

# Developing Oral Health Guidelines/Policy

FOR KAIAKO & WHĀNAU

## Staff and whānau work together to develop Oral Health Guidelines/Policy.

### Kōrero What to do

Discuss what is most important to your community to support an environment in which children are increasingly capable of

- caring for their teeth
- keeping themselves safe from tooth decay

You may use the sample below to write your guidelines/ policy.

Your Oral Health Guidelines/Policy can be developed separately, or integrated with your Nutrition Guidelines.

### Key resources

- [A sample of an 'Early Childhood Education Oral Health Guidelines/Policy'.](#)

### Early Childhood Education Oral Health Guidelines/Policy

Good oral health supports not only physical health, but also psychological and social wellbeing. The models of health below illustrate this holistic approach.

