

D3G, with support from HSC, UToD, NCOHR, proudly presents:

'CHALKY TEETH CHAT'

A Community Engagement and Partnership Event

Friday October 13th 2023, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Faculty of Dentistry, Room 170, 124 Edward St, Toronto



THEME:

Creating Community Partnerships to Help Kids with Chalky Teeth

Through no fault of their own, about 1-in-5 kids have "chalky" back teeth whose enamel hasn't hardened properly. This developmental condition, called "molar hypomineralization (MH)", often leads to rapid tooth decay and extractions. The impacts of MH on affected families is complicated by widespread ignorance about this common condition. D3G's unique educational resources, including "*Sam's Storybook*", help raise public awareness. This novel '*Chalky Teeth Chat*' networking event explores getting D3G resources into the hands of needy families through partnerships with community providers such as early childhood centres, schools, public health clinics and libraries.

FORMAT: Hybrid event

Presentations and panel discussion then audience Q&A. Followed on site by a wine & cheese networking reception

PRESENTERS:

> Mike Hubbard

(D3G Founder/Director, translational scientist, University of Melbourne)

> Mike Casas

(Dentist-in-Chief, Department of Dentistry, Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto)

> Ben Ganss

(Professor and enamel scientist, Faculty of Dentistry, Toronto)

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

Indigenous Dental Assoc. Canada, University of Saskatchewan, Mothercraft Canada, Government of New Foundland & Labrador, Toronto Dental & Oral Health Services

TARGET AUDIENCE:

> Dental & Oral Health providers (pediatric, orthodontic, GDP, PG students, community centre, population health)

For more info & free registration, contact Ben Ganss at: b.ganss@utoronto.ca

Does my kid have chalky teeth?

What's the problem?

Where to get help?

Can this be fixed?

Is it expensive?

Special products?

Support groups?

Will the pain go away?

What do I tell my kid?

What causes chalky teeth?

Can we avoid chalky teeth?

Where can I learn more?

Sam's story in my language?

Who pays for all this?

THE BASICS:

(pre-event homework)

What is the Molar Hypomin problem?

see www.thed3group.org/what-is-molar-hypomin

What are Chalky Teeth?

see www.thed3group.org/what-are-chalky-teeth

What is the Chalky Teeth Campaign?

see www.chalkyteeth.org

What is The D3 Group?

see www.thed3group.org