

Tobacco Cessation in the Dental Practice

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All health professionals have a prominent role to play in tobacco control. It is now accepted that helping tobacco users to quit is part of the role of health professionals, including dentists and other oral health professionals.

FDI Tobacco Cessation project was launched in 2020 to provide oral health professionals with smoking cessation and control resources that can be

implemented in the dental setting in collaboration with other relevant health professionals.

This presentation will summarize what is currently known about the concepts and theories associated with smoking cessation and illustrate practical implementation of tobacco cessation measures in dental settings through the scope of FDI as well as WHO.