

MeMo kind (2018-2019)



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Short Description

In the Netherlands there's a lot going on to improve the oral health of young children. It is unclear which initiatives oral care professionals exactly take to measure this effect. The aim of MeMo Kind is to map which initiatives dental professionals take to improve the oral health of children of the age of 0-4. In addition, there is within this project a measuring instrument developed to measure the oral health of children to evaluate the initiatives of oral care professionals. Through this study dentists and dental hygienists are being recalled to report their 'best practices' online. This survey was launched nationwide in magazines, newsletters and through social media. The development of the measuring instrument happened in the research group, consisting of dentists, dental hygienists and researchers. The measuring instrument is tested in (children's) dental practices.

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