

EnDK (End Decay) Advocates

We Need Your Name to End Tooth Decay

For years, our group of Early EnDK Advocates have discussed how to prevent or minimize the harm from tooth decay. We have tried new measures; conducted research; performed demonstration projects; obtained FDA device and medication approvals; given lectures; invented essential tools; created an online library; and published articles/textbooks. We even submitted a \$100 million MacArthur Foundation competitive grant proposal to care for 600,000 high-risk individuals worldwide for five years. Our proposal wasn't selected, but we will be submitting a greatly improved proposal including a large list of EnDK Advocates, hopefully with your name and others you have enlisted.

Why is your name so important? The U.S. Surgeon General and the World Health Organization have officially labeled tooth decay as a *silent* pandemic. It is *silent* because it isn't fatal. We need thousands of names representing a wide variety of EnDK advocates, to show grant evaluators that tooth decay is both a serious and **NOISY** pandemic.

Who Wouldn't Want a World Without Toothaches?

Sincerely,

Martin MacIntyre, Public Health and Preventive Dentist – Age 85

Early EnDK Advocates

Jo Frencken, Cariologist, Developer of ART	Graham Craig, Scientific Advisor, Dental Outlook
Martin MacIntyre, Public Health Dentist	Peter Milgrom, Dentist, Dental Phobia Expert
Steve Duffin, Special-Needs Dentist	John Frachella, Pediatric and Community Dentist
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Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist	Karen Sokal-Gutierrez, Public Health Pediatrician
Harris Contos, Public Policy Dentist	Chris Kammer, Dentist, organizer, initiator
John Echternach, Community Dentist	Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist
Marcus Duffin, Dental Inventor	Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist	Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor
Kent Tableman, Dentist, Orthodontist	Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist
Margaret Scarlett, Public Health Dentist	Rella Christensen, Dental Caries Microbiology Researcher
Jane Fout, Dental Assistant, Patient	David Okuji, Pediatric and Public Health Dentist

We will never ask for donations.

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Vision

A World Without Toothaches

Mission

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

Narrative

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

Conventional treatment (drill & fill, remove & replace) costs \$600 billion annually but doesn'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 still 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 to support our Vision & Mission simply by submitting their name at this link: DentalCareForAll.org/endk

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

Advocates: 148 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
Ameera Paurobally, Dentist, (MU)
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
Bethy Turton, Public Health Dentist (NZ) (KH)

Carol A. MacIntyre, Parent, Patient, Age 90
Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist, Early EnDK Advocate
Chris Kammer, Dentist, Organizer, Initiator, Early EnDK Advocate
Craig Miller, Salesperson, Parent

Darren Weiss, Global Health Dentist
David P. Cappelli, Dental Public Health Specialist, Dental Educator
David Okuji, Pediatric and Public Health Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate
Deb Schardt, Public Health Dental Hygienist
Debora Teixeira, Public Health Dentist, Educator
Deborah Kappes, Dental Hygienist
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Dee J. Danner, Missionary Dentist, Senior Advisor, Dental Care for All International

Denise Beauchemin, Dental Care For All International, Admin, GUDID Coordinator
Dianne Petrale, Dental Hygiene Educator
Diego Corti, Parent, Patient, Businessman, Farmer, Age 60 (IT)
Donald M. MacIntyre, Patient, Age 87
Donna DiGioia, Dental Hygienist, Clarinetist
Donna DiNinno, Dental Officer Manager
Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate

Edwina Littleton, Dentist, Cariologist (Ret.) (UK)
Elaine Fitzpatrick Evans, Patient
Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist, Early EnDK Advocate

Frank Catalanotto, Parent, Advocate

Gary Allen, Dental Director, Dentist
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate, (AU)
George Omura, Barber, Patient, Parent – Age 90
Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor, Early EnDK Advocate
Gordon Christensen, Educator, Prosthodontist
Grace Doherty, Patient, Caries-Free, Age10-11
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Jane Fout, Dental Assistant, Patient, Parent, Early EnDK Advocate – Age 93
Janet A. Yellowitz, Educator, Patient
Jay Balzer, Public Health Dentist
Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate
Jeanne Quock, Mother, Neighbor
Jeannie Bath, Dentist, Tooth Fairy
Jennifer Gibbs, Mother, Runner
Jeremy Horst Keeper, Scientist, Pediatric Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate
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Joe Laffler, Dentist
John Barrett, Dentist, President World Health Dental Organization
John Echternach, Community Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate
John Frachella, Pediatric and Community Dentist, Early EnDK Advocate
[Joseph Churchill, Parent, Dentist](#)
Julie Janssen, Patient

Karin Arsenault, Public Health Dentist
Karen Sokal-Gutierrez, Public Health Pediatrician, Early EnDK Advocate
Kate Iverson, Public Health Dental Hygienist, Parent, Patient
Ken Sonnenschein, Parent, Child Psychiatrist
Kenneth J. Armstrong, Dentist
Kent Tableman, Dentist, Orthodontist, Early EnDK Advocate
Kevin Thomas, Oral Health Product Innovator
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Lois Cohen, Consultant, Global Oral Health
Luigi Lucaccini, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
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Margaret Scarlett, Public Health Dentist, Native American Ancestors, Early EnDK Advocate
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Nicholas DiNinno III, Dentist
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Pam Kaminski, Pediatric Dentist
Pat Moulton, Patient, Telecommunications Executive
Patricia A. Fitzpatrick, Public Health Nurse, Herbalist, Cancer Survivor
Patrick Blahut, Public Health Dentist
Paul Doherty, Physician, Cardiologist (IR)
Peter Milgrom, Dentist, Dental Phobia Expert, Early EnDK Advocate
Peter Stine, Parent, Patient, Age 71
PK Murphy, Editor, Patient, Age 77, Canada (CA)
Priya Balachandran, Special-Needs Dentist, Mother of Special-Needs Daughter (IN)

Ralph Saunders, Professor of Dentistry and Medicine
Rebecca Bernstein, Public Health Physician
Rella Christensen, Dental Caries Microbiology Research, Early EnDK Advocate
Rene Gruythuisen, Preventive & Pediatric Dentist (NL), Early EnDK Advocate
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Regina Kinney, Patient
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Sarah MacIntyre, Patient, Mother, Caries-Free, Age 51

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