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Universal dental care provision – will it really improve oral health?

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Global Charter Overview

- Universal Provision of Oral Health
Global Call for Oral Health

1. Universal oral health provision is necessary as **an integral part of primary care**
2. Infection control and prevention supply and equipment in dental settings should be **available** and **affordable**
3. Oral health preventive products should be **available** and **affordable**
4. Oral health message and campaign should be **effective** and **evidence-based**
5. **Patient-centered care** and **community empowerment** as means to improve oral health
6. We need changes in system: **finance, care models, community-based resources and health policy**