

Smiles for Life

A national oral health curriculum



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Smiles for Life – Current Mission

- We produce educational resources to ensure the integration of oral health and primary care

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ORAL SYSTEMIC

The Relationship of Oral and Systemic Health

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Child Oral Health

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Adult Oral Health

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Acute Dental Problems

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Pregnancy and Women's Oral Health

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Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish, and Counseling

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The Oral Examination

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Geriatric Oral Health

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Child Oral Health

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Adult Oral Health

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Oral Examination

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Smiles for Life Current Status

- Web-based curriculum
 - 8 modules (soon to be 9)
 - Pre and post-tests
 - Interprofessional CE credit available

Smiles for Life Current Status

- Over 5,000,000 page views
- Evolved from Family Medicine only, to interprofessional education
 - Physicians
 - Physician Assistants
 - Nursing
 - Medical Assistants
 - Midwives
 - Dentists
 - Pharmacists
 - Community Health Workers

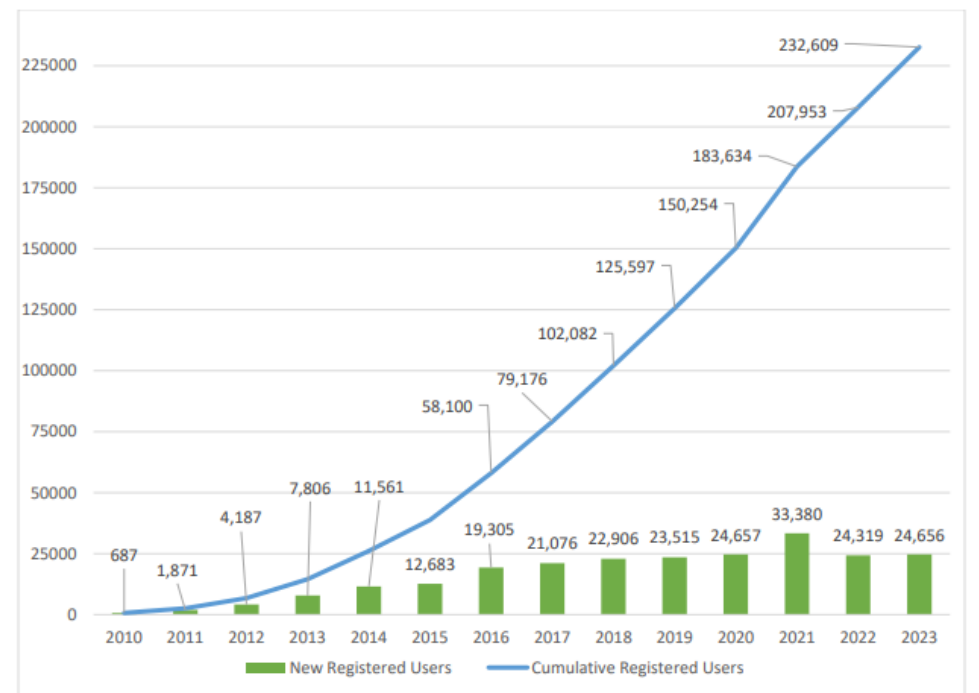
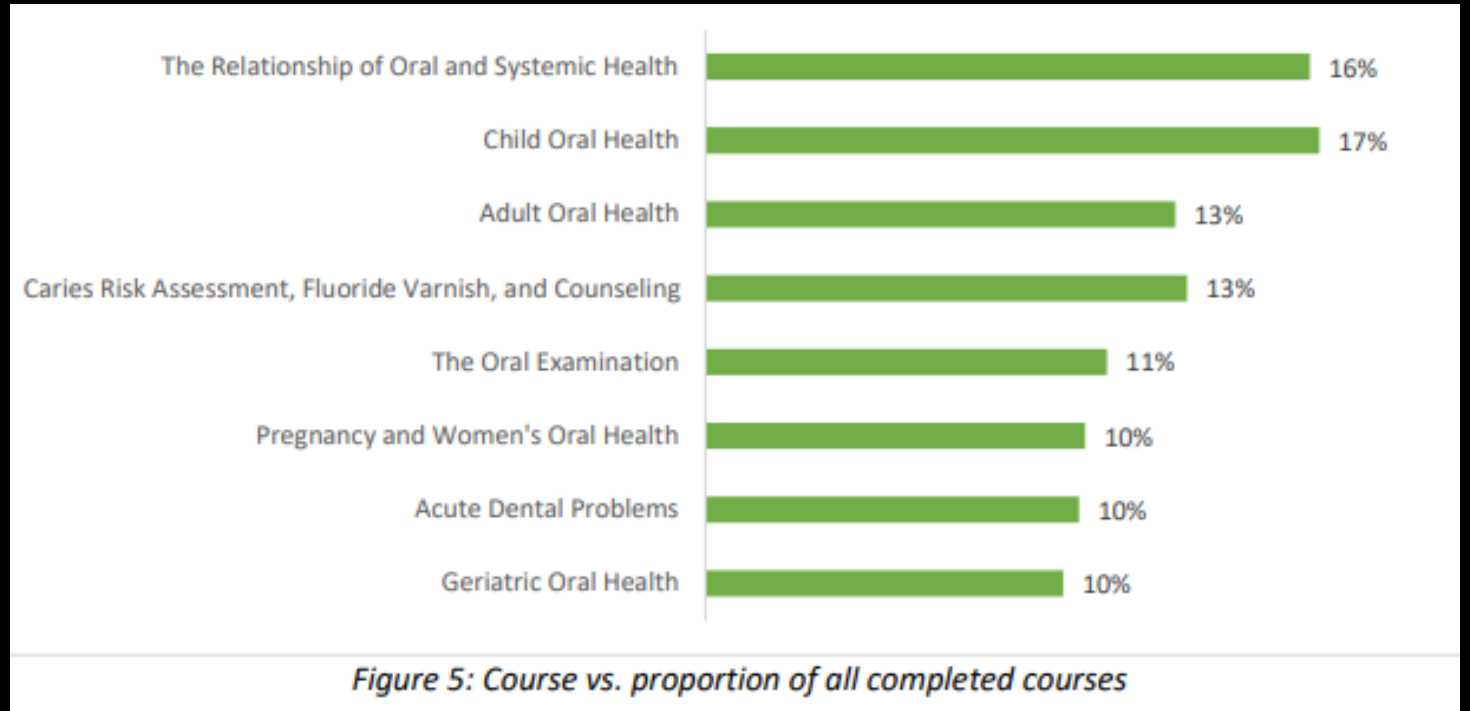


Figure 2: Registered Users Vs. Calendar Year
(Note: Site launched in mid-2010; data represents 6 months of site operation)

Course Completion

- 46,085 courses registered for CE credit in 2023
- All CE credits are free
- Registration is not required



Who Uses Smiles for Life?

212,000 visits
to our website
in 2023

87% of our
users are in
North America

Used in 161
countries in
2023

Provide
downloadable
modules to be
used in a “train
the trainer”
fashion

Goals for the Future

Adding a ninth course on Silver Diamine
Fluoride application

Provide content that is more easily used by
professional schools to increase oral health
education

Find better ways to reach out to professionals
who desire more education around oral
health topics

By educating primary care clinicians on oral
health topics, we increase patient access to
good oral health care