

Health Sciences Straight Talk

...understanding health care in Saskatchewan



Dental Health Educator

Dental Health Educators provide education, promotion, and encouragement of good oral health practices, to people of all ages. The Dental Health Educator/Coordinator is responsible for determining the oral health needs of a community, planning and developing programs and offering services to help reduce all types of oral disease.

The most rewarding part of the job is when clients recognize and understand that there is a link between poor oral health and the general health of their body, and when they commit to improving their own oral health and that of their family members.

Very often families do not have any type of dental benefits through their work and/or they are unable to afford the dental costs.

I inform families/clients that dental coverage for children 0 - 17 is provided through the Family Health Benefits Program.

As Dental Health Educators, our focus is to improve not only oral health but access to oral care for individuals most at risk for dental disease.

In conjunction with other disciplines, we work to improve the overall health and well being of families and residents of the various communities throughout our province.

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Dental Health Educators are professionals who are committed to improving oral health for the people of Saskatchewan.

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