

ORAL HEALTH STATUS OF 12 YEAR-OLD SCHOOLCHILDREN IN MALAYSIA

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3 in 10
schoolchildren had caries



All
schoolchildren had gingival bleeding

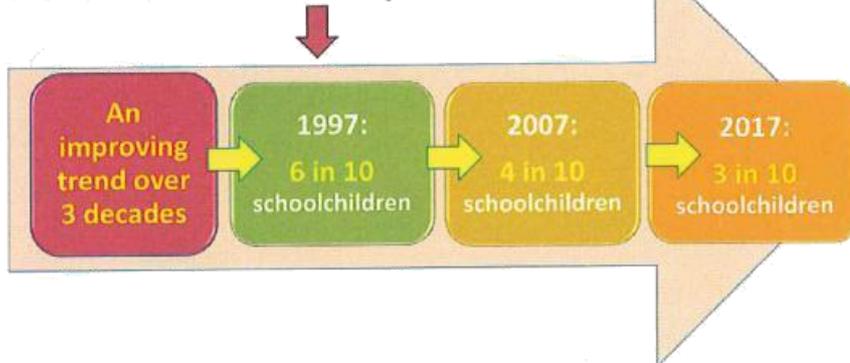


1 in 10
schoolchildren had traumatised anterior teeth

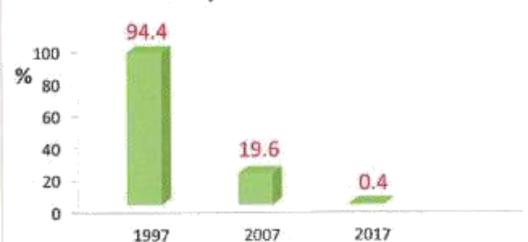


1 in 500
schoolchildren needed denture(s)

Prevalence of Caries: 1997, 2007 & 2017



Prevalence of Healthy Periodontium: 1997, 2007 & 2017



A declining trend over 3 decades

Need for Oral Healthcare....

- 99.8% of schoolchildren needed at least one type of oral healthcare
 - ✓ 99.8% needed oral hygiene instruction,
 - ✓ 32.9% needed treatment for dental caries,
 - ✓ 0.16% needed denture(s) and,
 - ✓ 2.5% needed dental treatment for non-carious conditions eg. dental trauma and congenital tooth defect(s).



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