

Interview questions for the dental hygienists at Springdale Dental

I am an undergraduate student at UBC undertaking a technical writing course. The purpose of this interview is to gather primary data for investigating and analysing the increased incidence of caries among adolescent clients at Springdale Family Dental. This data along with other resources will be used to further provide recommendations for improving the oral health of clients and minimize caries risk. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and will be much appreciated.

1. What are your concerns when a young client presents with cavities?
2. Are you assessing adolescent clients with nutritional counselling at each recare visit?
3. Besides providing topical fluoride therapy, do you feel the need to implement other preventive options like pit and fissure sealants?
4. Do you feel comfortable with applying pit and fissure sealants to non-carious molars?
5. What is your theory or opinion on the use of pit and fissure sealants as a preventive intervention for caries?
6. Have you employed the use of pit and fissure sealants in the past? Did it yield optimal results?