

D3G ALERT 2025



Breaking news for the D3-Chalky Teeth Movement

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D3G receives Worldwide Recognition Award from the Nakao Foundation



Dear D3ers and Friends of D3G

We are thrilled that **The D3 Group for developmental dental defects (D3G)** has received a **5th Anniversary Recognition Award from the Nakao Foundation for Worldwide Oral Health**.

This industry-based Award honours five organisations around the world for their exceptional contributions to advancing global oral health.

It is an honour to be recognised alongside the **Special Care Dentistry Association (USA)**, the **College of General Dentistry (UK)**, the **Japanese Society of Gerontology**, and the **Japan Prosthodontics Society** ([read more](#)).

D3G's award recognises our [innovative translational mission](#) ("stronger science, better practice, social good") and establishment of the '**D3-Chalky Teeth movement**' as a scientifically-led, cross-sector venture focussed on **prevention**.

The Award funding is being used to seed **4 new initiatives** which together will provide vital momentum as D3G spins out from the University of Melbourne to become an independent nonprofit/social enterprise. These developments comprise a D3 social network and '[Chalky Teeth Campaign](#)' projects involving integrated research and education in 3 regions (**Polynesia, Africa and Canada**).

Our sincere thanks go to **Foundation Nakao** for supporting global innovation and collaboration in oral health, and to colleagues from the **GC Corporation** for their collaborative efforts with D3G since 2013.

Finally, "thanks a million" to all our D3ers from [across 56 countries](#) for earning this valuable recognition together.

Wishing you all the best for the festive season and a great 2026.

Cheers
Mike and Sharon

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1. Learn more about D3G's unique translational venture and recent accomplishments [here](#).
2. To participate in the D3-Chalky Teeth movement, Join D3G [here](#).

