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Psychosocial Factors and the Epidemiology of Oral Diseases

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This research factors will like to explore how the social context of individuals, families, communities and societies affects oral disease prevention and treatment. These include exploring how (i) the governing process, economic and social policies affect pay, working conditions, housing, and education; and how these all affect the oral health of children, adolescents, adults and elderlies; (ii) how psychological factors influence the experience of oral health, oral diseases and oral health behaviors; and (iii) how acculturation, age, behavior norms, country of origin, education, ethnicity, gender, language, manners, non-verbal communication, race, rules, social grouping and relationships, sexual orientation, values, religion, spiritual beliefs and socioeconomic class affects oral health prevention and treatment.

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