Resources

Commonwealth Department of Human Services.

State and Territory health services.

State and Territory primary schools (public, catholic and independent).

Technical and Further Education (TAFE) sector.

Aboriginal Community
Controlled Health Services.

Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Councils.

NGOs: Australian Dental Association, etc.

National dental workforce.

Activities

National dental health funding agreements, Closing the Gap (in Indigenous health), education and training, etc.

Commonwealth, State and Territory oral health planning documents.

Modified claiming process under Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS).

State and Territory public dental services.

Existing state and territory fluoride varnishing schemes and pilot studies.

Dental workforce training (TAFE etc.).

Partnerships (e.g. State and Territory health services, education agencies, etc.).

Standard protocols for fluoride varnishing programs using Dental Assistants to provide 3 to 4 applications per year.

Outputs

Increased access to CDBS, especially by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

Fluoride varnish programs to be extended to all primary schools in Australian States and Territories.

Outcomes

Over 80% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in Australian primary schools (Kindergarten to Year 6) receive 3 to 4 fluoride varnish treatments per year.