Document Analysis

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Documents


2. Developing a Provincial Oral Health Plan: Go Healthy – Keep Smiling! (DOHP)
Purpose of the Document Analysis

➤ Provide guidance to the ICOH project

➤ Offer a potential focus for future partnerships in assessment and evaluation of oral health

➤ Determine applicability to other populations
Methods

1. Manual analysis
2. Computer assisted analysis
   ➔ Nvivo 8
Key Themes

➤ DD (Discussion Document)
  ➤ “at-risk populations”
  ➤ “access limitations”
  ➤ “low utilization of services”
  ➤ “awareness”
  ➤ “challenges”
  ➤ “Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Health Plan (NLDHP)”
Key Themes

➤ DOHP (Developing an Oral Health Plan)
  ➤ “collaboration”
  ➤ “education”
  ➤ “service delivery”
  ➤ “barriers to access”
  ➤ “public”
DD - Themes

➤ Focused on high-risk segments of population
  ➔ Seniors
  ➔ Those on low/fixed incomes
  ➔ Aboriginal peoples
DD - Themes

➤ Highlights challenges
  ➔ Access limitations
  ➔ Low utilization of dental services
  ➔ Low/fixed income issues
  ➔ Lack of oral health awareness
  ➔ Problems related to monitoring and evaluating oral health care system
DD - Themes

➤ NL Dental Health Plan is a recurring theme

usaha What is currently covered
usaha Areas for improvement
Figure 4: Concept map of key themes found in Newfoundland and Labrador Discussion Document (DD).
DOHP - Themes

➤ Collaboration

→ Partnerships needed
DOHP - Themes

➤ Challenges faced by dental professionals

→ Consistent messages

→ Consistent service delivery
  • Financing
  • Geographic/physical limitations
  • Regulatory issues
DOHP - Themes

➤ Government partnership
  ➤ Policy-making
  ➤ Financial involvement
  ➤ Public education initiatives
DOHP - Themes

➤ Consider needs of individual groups within the population
  ➔ eg seniors, teens, etc

➤ Public should have choice
DOHP - Themes

➤ Barriers to access

→ Financial

→ Geographic/physical limitations
**Figure 5:** Concept map of key themes found in the Newfoundland and Labrador Oral Health Plan Document (OHP Document).
Conclusions

➤ Good agreement between manual and computer assisted analysis

➤ Key themes provide relevant focus points

➤ Identified potential focus points for future partnerships in assessment and evaluation