

Epidemiological Survey on Palestinian children refugees to assess their oral health needs.

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Description: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) decided to develop an epidemiological survey in order to investigate the status of the oral health needs among the children living in refugees camps.

The Agency requested the assistance of the WHO Collaborating Centre of Milan. The aim of this project is to acknowledge the needs and the risk factors among Palestinian children living as refugees in the camps, in order to establish a primary essential protocol for the prevention and oral health care.

Expected outcome: development of oral health programs based on the needs of the young refugees living in the camps. Models for prevention and primary oral health care for displaced children.

Links: Improvement of oral health conditions of the children living in disadvantaged populations

Funding source: UNRWA

Results: scientific reports in dental journals

Timeframe of the activity: from the end of 2010 to the end of 2013