

KING KHALID UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE (CSC)



YEARLY REPORT 2023

SUMMARY REPORT

This is a yearly report on community activities conducted during the year 2023. The objective of these activities was to draw public attention to oral and dental issues, raise awareness about common oral diseases and ways of prevention together with field learning experience for dental students. The following are the summary details for the community programs conducted:

- A total of 13 community activities were conducted.
- A total of **80** faculty members participated.
- A total of 65 student and 42 intern doctors participated.
- A total of **2615** public participants benefitted from the community activities.

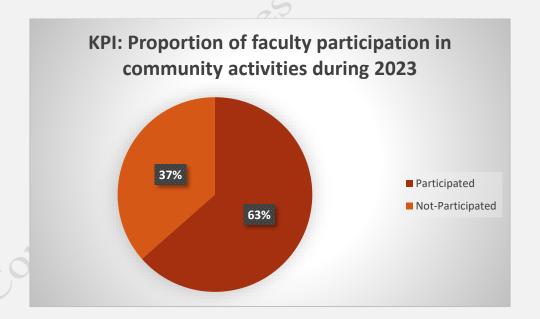


TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

	Activity	Place	Date	Student/Intern Participants	Participants Benefitted
1	Rehabilitation Centre Visits	Abha	Every Monday	Interns	27
2	Oral Health Awareness and Dental Examination at AlTawheed Intermediate School	Abha	8-01-2023 22-01-2023	Level 16 Students	215
3	Dentist Day: Dental Examination and Topical Fluoride Application for KKU Employee Children	AlFaraa	9-02-2023	Students and Interns	41
4	Oral Health Education at KKU College of Sharia	AlFaraa	13-02-2023	Students	63
5	Oral Health Education Program at Social Care Home	Abha	18-03-2023 21-03-2023	Students and Interns	44
6	Oral Health Promotion Activity on GCC Unified Oral Health Week	La'san valley park, Abha	20-03-2023 21-03-2023	Students and Interns	369
7	Oral Health Awareness Program in Ramadan	Greiger clinics	05-04-2023	Students and Interns	47
8	School oral health program- Number 3 intermediate school	Abha	09-05-2023 16-05-2023	Level 16 Students	319
9	School oral health program- Number 22 female primary school	Abha	03-10-2023	Students and Interns	106
10	Oral Health Awareness Program the Future Scientists School	Abha	08-10-2023	Students and Interns	49
11	Oral health Awareness Program at Imam AlAwzai Intermediate School	Abha	03-10-2023 10-10-2023 17-10-2023	Students	310
12	Oral health Awareness Program at Seventeenth Female Primary School	Abha	04-10-2023 11-10-2023 18-10-2023	Students	285
13	Oral Health Awareness Program 'Choosing a right dentist for you' at AlRashid Mall	Abha	26-10-2023	Students	740
	Total participants benefitted				2615

1. REHABILITATION CENTRE VISITS, ABHA

ACTIVITY DATE: 30TH JANUARY 2023 TO 30TH DECEMBER 2023



The objective of this program is to extend the basic dental treatment services to the patients with special needs at Rehabilitation centre, Abha. This program involves weekly once (Every Mondays) visit to the in-house special needs centre with a team of 8-12 intern doctors and 2 faculty supervisors. Basic dental treatments like oral prophylaxis and restorations are done. Patients needing advanced treatment are referred to KKUCOD clinics. A total 27 patients have been treated between January 2023 and May 2023. A total of 30 intern students and 7 faculty doctors have participated. The overall feedback from the recipients of program was positive. A detailed evaluation of each feedback question did not indicate any problem areas. This is an ongoing community services program.

2. ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND DENTAL EXAMINATION AT ALTAWHEED INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, ABHA

ACTIVITY DATE: 8TH AND 22nd JANUARY 2023



The objective of this community program was to educate the children about oral health at Altawheed Intermediate School, Abha. The program was planned as a 2-day activity. On the first day, oral health screening was done by 31 male students from level 16. The children needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. A total of 215 children were examined under 4 faculty supervisors. The second visit was planned for oral health education using PowerPoint presentations, Posters and Tooth models.

3. Dentist Day: Dental Examination and Topical Fluoride Application for KKU Employee Children

Activity Date: 9th FEBRUARY 2023

















The objective of this activity was to conduct dental inspection for children of KKU employees and also to cover them with topical fluoride application. Invitations were sent to all KKU employees by the University to attend the program at KKUCOD clinics at AlFaraa campus. A total of 14 faculty members with 8 students and 2 intern doctors participated for the activity. All visiting patients went through complete oral health examinations and topical fluoride applications were done for indicated patients. A total of 41 patients visited and benefitted from the activity.

4. ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AT KKU COLLEGE OF SHARIA

Activity Date: 13th FEBRUARY 2023



The objective of this program was to provide oral health awareness to students of College of Sharia at King Khalid University. Oral health education on various topics was done by 29 students from student's club under 12 faculty supervisors. Speciality wise booths for providing oral health awareness was set up. All participants needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. Oral health Brochures, Posters and Tooth models were used as educational aides. Participants were given demonstration on toothbrushing method. A total of 63 patients participated and those patients having oral health complaints were given referrals to visit KKUCOD for treatment.

5. Oral Health Education Program at Social Care Home, Abha

Activity Date: 18th and 21st March 2023



The objective of this program was to provide oral health awareness to residents of female social care home, Abha. Oral health education on various topics was done by 15 students from student's club under 4 faculty supervisors. Speciality wise booths for providing oral health awareness was set up. All participants needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. Oral health Brochures, Posters and Tooth models were used as educational aides. Participants were given demonstration on toothbrushing method and some gift incentives. All 44 subjects residing at the centre participated and those patients having oral health complaints were given referrals to visit KKUCOD for treatment.

6. Oral Health Promotion Activity on GCC Unified Gulf Oral Week

Activity Date: 20th and 21st March 2023



The objective of this community program was to provide oral health awareness to the general public at La'san valley park, Abha. The program was organized on the occasion of Unified Gulf Oral Health Week, 2023 for 2 days. All participants attending were screened for oral health problems in mobile dental unit and those needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. The students were engaged in oral health education using Posters, Brochures and Tooth models. Children participants were given colouring activities on topics related to tooth. Free toothbrushes and toothpastes were distributed as gifts. A total of 369 people participated the program. A total of 18 students conducted the program under 25 faculty supervisors planned to participate at different time of the days.

7. Oral Health Awareness Program in Ramadan

Activity Date: 6th April 2023



The objective of this activity was to create awareness about oral hygiene and conduct dental inspection for patients attending KKUCOD female clinics on the occasion of Ramadan 2023. A total of 4 faculty members with 12 students and intern doctors participated for the activity. All visiting patients were given information on oral hygiene through posters and brochures. Free toothbrushes and toothpastes were distributed. A total of 47 patients visited and benefitted from the activity.

8. Oral Health Promotional Activity at Third Intermediate Female School, Abha

Activity Date: 9th and 16st May 2023



The objective of this community program was to educate the children about oral health at Third Intermediate Female School, Abha. The program was planned as a 2-day activity. On the first day, oral health screening was done by 45 female students from level 16. The children needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. A total of 319 children were examined under 6 faculty supervisors. The second visit was planned for oral health education using PowerPoint presentations, Posters and Tooth models.

9. Oral Health Promotional Activity at Twenty Second Female Primary School, Abha

Activity Date: 3rd October 2023













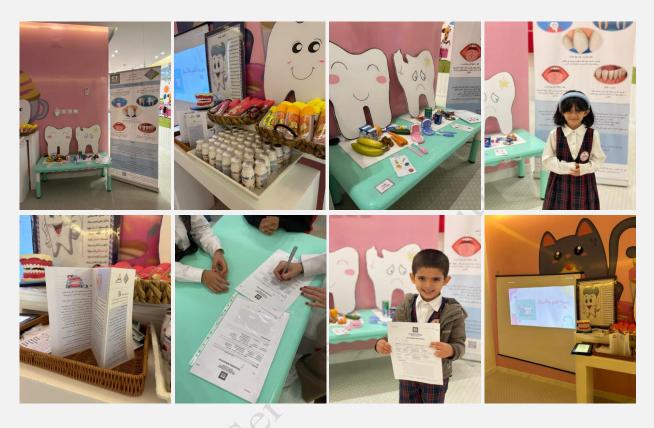


The objective of this program was to provide oral health awareness to children of twenty second female primary school, Abha. Oral health education on various topics was done by 28 students from student's club under 6 faculty supervisors.

Oral health Brochures, Posters, Tooth models and Cutouts models were used as educational aides. Participants were given demonstration on toothbrushing method and some gift incentives. All 106 children at the school participated and those children having oral health needs were given referrals to visit KKUCOD for treatment.

10. Oral Health Awareness Program at The Future Scientists School

Activity Date: 8th October 2023



The objective of this program was to provide oral health awareness to children of Future scientist's school, Abha. Oral health education on various topics was done by 9 Intern doctors from student's club under 4 faculty supervisors.

Oral health Brochures, Posters, Tooth models, Cutouts models with fruits and vegetables as props and PowerPoint presentations were used as educational aides. Participants were given demonstration on toothbrushing method and some gift incentives. A total of 49 children at the school participated and those children having oral health needs were given referrals to visit KKUCOD for treatment.

11. Oral Health Awareness Program at Imam AlAwzai Intermediate School, Abha Activity Date: 3rd, 10th and 17th October 2023



The objective of this community program was to educate the children about oral health at Imam AlAwzai Intermediate School, Abha. The program was planned as a 3-day activity. On the first day, oral health screening was done by 34 male students from level 11. The children needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. A total of 310 children were examined under 7 faculty supervisors. The second visit was planned for oral health education using PowerPoint presentations, Posters and Tooth models. Third day activity included application of topical fluoride gels as a preventive program. The overall feedback from the recipients of program was positive. A detailed evaluation of each feedback question did not indicate any problem areas. The program was considered to be successful.

12. Oral Health Awareness Program at Seventeenth Female Primary School Activity Date: 4th, 11th and 18th October 2023















The objective of this community program was to educate the children about oral health at Imam AlAwzai Intermediate School, Abha. The program was planned as a 3-day activity. On the first day, oral health screening was done by 26 female students from level 11. The children needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. A total of 285 children were examined under 5 faculty supervisors. The second visit was planned for oral health education using PowerPoint presentations, Posters and Tooth models. Third day activity included application of topical fluoride gels as a preventive program. The overall feedback from the recipients of program was positive. A detailed evaluation of each feedback question did not indicate any problem areas. The program was considered to be successful.

13. Oral Health Awareness Program 'Choosing a right dentist for you' at AlRashid Mall

Activity Date: 26th October 2023



The objective of this community program was to provide awareness regarding to the general public regarding various dental specialities at AlRashid Mall, Abha. The program was organized by the student's club and called *Choosing the Right Dentist*.

Awareness regarding various dental specialities was given through stations for each dental speciality and detailed information regarding treatment procedures under each speciality was explained using models, dental casts, charts. Expert opinion on speciality treatment procedure were displayed on audiovisual screen. The students were engaged in oral health education using Posters, Brochures and Tooth models.







All participants interested to get their dental check-up were screened for oral health problems potable dental chairs and those needing dental treatment were given referral forms to visit KKUCOD clinics. A total of 74 consultations with oral health screenings were made.



There was a live orchestra music organised to attract the general public. The public response was overwhelming with a total of 740 people participating the program. A total of 45 students conducted the program under 27 faculty supervisors planned to participate at different time of the day.

The overall feedback from the participants regarding the program was positive. A detailed evaluation of each feedback question was made and some important suggestions were taken. The program was considered to be a grand success.