childhood Services achieved the Smiles 4 Miles Award South West Healthcare have expanded the Smiles 4 Miles program with **97%** of services within the region being registered

38,255 20,505 40,000 toothpastes 40,000 oral health resources were distributed, with an estimated reach of 9,500 families

17,987 received preventive care
14,292 received oral health education
13,062 received fluoride varnish
5,214 received fissure sealants

Achievement Program

745 schools registered with the Achievement Program

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students have received care by Smile Squad

Promoted the **Oral Cancer Hub** to support training of dental and non-dental professionals in oral cancer screening and tobacco counselling services





Latrobe Community Health Services – Link is working with Monash Cancer Centre to establish referral pathways links for people diagnosed with cancer with dental practitioners Leading the development and implementation of the Adult Service Delivery Model

Your Community Health

continues knowledge sharing the Heal and Seal Model of Care to increase the focus on prevention for eligible adults receiving general care