**Mouth Care Matters for people with Neuro-disability**

The Royal Hospital of Neuro-disability in partnership with Mouth Care Matters is delighted to be hosting our inaugural oral health conference on Tuesday 1st October.

Mouth Care Matters is a national oral health training programme to improve the oral health of people in hospitals and other care settings. The work has been developed by the dental team in collaboration with health care professionals at the RHN.

# Who should attend

This study day is suitable for all nursing staff and allied health care professionals who provide support for people with neuro-disabilities with mouth care and those who want to improve the quality of care

# Learning outcomes will include

* To understand the links between poor oral health and general health
* To learn more about common oral health issues in people with a neuro- disability
* To be able to provide the most appropriate oral care for people with a neuro-disability
* To learn more about how to improve oral health in your care setting

# Agenda

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| **09:30** | Welcome and registration | De Lancey Lowe Room |
| 10:00 | Introduction and Overview | Graham Manley ( Head of dental department) |
| 10:10 | What is good oral health? | Louise Gallagher ( Dental nurse manager) |
| 10:25 | Oral health and links to general health | Damien Reilly (Consultant in special care dentistry) |
| 1040 | Oral health research and neuro-disability | Ria Prasad (Consultant in special care dentistry) |
| 11:00 | Break | De Lancey Lowe Room |
| 11:30 | Specific considerations for mouth care in people with a neuro-disability | Mutiple speakers |
| 12:30 | MDT Cases | SLTs (Becky) |
| 12:45 -1330 | Lunch | De Lancey Lowe Room |
|  | (Rotate amonst all work shops )  Work Shop 1 Desensitisation  Work shop 2 Mouth care assesments and recording  Work shop 3 Tour of dental department  Work shop 4 Mouth Care products and practical tips | Team |
|  | Break |  |
| 1500 | Dental considerations | Team |
| 1530 | How to improve quality of mouth care in your place of work | Mili Doshi (Consultant in special care dentistry) |
| 1545 | Final questions and evaluation |  |
| 16:15 | Conference close |  |

Please note all timings are an estimate. The day may be longer or shorter depending on participation