



World Oral Health Day
20 March



BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH

ACTION TOOLKIT FOR MEMBERS



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World Oral Health Day

On the 20 March every year, people around the globe unite to put the spotlight on the immense burden caused by oral diseases and the actions that can be taken to prevent and control them.

It is essential to maintain a healthy mouth at all ages because it is a vital part of overall health and well-being, and plays a big part in everyday life: enjoying a meal, talking to a neighbour, laughing with family and friends, singing for fun, kissing loved ones, feeling your best... In other words, poor oral health affects everyday functions that we might otherwise take for granted, and although oral diseases are largely preventable, the number of people impacted by them remains unacceptably high. It is estimated that oral diseases affect nearly 3.5 billion people.

World Oral Health Day (WOHD) is an opportunity to empower people to secure good oral health and, therefore, a better quality of life not only for themselves, but for family, friends, patients and communities.

FDI World Dental Federation spearheads WOHD to bring together the world of dentistry and achieve optimal oral health for everyone.

General public

We want people to make the best decisions for their mouths and encourage them to: practice a good oral hygiene routine, visit the dentist regularly, eat a balanced, low-sugar diet, avoid tobacco and limit alcohol consumption.

Health professionals

We want oral health professionals and the wider healthcare community to use WOHD to amplify what they are doing already: engage and educate the populations they serve.

Schools and youth groups

We want teachers to integrate oral health into lessons and help empower children to practice healthy behaviours, now and in the future.

Governments and policymakers

We want decision makers to champion better oral health for all, and to drive sustainable change and progress.

A toolkit has been developed to coordinate global efforts; we value your help and commitment to create an oral disease-free world. Get involved in any way you can to spread the campaign message:

BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH.

Campaign theme

World Oral Health Day 2023 marks the final year of the 3-year **BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH** campaign. It is an empowering call-to-action urging people to value and take care of their oral health.

Since launching the campaign theme back in 2021, we have sought to inspire lasting and positive change by educating people on the vital role a healthy mouth plays in our lives.

The campaign visuals bring together families, friends, patients and communities, of all ages, to celebrate their mouths in a photo booth moment, and to capture and frame a lifetime of smiles.

2021 focused on the fundamental importance of oral health to overall health.

2022 focused on how oral health is needed for happiness and well-being.

2023 focuses on the importance of caring for your mouth at every stage of life and calls upon people to: LOOK AFTER YOUR ORAL HEALTH FOR A LIFETIME OF SMILES.



Campaign key messages

No matter what age you are, caring for your mouth and looking after your oral health is important.

Oral health for babies and toddlers

FACT

Babies communicate through sounds, smiles and facial expressions, and their mouth is connected to all these new and exciting moments.



It is important to start protecting a child's mouth as soon as they are born.

- Gently wipe the gums with a clean, moist gauze pad or washcloth at least twice a day, especially after feedings and before bedtime.
- Breastfeed, where possible, and ensure feeding bottles are not filled with sugary drinks, fruit juices or sugared milk/water.
- Avoid letting babies sleep with a feeding bottle in their mouths and don't allow suckling on the breast or bottle in between meals.
- Begin regular visits to the dentist as soon as the first tooth erupts.
- Start brushing twice a day with a smear (size of a grain of rice) of fluoride toothpaste.
- Wean your child off their pacifier by the time they turn 2½ years old.

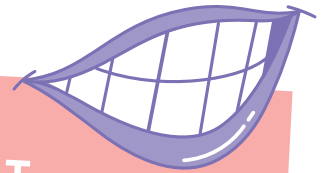
Oral health for children and teens

It's never too early to establish good oral health habits and it's up to parents/caregivers to lead the way.

- Supervise twice-daily brushing with a fluoride toothpaste until they can brush properly themselves. Children between the ages of 3 and 6 should use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste.
- Visit the dentist regularly to check teeth are growing correctly.
- Encourage healthy food options and avoid sugary snacks and drinks.
- Protect teeth during contact sports by ensuring the child wears a mouthguard.

FACT

Children's primary teeth play a vital role in how they nourish themselves, develop new tastes, learn to speak, and grow.



Campaign key messages (cont.)

Oral health for adults



FACT

A healthy mouth is a healthier you. Moreover, your mouth plays a big part in everyday life: enjoying a meal, talking to a neighbour, laughing with family and friends...

Every day, we use our mouth in many different ways, and a healthy mouth can make our life significantly more enjoyable.

- Practice a good oral hygiene routine, which includes brushing for two minutes, twice a day, with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Visit the dentist for regular check-ups and dental cleanings.
- Eat a well-balanced diet that is low in sugar and high in fruit and vegetables.
- Avoid all forms of tobacco, including chewing of areca nuts.
- Limit alcohol consumption.
- Use protective equipment, such as a mouthguard, when doing contact sports and travelling on bicycles to reduce the risk of injuries.



Oral health for seniors

By understanding the oral health risks associated with ageing and taking preventive action, you can continue to enjoy life to its full.

Good oral hygiene, adequate nutrition, and regular visits to your dentist will help you:

- avoid pain and infections;
- avoid falls;
- enjoy healthy and diverse foods;
- avoid dry mouth.

FACT

Good oral health will help you stay healthy, maintain your quality of life, and preserve your independence.



Oral health should be possible for everyone

Oral health is a basic human right. Major inequalities in oral health exist, both within and between countries. Universal Health Coverage (UHC) — which means that every person, everywhere has access to the health services they need without the risk of financial hardship when paying for them — cannot be achieved overnight. However, WOHD is an opportunity to persuade our governments to do more. By 2030, we want essential oral health services to be integrated into healthcare in every country and appropriate quality oral healthcare to be available, accessible, and affordable for all.

Campaign materials

Use the campaign materials to support your WOHD activities and events; most are available in English, French and Spanish. All assets are free to download and use, and with a wide range on offer, you can get involved in a way that best suits you.

The campaign materials can be downloaded from:
worldoralhealthday.org/resources

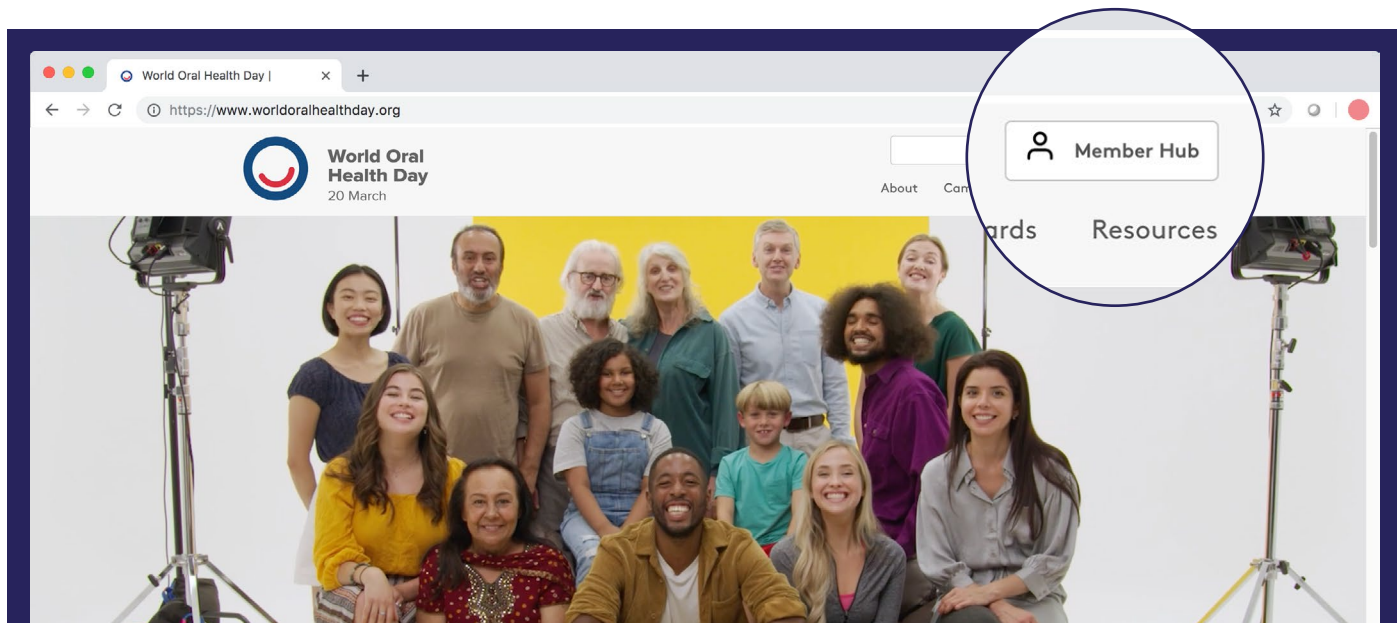
New resources are added throughout the campaign, so check back regularly to access all the materials listed in the table below.

Campaign posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posters to suit different audiences and settings
Oral health information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fact sheets• Key message cards
Event templates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customizable event posters• Customizable invites
Frame fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's colouring sheets• Make your own campaign frames
Digital and social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaign video• Custom polaroids• WOHD profile covers• Social media templates and gifs• Social media filters
Action toolkits	<p>There is a toolkit for everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individuals, workplaces and community groups• Schools and youth groups• Oral health professionals and the wider healthcare community• Governments and policymakers
Media tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advertisements• Press release
WOHD logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A multilingual logo

Member hub

worldoralhealthday.org/members

The Member hub houses all the campaign artwork files. The toolkit is designed to be cohesive but flexible, and you may need to tailor and translate the materials depending on your local setting.



Localize materials

Add your own logos and get localized translations. Please share your translated materials with us by sending them to: wohd@fdiworldddental.org

We will upload them to the website for others to access and credit you accordingly.

Customizing the key image

The toolkit includes a variety of campaign posters to represent a diverse range of communities. However, should you wish to insert your own photography, step-by-step instructions are provided in the Member hub. In addition, a graphic-led poster is also available that uses no photography, as well as an option using our popular mascot, Toothie.

Create local impact

You know your countries, communities and challenges best.

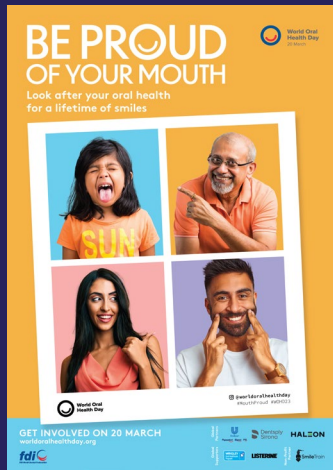
- Highlight the issues that are a priority for you.
- Use country-specific facts and figures.
- Connect with audiences through high-profile, local spokespersons and influencers, whenever possible.

Points to note

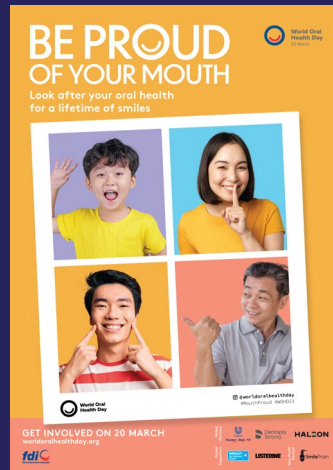
- The Partner and Supporter logos must not be removed; without them, WOHD would not be possible.
- It is the organizer's responsibility to adapt the materials to local compliance or regulatory guidelines.

Visit the website regularly to keep up to date with all the resources and share worldoralhealthday.org widely to spread the campaign messages.

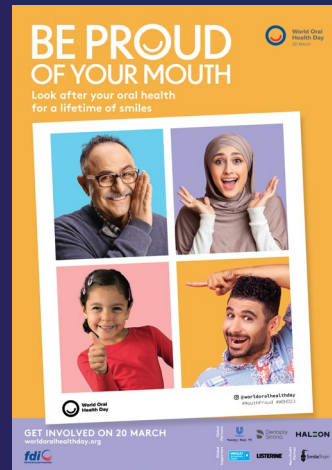
Campaign posters



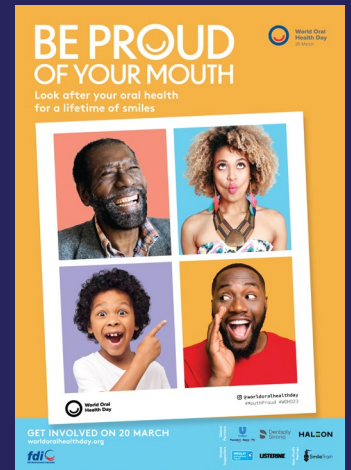
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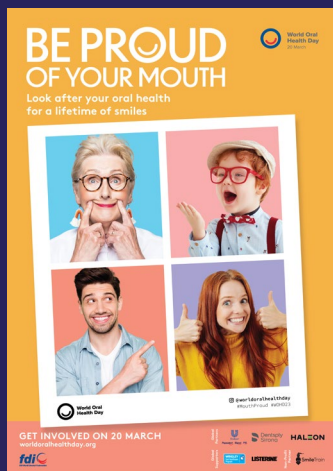
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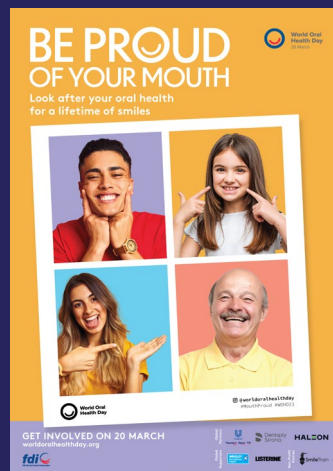
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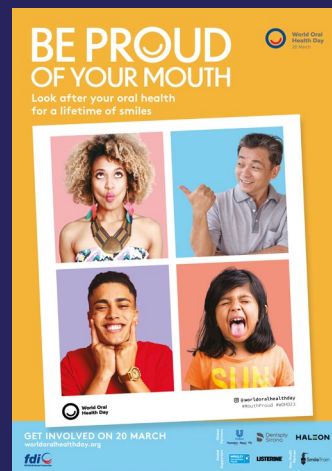
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Family Poster 5



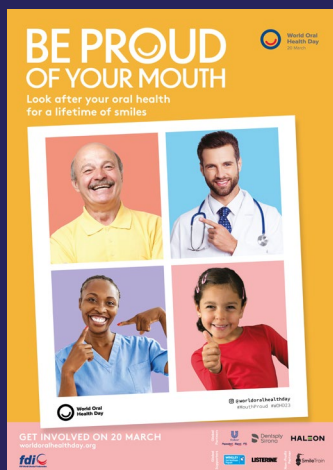
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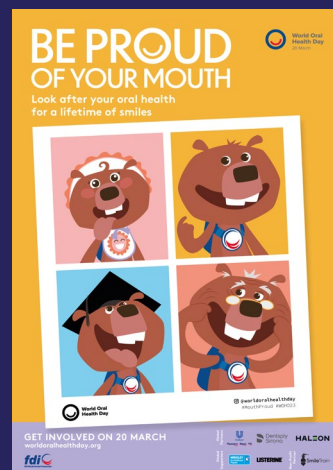
Community Poster 1



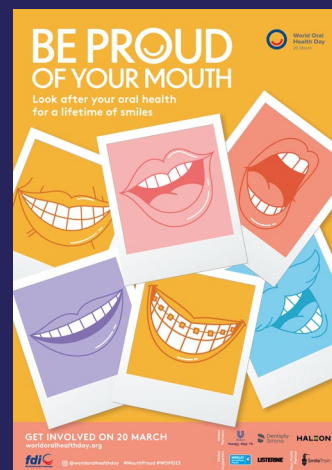
Community Poster 2



Dentist Poster



Toothie Poster

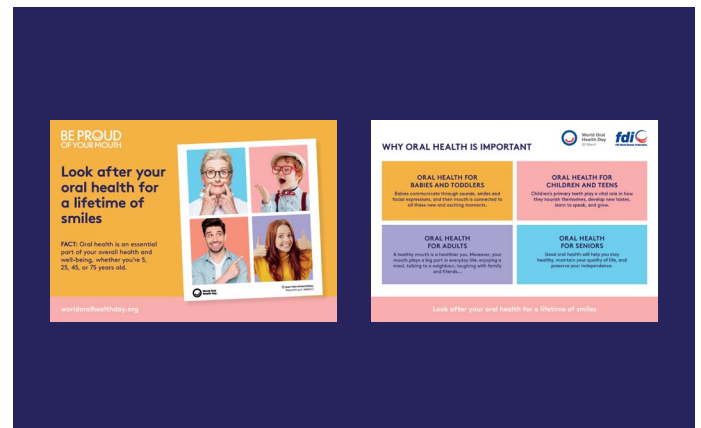


Graphic Poster

Display and distribute the posters

- The family and community posters bring people of all ages together to promote the importance of oral health throughout life.
- The dentist poster brings patients and dentists together to promote the importance of regular dental check-ups.
- The Toothie poster shows our popular, child-friendly mascot throughout its lifetime – from an infant to now, and then into the future – to promote oral health to children.
- The graphic poster offers another way to promote how oral health contributes to a lifetime of smiles.

Oral health information



Fact sheets

Most oral health conditions are largely preventable and can be treated in their early stages. Learn and share the facts about how to maintain a healthy smile throughout life.

Key message cards

These information cards make good event handouts. Use them to communicate key oral health messages in a bite-sized way.

Event templates



Customizable event posters and invites

Once you have planned your WOHD activities and events, use the customizable event posters and invites to tell everyone what you are doing and to encourage them to get involved. As well as publicizing your activities, you could use the posters as signage on the day.

Fun frames



Children's colouring sheets

It's never too early to establish good oral health habits. Engage children in creative ways to make oral care fun.



Make your own campaign frames

The campaign frames are a symbol to celebrate WOHD and raise awareness of why it is important to Be Proud of Your Mouth. Make your own to create stand out activities and events.

Digital and social media



Campaign video

What does your mouth mean to you? Hear what it means to a group of people in our short, fun campaign video, and inspire others to look after their oral health by showing and sharing it: youtube.com/fdiworlddental



Custom polaroids

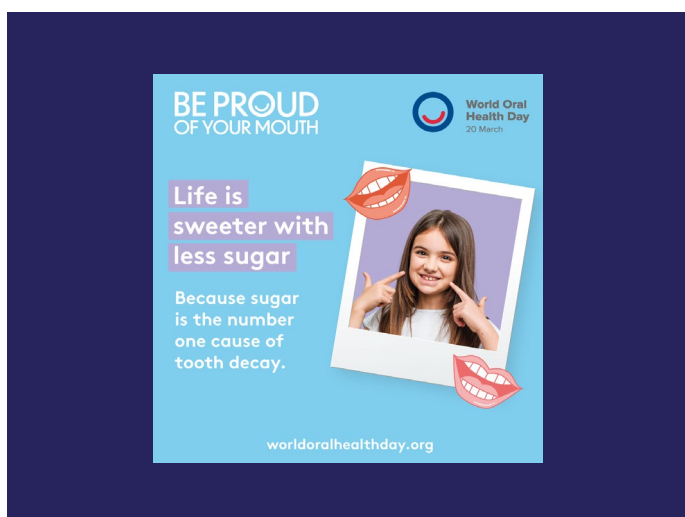
Create your own personalized posters or social media cards quickly and easily online. Share them on our #MouthProud wall and directly to social media at: worldoralhealthday.org/custom-polaroids

Digital and social media (cont.)



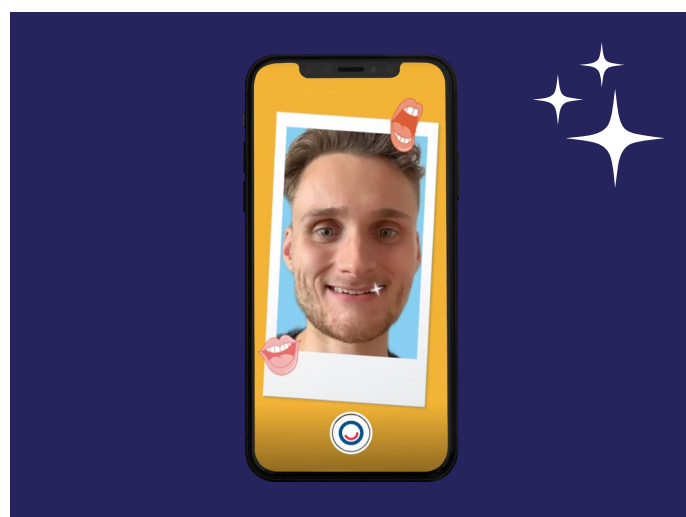
WOHD profile covers

One of the easiest ways to promote WOHD on social media is through your cover photos, which occupy a huge amount of valuable space. Update yours with the campaign covers in the build-up to WOHD.



Social media tiles and gifs

The toolkit includes an assortment of content to engage your social networks, from facts and figures around oral health, to posts about how and why you need to look after it. Use them to engage in conversations, and turn those conversations into action.



Social media filters

Filters are fun and shareable, and our polaroid frame offers a perfect selfie moment. Visit the WOHD Instagram page and click the filter icon (three stars) to find and use it. It's available on our Facebook page too.

 [@worldoralhealthday](https://www.instagram.com/worldoralhealthday)

 [facebook.com/FDIWorldDentalFederation](https://www.facebook.com/FDIWorldDentalFederation)

Action toolkits



Get involved on 20 March

There is a toolkit to suit everybody with tailor-made ideas to inspire participation in WOHD. Everyone's actions, big and small, will help to keep us moving towards our collective goal: better oral health for all.

Media tools



Advertisements

The advertisements offer another way to promote this year's campaign. Hang them up, hand them out, circulate them online, or distribute them in any way you can to spread the campaign message and get people involved.



Press release

WOHD aims to generate extensive media coverage to broaden the reach of its oral health messages. Kick-start your WOHD campaign by adapting and circulating the template press release, and invite press to your events for as much exposure as possible.

WOHD logo



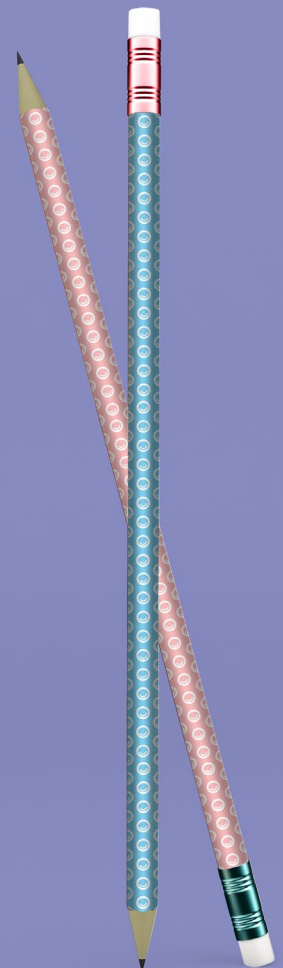
A multilingual logo

Unify your efforts with the rest of the world by using the logo in all your WOHD communication materials. It is available in 39 languages at: worldoralhealthday.org/resources

If you don't see your local language, send a translation of the text to wohd@fdiworldental.org and we will adapt and forward you the translated text.

Campaign merchandise

Branded merchandise and event giveaways can be a memorable way to promote messages, capture attention and leave a lasting impression. Whether you want to decorate your office or dental practices, engage people at events or catch the attention of passers-by, consider incorporating some branded merchandise to ensure your WOHD events and activities are noticed.



Ideas to inspire action

Let's come together on a global scale to raise awareness, improve oral health knowledge, and encourage people to take action.

The reward: a lifetime of smiles for everyone.



Engage the healthcare community

The support of oral health professionals, as well as the wider healthcare community, is critical for WOHD. Use the tools available to secure participation.

- Reinforce the fundamental importance of oral health and a correctly functioning mouth, throughout life, to overall health.
- Circulate the Action toolkit for this audience.
- Use the advertisements in relevant press and/or share them electronically.
- Encourage use of the campaign materials.
- Suggest how they might get involved with your WOHD campaign.

Reach out to the general public

Major inequalities in oral health exist, both within and between countries. Spread WOHD messages as far and wide as you can.

For example, target:

- health and fitness classes;
- teachers and schoolchildren;
- parent and child groups;
- childbirth and pregnancy classes;
- old people's homes and community groups;
- shopping malls and town centres;
- hard-to-reach groups through community centres;
- ethnic groups through places of worship;
- local hospitals, primary care clinics and doctors' surgeries.

Organize WOHD activities/events

Oral health promotion strategies, such as free check-ups, and educational activities to improve knowledge are valuable interventions.

Ideas linked to this year's campaign include:

- intergenerational open days at dental practices;
- talks about the importance of a healthy mouth, whatever your age;
- photo booth type activities;
- capturing fun vox pops of people talking about their mouths;
- Be Proud of Your Mouth-linked competitions for children;
- media and social media engagement (covered separately).

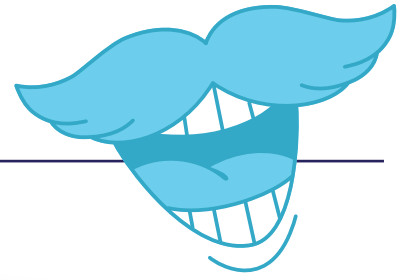
Other tried-and-tested ideas from members include:

- dental screenings at schools;
- oral hygiene workshops;
- mobile dentist rooms;
- distribution of free oral hygiene products;
- walks for oral health;
- fundraising activities.

Remember: invite local press to events to generate media coverage for your efforts.



Ideas to inspire action (cont.)



Work with schools

Globally, 520 million children suffer from tooth decay in their primary teeth; act to safeguard children's oral health, both now and for the future.

- Visit schools. Provide talks, demonstrations and free dental check-ups.
- Organize classroom visits to the dentist.
- Share the Action toolkit for schools.
- Circulate *Mouth Heroes for Schools*, FDI's year-round teaching resource for children aged 5-9 years: fdiworlddental.org/mouth-heroes-schools
- Engage children using the campaign colouring sheets and run competitions.



Call for government action

Use WOHD to initiate discussions with policymakers and drive reform; essential oral health services need to be integrated into healthcare everywhere.

- Remind governments of the **WHO resolution on Oral health** and the commitments made.
- Circulate the Action toolkit for governments and policymakers.
- Involve the Chief Dental Officer (CDO) in your plans and keep them up-to-date with all advocacy material.
- Invite government health officials to WOHD events.
- Use government involvement to secure media coverage.

Generate widespread media coverage

WOHD is an important opportunity to leverage media coverage and reach more people.

- Invite the press to your events.
- Distribute the press release widely: to newspapers, magazines, radio shows, TV stations, and relevant podcasts and blogs.
- Take part in interviews with local radio and TV stations.
- Plan something wow to get the media talking, e.g. illuminate buildings or collaborate with local schools/colleges to hold exhibitions around the WOHD campaign.
- Enlist the support of high-profile spokespersons or popular influencers to help galvanize action.
- Look out for an email from the WOHD global team. FDI's global media partner, Dental Tribune, places a number of WOHD advertisements in national editions. Many countries will have the opportunity to include their association's logo. In return, selected countries will be asked to help translate the ad into their local language.

Ideas to inspire action (cont.)

Help communities by fundraising

Use WOHD as a platform to fundraise for oral health causes.

- Decide who the fundraiser is for, e.g. to deliver oral healthcare to the underserved.
- Plan something that has worked in the past or try something new.
- Hold, for example, a Be Proud of Your Mouth...
 - smile-a-thon, e.g. gather people together for a smiling fundraiser;
 - fun run or walk, e.g. smile for a mile;
 - intergenerational dinner and dance;
 - healthy bake sale or tea/coffee morning.
- Get noticed: for example, wear branded T-shirts, drink from branded mugs, and make campaign frames using the templates provided.

Use your website

Feature WOHD on your website to build awareness and interest in the campaign.

- Share the campaign video. You will have access to the video files so that you can dub/translate/edit it for your local audiences. Or why not be inspired and recreate your own version? Remember to share it with us.
- Show the campaign posters and materials.
- Drive traffic to the Custom polaroid tool: worldoralhealthday.org/custom-polaroids It's a fun and easy way for people to join the movement.
- Blog about WOHD: share the campaign messages and resources, and highlight why our individual and collective actions matter.
- Direct people to the Action toolkits and encourage them to get involved on 20 March.



Be social to spread the word

Leverage the power of social media for WOHD.

- Start conversations by translating (if required) and circulating the ready-made social media tiles and gifs, or adapt them to suit.
- Tag posts using the campaign hashtags so others can find and join the conversation: **#MouthProud #WOHD23**
- Get people's attention by posting the campaign video: youtube.com/fdiworlddental
- Update social media covers with the WOHD campaign covers.
- Enlist the support of popular social media influencers to drive exposure.
- Create campaign posters at: worldoralhealthday.org/custom-polaroids
- Use the filters to take selfies: post, share, and create Stories.
- Take part in our **#MouthProudChallenge** (see page 19).



Social media posts to get you started

Get ready for #WorldOralHealthDay 2023! This year's campaign is urging everyone to BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH in return for a lifetime of smiles. Discover the 2023 resources and all the different ways you can get involved to help keep people smiling throughout their lives.

worldoralhealthday.org
#MouthProud #WOHD23

You should never delay looking after your #mouth. Good #OralHealth is an essential part of overall health and well being, whether you're 5, 25, 45, or 75 years old. The good news is most oral health conditions can be prevented, or treated in their early stages. Spread the word this #WorldOralHealthDay

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#MouthProud #WOHD23

(1) Stay healthy (2) Maintain your quality of life (3) Preserve your independence. Three reasons why it is important to Be Proud of Your Mouth and look after your #OralHealth. Take action this #WorldOralHealthDay to help friends, families and communities enjoy healthy smiles that last a lifetime.

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#MouthProud #WOHD23

#ToothDecay is preventable. Tooth decay is preventable. Help share this message over and over again this #WorldOralHealthDay because tooth decay causes needless pain and suffering.

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#MouthProud #WOHD23

#WorldOralHealthDay provides a platform to change the lives of people everywhere. Get involved by raising awareness about how to Be Proud of Your Mouth at every age: brushing twice a day, using a fluoride toothpaste, visiting the #dentist, cutting down on sugary treats... See the campaign resources.

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The message this #WorldOralHealthDay is: "Look after your #OralHealth for a lifetime of smiles," because no matter what age you are, caring for your mouth and looking after your oral health is vital – vital for your health, vital for your happiness. What will you do this #WOHD?

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Do you think everyone deserves an equal chance to a healthy, happy and fulfilling life? Yes? Then this #WorldOralHealthDay, let's persuade our governments to do more so that every person, everywhere, has access to affordable and quality #OralHealthcare.

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A healthy mouth can make life considerably more enjoyable. However, the number of people affected by #OralDiseases remains unacceptably high; as high as 3.5 billion people worldwide! Take action this #WorldOralHealthDay to help create a happier, healthier, oral disease-free world.

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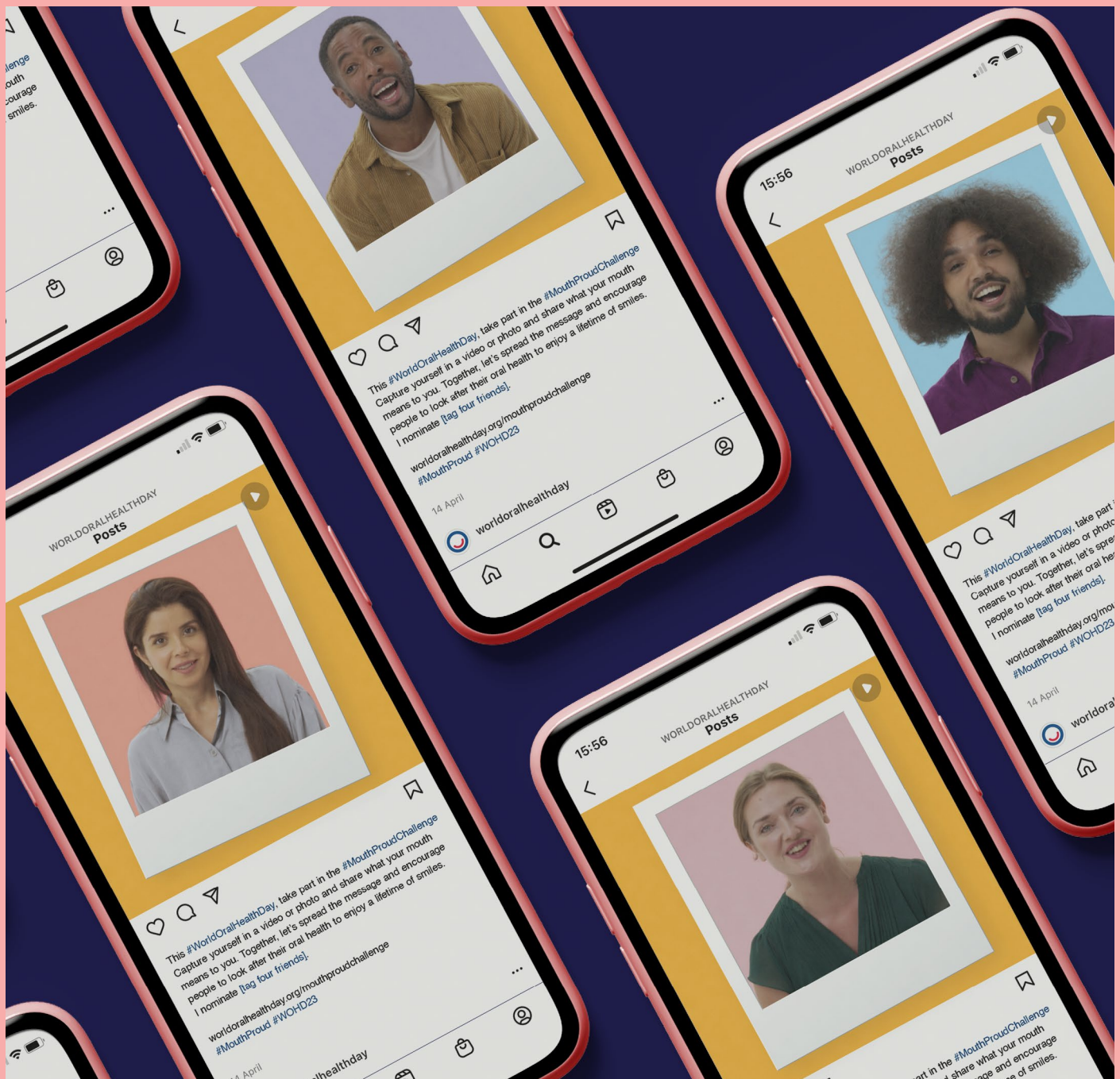
Be part of the #MouthProudChallenge

Mouths play a big part in everyday life: enjoying a meal, talking to a neighbour, laughing with family and friends, singing for fun, kissing loved ones, feeling your best...

Post a video or photo of yourself using our [online polaroid tool](#) or [Instagram](#) and [Facebook filters](#), and tell others why your mouth is important to you.

Nominate four friends to do the same!

Use this post to kick things off, or write your own...



Put yourself on the map

Tell us and others what you are planning to do and then, please feedback on how it went. Outstanding efforts will be recognized through the World Oral Health Day Awards.



Map of activities

The global map of activities captures everything taking place around the world. Submit your activity or event on the map at:

worldoralhealthday.org/map-activities

Be as detailed as you can; hopefully people in your local city will be looking to get involved.

Tell us about your efforts in your activity report

After 20 March, FDI headquarters will send you a link to complete your WOHD report. Your feedback is really important and enables us to:

- tally the global impact of the campaign;
- make improvements in the future;
- celebrate the most impactful campaigns through the WOHD Awards.

Win a World Oral Health Day Award

All the hard work will have been completed, so don't miss the chance to get recognized for it. This is what happens:

- You submit your activity report after 20 March.
- Campaigns are shortlisted and voted on by the WOHD Task Team, a group of oral health experts guiding and supervising WOHD.
- A winner is selected for each Award category (see the next section).
- Winners are informed, usually sometime in May.
- The announcement is made public and an awards ceremony takes place.

Enter the World Oral Health Day Awards

Award categories for FDI members

fdiworlddental.org/members

Most educational activity

Award overview

Recognizes hands-on contributions to increase oral health literacy among the public, e.g. through schools programmes, educational lectures and oral health awareness workshops.

Award criteria

- Number and variety of activities and their reach, i.e. number of participants
- Stakeholder involvement, e.g. government officials
- Distribution of educational materials
- Media and social media coverage
- Use of the WOHD theme and materials

Award categories for Students Associations*

Best social media campaign

Award overview

Recognizes campaigns that successfully put WOHD in the social spotlight and encourage people to join the conversation on oral health.

Award criteria

- Number of social media posts, including their engagement and reach
- Appropriate use of WOHD, and other oral health related hashtags
- Presence across a range of social media platforms
- Influencer involvement
- Dissemination of WOHD social media assets

Best media campaign

Award overview

Recognizes WOHD campaigns that generate significant buzz in traditional or online media, and across a range of platforms, e.g. newspapers, radio, television, blogs and social media.

Award criteria

- Number of press conference attendees
- News articles generated
- Audiences reached by media type, including online (page visits, social media likes and comments, etc.)
- Circulation of press release and use of WOHD social media assets
- Use of the WOHD theme and materials

Most original activity

Award overview

Recognizes WOHD activities that make a lasting impression because they are unique in promoting oral health messages among the public.

Award criteria

- Number of participants
- Collaboration with external partners, e.g. schools, shopping centres, hospitals and government
- Innovation and originality
- Impact through dissemination of take-home messages and/or oral care items
- Use of the WOHD theme and materials

*Including members of the International Association of Dental Students (IADS)

Enter the World Oral Health Day Awards (cont.)

Open to oral health professionals and the wider healthcare community

(non-FDI members)

Best campaign by a dental practice or other healthcare setting

Award overview

Recognizes campaigns that reach out to local communities and educate them about the importance of oral and overall health.

Award criteria

- Number and variety of activities and their reach, i.e. number of participants
- Display and distribution of WOHD materials
- Social media messaging and engagement
- External collaboration, e.g. cross-sector, national association, schools

Open to the general public*

(non-FDI members)

Best branded photo

Award overview

Celebrates the best use of the WOHD brand in a single snapshot, while engaging and inspiring others to look after their oral health.

Award criteria

- Use of the WOHD logo and theme
- Visibility of WOHD campaign materials
- Captures a fun and engaging WOHD moment
- Good quality photo (1800 x 1200 pixels minimum)

*All groups and individuals who are not associated with FDI, and organized a WOHD event

The prizes

For members and student dental associations

- One free registration to attend the FDI World Dental Congress (virtual or in-person).
- Roundtrip flight (economy class) and accommodation for the full duration of the Congress (only applicable for in-person meetings in the year the award is won).
- A certificate of recognition.
- Widespread promotion of the winning activity.

For the general public, and oral health and other healthcare professionals

- A certificate of recognition.
- Widespread promotion of the winning activity.

Please remember, to be considered for an award you must submit your activity report once WOHD is over at: worldoralhealthday.org/activity-report

For more information, contact us at: wohd@fdiworlddental.org

Be inspired by previous campaigns



CREDIT: THE HELLENIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION

In Greece, the Hellenic Dental Association organized a huge campaign that engaged different regional dental societies, and saw WOHD featured across various online, print, radio and TV media. It was projected on to buildings too!



CREDIT: THE EGYPTIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

In Egypt, educational events were organized all over the country to raise awareness about why good oral health is essential. The campaign was highly visible on social media, reaching around 25,000 people across all age groups.



CREDIT: PAKISTAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL STUDENTS

In Pakistan, a month-long campaign celebrated WOHD. The main objective of activities was to make dental care accessible for everyone by providing oral healthcare, education and supplies to underprivileged communities.



CREDIT: PALESTINIAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL STUDENTS

In Palestine, a huge impact was made on social media; a WOHD reel of activities gained nearly 5,000 views on Instagram. Plus, a local news outlet covered WOHD activities in Jerusalem, which was viewed by more than 96,000 people.



CREDIT: GUIYANG STOMATOLOGICAL HOSPITAL

In China, WOHD activities focused on engaging ethnic minority children in rural areas through carefully targeted school based events, as well as raising awareness on oral health and preventive dental care among the general public.



CREDIT: ETUGEN DENTAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF ETUGEN UNIVERSITY

In Mongolia, kindergarten children were taught why it is important to keep teeth healthy from an early age, how to brush properly, and about good and bad foods for teeth. A Be Proud of Your Mouth photoshoot was another highlight!

Collaborating with Partners and Supporters

WOHD would not be possible without the support of our Partners and Supporters.

Maximize these partnerships at a local level to make your celebration even more of a success. To approach them, request the details of their local offices by emailing wohd@fdiworlddental.org

Partners



Unilever is committed to oral hygiene. It delivers innovative oral health programs around the world and its toothpaste brand Signal, also known as Pepsodent, Mentadent, AIM and P/S, strives to build good toothbrushing habits everywhere. For more information, visit unilever.com



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DTI publishing group is composed of the world's leading dental trade publishers. Its flagship publication, *Dental Tribune*, is the largest global dental newspaper. DTI can help spread messages to decision makers worldwide. For more information, visit dentaltribune.com

Supporters



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Collaborating with other partners at a local level

It is important to explore opportunities with our Partners and Supporters before approaching other companies. For example, can they provide free samples of oral hygiene products, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, sugar-free gum, etc. or help set up a mobile dentist room to visit shopping centres and villages?

If they are unable to offer support, we encourage you to collaborate with alternate local partners.

Local partners outside of the oral health industry

Reaching out to a wide range of possible collaborators will help strengthen your WOHD activities. They could get involved in a variety of ways. For example:

- **Supermarkets, pharmacies and make-up brands:** set up a photo booth and capture shoppers framing their mouths to show they are proud.
- **Water brands:** inspire people to lead healthier lives and to drink water through free water giveaways.
- **Sugar-free or low-sugar-content food companies:** run awareness sessions about the importance of cutting down on sugar.
- **Restaurants and cafes:** get involved through healthy eating cooking demonstrations.
- **Sportswear manufacturers and retailers:** champion protective mouthguards and headgear, and demonstrate how they protect you when playing contact sports.

Responding to partnership enquiries

If you receive an enquiry from a company seeking to support your WOHD campaign, email us with the company's information: wohd@fdiworlddental.org

Once the partner is approved by the FDI team, you may wish to share the following with them:

- Background information on FDI World Dental Federation and World Oral Health Day.
- A timeline of scheduled events and deadlines as well as key milestones for partnership discussions/negotiations.
- A partnership package detailing specific partnership options.

The WOHD logo

The WOHD logo is subject to copyright and your local partners are not permitted to use it, under any circumstances, in stand-alone campaigns. It can only be used in association with your own WOHD campaign. If there is any uncertainty around this, please contact: wohd@fdiworlddental.org

Some final terms and conditions

We hope you are excited about using the new campaign materials. Before you get going, here are some final dos and don'ts.

Intellectual property

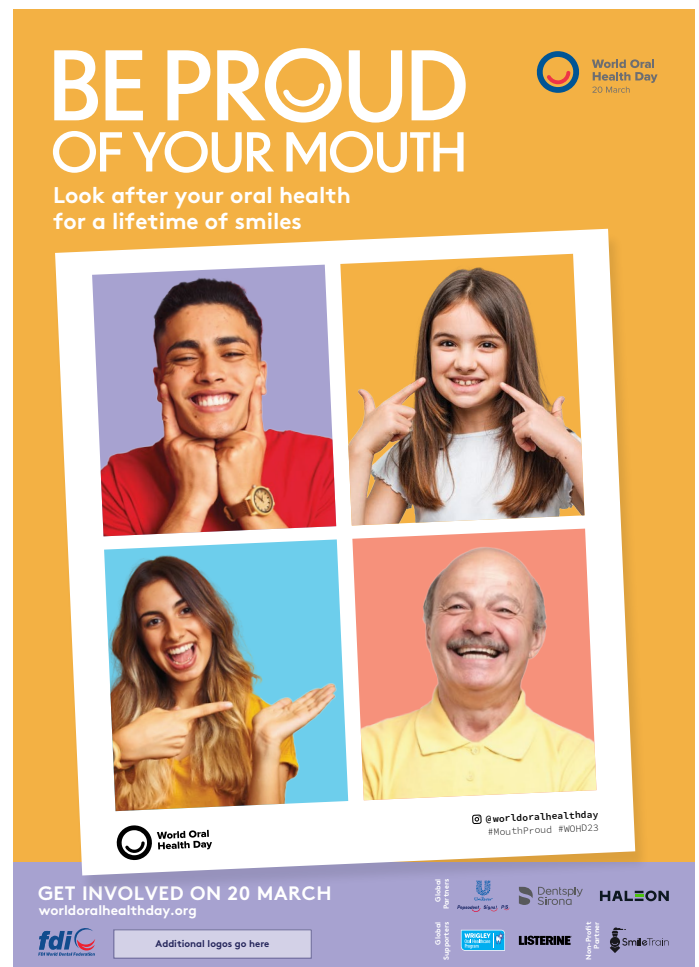
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- The campaign materials and logo cannot be used in connection with the sale of products, for the promotion of a company or for any direct or indirect commercial purpose or advantage. The material can only be used in association with WOHD initiatives.
- FDI members are granted the right, without any fee or cost, to use, publish, disseminate, transfer and digitize the WOHD resources for educational purposes only. The content may be translated to the local language, however, must not in any manner be misrepresented.
- The Be Proud wordmark uses Dunbar Low Regular and the WOHD primary font is Brown: Regular, Bold and Italic. If you don't have access to Brown, please substitute it for the freely available Futura or Open Sans. Futura is included in the Adobe cloud. Open Sans can be downloaded here: fonts.google.com/specimen/Open+Sans
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- FDI members are permitted to add local sponsor logos to posters and other materials. However, the Partners and Supporters logos must not be removed.

Graphic template

Use this graphic template as a guide to where additional logos can be placed on the posters.



Also, WOHD material must be published with the following copyright notice within the image or next to it:
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