



# Oral Health Team Program Update

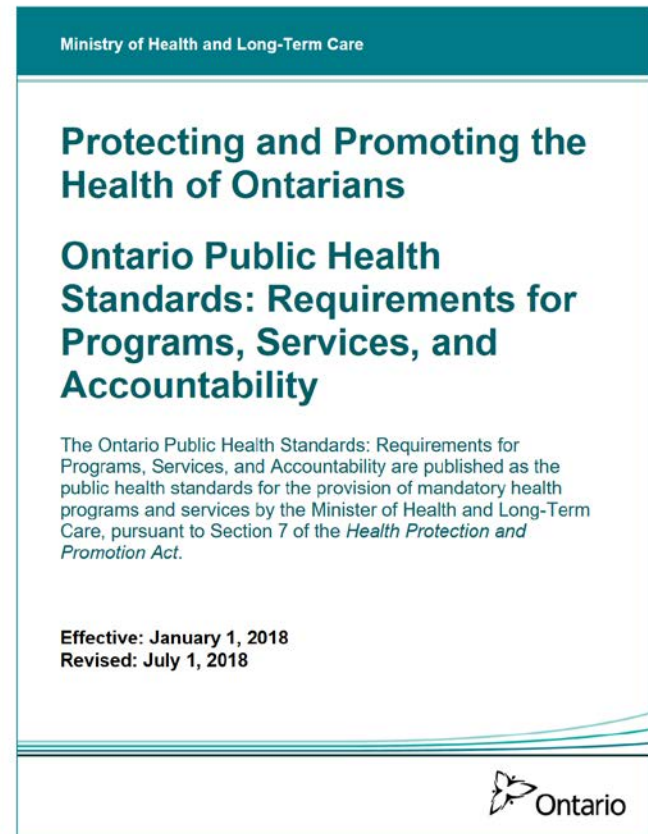
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# Oral Health in the OPHS

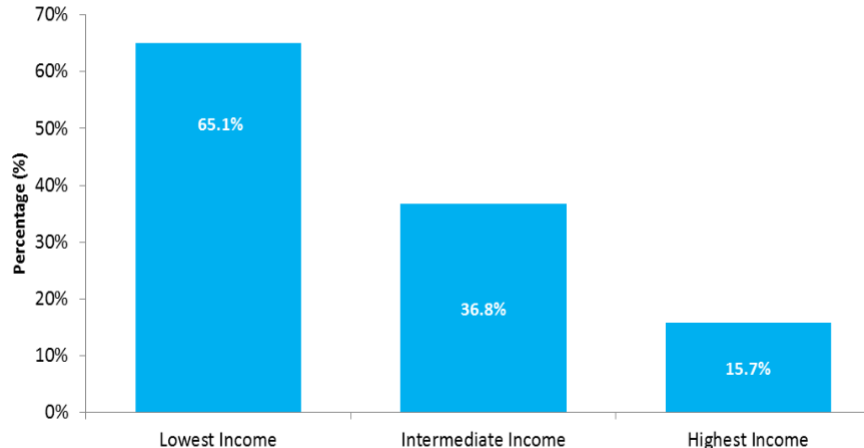
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Well – Being Standard
- Healthy Growth & Development Standard
- Safe Water Standard
- School Health Standard



# Chronic Disease Prevention & Well-Being

- 35.4% of the overall population in LGL reported not having dental insurance

**Figure 10:** Reporting not having dental insurance within each income group in LGL.



Sources: Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) 2009-2014, Statistics Canada. Census of Canada (2011), Statistics Canada.

Source: Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Community Health Profile: Healthy Living, Chronic Disease and Injury, 2017, [https://healthunit.org/wp-content/uploads/Leeds\\_Grenville\\_Lanark\\_Community\\_Health\\_Profile.pdf](https://healthunit.org/wp-content/uploads/Leeds_Grenville_Lanark_Community_Health_Profile.pdf)

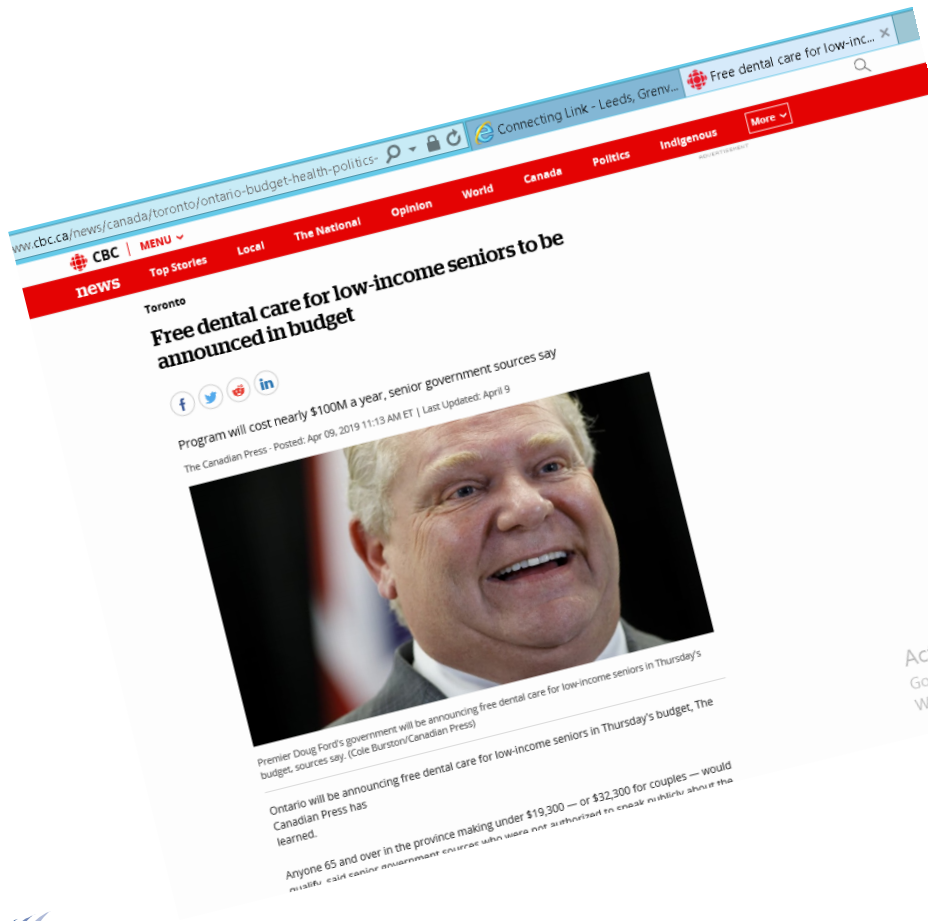


# Chronic Disease Prevention & Well-Being

- 2018
  - Successful in obtaining \$10,000 Lanark Community Grant and a \$15,000 United Way of Leeds and Grenville Grant to implement our EADTF Program (Emergency Adult Dental Treatment Fund).
    - 96 clients were provided funds to access treatment
  - Collaborated with Country Roads CHC, Rideau Community Health Services (SF CHC) to promote their Oral Health Program which is funded through the SELHIN. Also work with Lanark CHC to facilitate access to dental treatment in that community.



# New Program...Coming

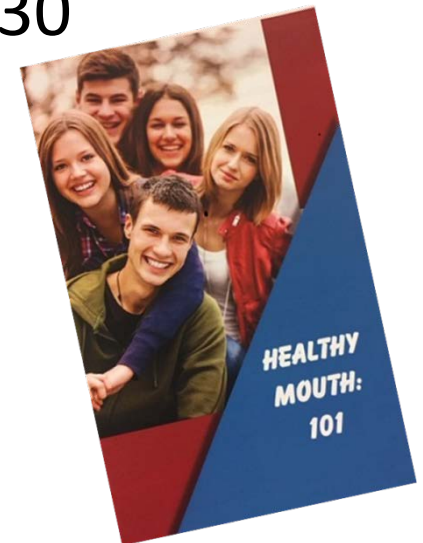


*“The service could be accessed through public health units, community health centres and aboriginal health access centres, with the potential for mobile dental units in the future. The program, which will cost nearly \$100 million per year, was promised by the Progressive Conservatives in their election platform last year.”*



# Healthy Growth & Development

- 2018 Fluoride Varnish Program: 1999
- Oral Health Education and Promotion
  - First year first visit
  - Baby wash clothes for new families: 830
  - New resources



# Safe Water

- 5 local municipalities add fluoride to their water
  - Brockville
  - Smiths Falls
  - Perth
  - Carleton Place
  - Prescott
- All of them did a great job keeping their levels within optimal range with only one reporting a dip below the 0.5ppm level four times last year, due to equipment failure





# School Health

**The purpose of screening is to understand the oral health status of our children in LGL:**

- Refer individuals at risk of poor oral health outcomes
- Provide oral health data elements to the ministry
- If a serious condition is detected, a letter will be sent home with the child and a staff member will follow up with them.
- Promote programs (HSO) to assist families in need





# Dental Screening Stats 2017-2018 School Year

- 4046 children screened in schools
- 126 children screening in community
- Caries-free rates for:
  - JK – 87%
  - SK- 81%
  - Gr. 2- 66%



\*\*caries free is defined as no history decay. Both active and treated caries are counted.

- 51 children were identified with urgent dental needs.
- All of which were supported into treatment and therefore no referrals were made to Children and Family Services.



# School Health

## Healthy Smiles Ontario

- Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) is a free dental program for eligible children and youth. The program can cover dental needs like: x-rays, cleanings, fillings and urgent care.
  - Assisted 26 clients with their HSO- Core (general program) applications,
  - 164 clients with their HSO – EESS (emergency program) application,
  - 15 clients with their HSO – PSO (preventive program) application.



# Questions?



**Thank you for your time and attention!**



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