Proposal by The Working Group on Nordic Quality Indicators on Oral Health and Oral Health Care

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• Submitted on behalf of the The Working Group on Nordic Quality Indicators on Oral Health and Oral Health Care by Dr Mika Gissler on October 6 2011

• The proposal is as follows

• The working group proposes that OECD initiate a project in developing quality indicators for oral health and oral health care as a part of the work on quality indicators in primary health care in the OECD Health Care Quality Indicators Project.

• If the project does go ahead - The Nordic study group would like to join this collaborative work with our expertise and previous experiences
The proposal will build on:

- EU-funded European Global Oral Health Indicators Development Project (EGOHID) project (2002-2008) (40 indicators)
- And the extensive review of oral health/health care indicators conducted by the Nordic group (Report: A Nordic project of quality indicators for oral health care 2010)
Nordic Working Group indicators

1. Number of inhabitants per health care personnel under retirement age
2. Number of inhabitants per active oral health care personnel under retirement age
3. Number of dentists under retirement age per legitimate oral health care personnel
4. Oral health service expenditure per capita
5. Proportion of the population who used oral health services within a year
6. Proportion of school aged children brushing their teeth more than once per day
7. Consumption of non-diet soft drinks
8. Proportion of young people who are caries free
9. Dental caries severity (mean DMFT) in young people
10. Significant caries index (mean DMFT of the one third of a population with the highest caries values)
11. Edentulous prevalence in people aged 65-74
12. Functional occlusion prevalence in people aged 65-74 (good working teeth)
OECD Health data 2011

Average number of DMF teeth at age 12

Countries:
- Denmark
- Germany
- United Kingdom
- Luxembourg
- Switzerland
- Netherlands
- Sweden
- France
- Spain
- Austria
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- Japan
- Chile
- Greece
- Iceland
- Korea
- Slovak Republic
- Hungary
- Czech Republic
Conclusion

Expert Group is invited to COMMENT on the proposal

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