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

Oral Health Final Report December 13, 2006 - Coding by Node

Percentage coverage

Node

- Oral Health
- Final Re
- Public
- Collaboration
- Government
- Education
- Dental Professionals
- Education (2)
- Consistent Messages
- Tailor to groups
- Public (2)
- Consistent Message C
- Health, Education &
- Policies
- Tailor to Specific G
- Barriers to Public O
- Service Delivery Cha
- Financing
- Geography and physi
- Service Delivery
- Advocacy & Special I
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 the in 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