



Smiles 4 Miles

An oral health program targeting young children

Smiles 4 Miles is an initiative of Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV), working in partnership with local organisations to improve the oral health of the youngest children in our community

The primary focus is on promoting good health through:

- Simple messages - Eat Well, Drink Well, Clean Well
- Supporting the skills and knowledge of early childhood health and education workers
- Creating healthy environments based on (WHO) Health Promoting Schools Framework

Target audiences:

- Early Childhood Settings including Kindergartens and Preschools
- Health Professionals

Resources available:

DHSV Health Promotion Division offers

- Support for local program and policy development through training, consulting and mentoring
- Targeted materials and information, such as child and parent friendly tip cards, fact sheets and posters (including translations in 5 languages)
- Promotional (incentive) materials - lunch bags and water bottles.

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