



Through a unified voice, the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition works collaboratively with dedicated partners to improve the oral and overall health of Saskatchewan residents.

As an inter-disciplinary group, we strive to identify and address the needs of vulnerable populations, and by using evidence based decision making, promote advocacy, education, prevention and standards.

Welcome to April – National Oral Health Month!

Canada's Tooth Fairy – Saskatchewan SMILE DRIVE – 2015

The SOHC would like to introduce you to a new and exciting initiative that we have partnered with Canada's Tooth Fairy to deliver- it is the first ever Saskatchewan **SMILE DRIVE!**

SMILE Drive is an event held throughout the month of April, National Oral Health Month. We encourage individuals and groups to collect toothbrushes and toothpaste for children in need of these supplies. There are thousands of families in Saskatchewan who cannot afford basic oral health supplies. All items collected in Regina and Saskatoon can be dropped off at the sites noted below. Donations will be delivered to local charities throughout the province. All of the donations will stay in Saskatchewan! If you would like a poster to hang in your workplace, please contact us at sohcadmin@Saskohc.ca

Saskatoon SMILE Drive Drop-Off Location

SDHA Office – 3502 Taylor Street East, Saskatoon

Drop off in the lobby – Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Regina SMILE Drive Drop-Off Location

Northgate Dental, Northgate Mall

U75 – 489 Albert Street North, Regina

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

*Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition
Upcoming Meeting Dates*

*Monday, May 11, 2015 ~ Saskatoon
McClure United Church*

Monday, October 26, 2015 ~ Regina

Visit us at www.saskohc.ca

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***SOHP Annual Conference
2015***

***September 10, 11 & 12
Regina SK***

For more information:

www.saskoralhealthconference.com

***The 2015 World Health Organization
Report on Sugar Intake for Adults and Children***

The World Health Organization has released a report stating recommendations for the reduction intake of free sugars. The report defines and discusses free sugars vs. intrinsic sugars and the effect free sugars have on metabolism, overall health, weight gain and dental caries. You may find the full details of this report at

http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/guidelines/sugars_intake/en/

Consider Becoming a Member of the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition!

Join the diverse membership of the Coalition to make a positive difference for the future of Saskatchewan residents! Join advocates throughout the province in improving the oral health of all Saskatchewan residents. Membership runs January through December Annually. Membership fees for 2015 are now due.

Organization Levels

- \$100 – Business/For Profit Organization
- \$75 – Non-Profit Organization
- \$25 – Individual
- Free - Student



SOHC Leadership Team Members

- Susan Anholt
- Karen MacDonald (Admin Support)
- Jerod Orb (Treasurer)
- Candace Rediron
- Leslie Topola
- Sheri Townsend
- Kellie Watson (Chairperson)
- Megan Wells
- Dianne Whelan

If you are interested in becoming involved with the leadership team, please contact the SOHC Administrative Support. sohcadmin@saskohc.ca

REPORTS

Visit the SOHC Website saskohc.ca/resources
SHR Dental Health Screening Report
SK Dental Screening
Inequalities in Oral Health

Help a Child Smile Brighter

Donate to the SMILE Drive campaign and encourage others to do so as well ☺

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