

Priority Oral Health Topics in Puerto Rico (BEFORE COVID 19 PANDEMIC)

Priority Oral Health Infrastructure Topic	Oral Health Priority	Oral Health Sites and Workforce	Public Funding/ Funding Source	Partners and Other
SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES	Periodic oral health treatment for special needs patients that will possibly require specially trained personnel, special equipment or hospital setting	Mental Retardation Program of the Department of Health – Bayamón Psychiatric Hospital Dental Clinic- San Juan Private practices School of Dental Medicine San German Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government funds • Medicaid funds • HRSA Grant Funds • Federal Block Funds 	University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine <i>Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas</i> Department of Health Private dentists
Prevention / caries control school aged population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School based programs – prevention, education, screening, referral and sealants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant recruited dentists • Public schools • Private practices • Federal Qualified Centers (FQC) Community Voluntary Dental Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Grant Program • Local state funds • Medicaid funds for dental treatment • Fee for service production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine • Department of Health • FQC personnel
Prevention / caries control school aged population, remote areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School based programs – prevention, education, screening, referrals, silver diamine fluoride, teledentistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant recruited dentists • Public schools • Teledentistry Activities • Community (outreach) Voluntary Dental Activities • Private practices • Federal Qualified Centers (FQC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA Grant Program • Local state funds • Medicaid funds for dental treatment • Private donations • Oral Health Coalition • Collection of fees for service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine • Department of Health • Missionary Dentists of Puerto Rico • PR Dental Society

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Smoking/vaping cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent oral/pharyngeal cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Educators • Train the trainers – health workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC • Local government funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Health • Smoke Free Coalition Stakeholders • Chronic diseases personnel • PR Cancer Center

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Prevention / caries control school aged population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School based programs – prevention, education, screening, referral and sealants • Prevention /educational campaign and efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant recruited dentists • Public schools • Teledentistry Activities • General population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Grant Program • Local state funds • Medicaid funds for dental treatment • HRSA Grant • Cares Act Funds • ADA Funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Sciences Campus Project • University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine • Department of Health • PR Covid19 Task Force • Oral Health Coalition • <i>Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas</i>

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<p>Prevention and oral health care to general population. Promote oral care at home, safety and importance of professional dental visits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community activities Educational campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All health professionals joint efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government Cares Covid19 fund Federal emergency funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multidisciplinary efforts of health and communications professionals Medical Sciences Campus Project University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine Department of Health PR Covid 19 Task Force

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