



# Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition

SOHC Newsletter

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***Our Mission: 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.***

## **COMING SOON!**

To all the webpages near you  
Our new website to be revealed soon

**“[www.saskohc.ca](http://www.saskohc.ca)”**

*Features include:*

- Latest events
- Ongoing projects
- Presentations from all the meetings
- Meeting photos
- Membership

And more and more eye-opening features

***Date of release will be updated through email***

## ***Better Oral Health in LTC – Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan***

Saskatchewan Oral Health Professional group is meeting in October 2013 to endorse the Better Oral Health in LTC – *Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan project.*

Pilot project to focus test resources starting in Parkridge Centre in Saskatoon – Fall 2013.

### **Treatment of Preventable Dental Cavities in Preschoolers:** A Focus on Day Surgery Under General Anesthesia



Release Date: October 17, 2013

This report profiles the extent of day surgery for serious cases of tooth decay being provided by hospitals and health authorities, and provides details on the following aspects of such care among young children:

- The magnitude of the problem: numbers and rates by province (excluding Quebec), territory and health region;
- Populations at higher risk; and
- Costs associated with care.

To view this report visit

[www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca)



## ***Stay Tuned - Under Development!***

***Canada's Tooth Fairy - Saskatchewan Oral Health Zone***

## ***SOHC Leadership Team Members***

Our current members are:

- Penny Griffith
- Kellie Hildebrandt (Chairperson)
- Jerod Orb (Treasurer)
- Vidya Shanmugam
- Leslie Topola
- Sheri Townsend
- Dianne Whelan

If you want to be a leadership team member, please contact the SOHC Administrative Support

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