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DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT

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It was clear that a European Qualification Body for different qualification stages up to 2012 is absolutely needed to facilitate the mobility of dental care professionals. (European Qualification Framework)



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Target of this WG-meeting is to clearly define the position of Dental Auxiliaries in Europe in relation to the subjects and duration of their training (School and Practise), responsibilities, continuing education courses and employment/assignment in a Dental Practise.



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Consideration 1

There is a consensus among us that a highly qualified member of the Dental Team is only allowed to work under supervision of a dentist.

(See CED resolution Delegation yes, substitution no, ERO Resolution on Dental Team of Singapore)



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Consideration 2

The WG wants to develop a common European perspective on the qualification and tasks of higher qualified figure beside the DCA (level 2) within DT aiming at promoting top quality of dental care for population

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Consideration 3

So.... we are agree on this level 2 :

- Name?..**Dental Prevention Assistant!!!**
- Professional Profile
- Education
- Training
- Tasks



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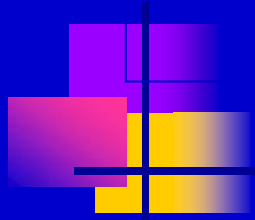
DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

The dental preventive assistant who is trained and examined according to the following professional profile works in private and public dental practices only under the supervision of the dentist.

The qualified dental preventive assistant supports the dentist in administrative tasks and preparation, execution and follow-up of dental treatment.

In addition to the skills and knowledge of DCA, the qualified dental preventive assistant shall acquire skills and knowledge in the following fields which are listed in the annex.

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DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT TASKS

- Technical and Professional Skills
- Perform Oral Health Prevention
- Training Profile and Learning Outcomes



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DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT TASKS

- **Technical and Professional Skills**
 - Implement personified prevention programs approved by the dentist
 - Assist on Clinical Records
 - Take ,collect and keep radiographic and photographic documentation
 - Collect and record clinical dental and periodontal indexes
 - Perform non surgical and periodontal therapies , scaling and root planning
 - Topical pharmacologic application for prevention



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DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT TASKS

- **Perform Oral Health Prevention**
 - Motivate the patient
 - Educate about methods and train the patient on home based oral health prevention including oral hygiene
 - Sensitize about the needs of clinic periodic controls
 - Indicate the standard of a rational adequate alimentation to protect oral health
 - Sensitize parents



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DENTAL PREVENTION ASSISTANT TASKS

- **Perform Oral Health Prevention**
 - Implement preventive programs : in pregnancy, in new born child, in child in primary and secondary schools, in patient with special needs, in elder patients and in who belongs to deprived communities
 - Motivate child and topical fluoridation without drilling procedures
 - Counselling how to stop smoking
 - Advice to prevent oral cancer
 - Removal of extrinsic pigmentations (polishing)
 - Polishing on dental restorations



DENTAL TEAM MEMBERS



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Thanks for
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attention!

