

EnDK Advocates

We Need Your Name to End Tooth Decay

For over a decade, our small group has discussed how to prevent or minimize the harm from tooth decay. We call ourselves EnDK Advocates (End Decay).

We have tried new measures, conducted research and performed demonstration projects around the world. Members of our group have obtained FDA device and medication approvals; developed tooth decay risk tests; invented three essential tools that don't require public utilities; published articles, assembled an online library and written textbooks. We have made many presentations, including a TED talk. We submitted a \$100 million MacArthur Foundation grant proposal to care for 600,000 high-risk individuals worldwide for 5 years. It wasn't selected but we are trying to find other funders.

Why we need your name as an EnDK Advocate? The U.S. Surgeon General and the World Health Organization have labeled tooth decay as the *silent* pandemic, because it isn't a fatal disease. The MacArthur grant asked for evidence that there is a strong, global demand to stop tooth decay. This is why we need the names of children, parents, health professionals, educators, social workers, friends, neighbors and sympathetic organizations to make tooth decay a **NOISY** pandemic.

Read our EnDK Advocates' Vision, Mission, Narrative and Challenge on the next page. To add your name as an EnDK Advocate, just email martin.macintyre@juno.com or text +1(415) 602-6457, (956)280-1780 or (800)254-1334 and give your name plus one or two identifiers and your country, e.g., "Jane Jones, parent, musician USA" For a monthly update, go to: dentalcareforall.org/EnDK.

The following links have the latest strategies for preventing and healing tooth decay: smartoralhealth.com, dentalcareforall.org and mmclibrary.com.

Who Wouldn't Want a World Without Toothaches?

Sincerely,

Martin MacIntyre, Public Health and Preventive Dentist

P.S. EnDK Advocates will never request a donation or share your email address.

Early EnDK Advocates

Jo Frencken, Cariologist, Developer of ART
Martin MacIntyre, Public Health Dentist
Steve Duffin, Special-Needs Dentist
Mike Shirtcliff, Administrator, Dentist
Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist
Harris Contos, Public Policy Dentist
John Echternach, Community Dentist
Marcus Duffin, Dental Inventor
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist
Kent Tableman, Dentist, Orthodontist
Margaret Scarlett, Public Health Dentist

Graham Craig, Scientific Advisor, Dental Outlook
Peter Milgrom, Dentist, Dental Phobia Expert
John Frachella, Pediatric and Community Dentist
Jeremy Horst Keeper, Scientist, Pediatric Dentist
Karen Sokal-Gutierrez, Public Health Pediatrician
Chris Kammer, Dentist, organizer, initiator
Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist
Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist
Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor
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Vision

A World Without Toothaches

Mission

End tooth decay
by
shifting the emphasis
from
repair or removal of damaged teeth
to
prevention and control of the disease.

Narrative

Dental caries (tooth decay) occurs when bacteria turn sugar into acid that dissolves enamel and dentin, resulting in cavities, toothaches and tooth extractions.

Conventional treatments (drill & fill, remove & replace) cost \$600 billion annually but don't prevent or control the disease. Over three billion people have no access to care and their untreated cavities lead to excruciating toothaches and extractions.

The best lifelong preventive methods are to minimize sugary snacks/drinks and optimize use of fluoride. If these are unsuccessful, then harm can be limited by using World Health Organization's Essential Dental Preparations: topical fluorides, glass ionomer cement and silver diamine fluoride. These preparations are safe, effective, painless (no needles or drills), easy to apply, non-invasive, low-cost, equitable, sustainable and time-efficient.

The shift, from surgery & repair to self-help & medical management, requires bold action, innovation, cooperation, and perseverance. We want to accelerate this shift through discussion, demonstration projects, public education, collaboration and political action.

EnDK Advocates welcome everyone who supports our Vision and Mission.

Challenge

10,000 EnDK Advocates from 50 countries by January 2024

To become an Advocate, text your name and identifier(s) to:

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Advocates: 147 Countries (AA) : 16 Organizations: 5

Sympathetic Organizations

Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders.org – AOHAB
Dental Care For All International.org - DCFAI
Humble Smile Foundation, humblesmile.org - HSF
Smiles Forever Foundation, smilesforever.org – SFF
World Health Dental Organization.org - WHDO

Countries Represented

Australia (AU)
Belgium (BE)
Cambodia (KH)
Cameroon (CM)
Canada (CA)
India (IN)
Ireland (IR)
Italy (IT)
Jordan (JO)
Latvia (LV)
Mauritius (MU)
New Zealand (NZ)
Somaliland
The Netherlands (NL)
United Kingdom (UK)
United States (US)

Individual Advocates

Alice Doherty, Patient, Caries-Free, Age10-11
Alice M. Horowitz, Dental Educator
Allen Allerman, Family Practice Physician
Amal Ali, Public Health Dentist, Somaliland
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Ann Chrisney, Parent, Patient
Antoinette Alaimo, Dental Hygienist, Passionate about promoting a healthy mouth!

Barbara Ottenio, Administrator and Educator
Beth A. Posner, Dentist, Public Health Administrator
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Carol A. MacIntyre, Parent, Patient, Age 90
Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist
Chris Kammer, Dentist, Organizer, Initiator
Craig Miller, Salesperson, Parent

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Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist
Jeanne Quock, Mother, Neighbor
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Jennifer Gibbs, mother, runner
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