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Agenda item 15.3: Well-being and health promotion

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FDI & IADR Statement

FDI World Dental Federation and the International Association of Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research welcome the report on wellbeing and health promotion, and the emphasis placed on Universal Health Coverage and Primary Health Care within the framework for enhancing wellbeing. Oral health is a key indicator of overall health, well-being, and quality of life. We urge governments to:

- promote healthy development, healthy behaviours, and well-being across all life stages through science-based interventions that promote optimal oral health
- recognize the importance of involving people living with NCDs including oral diseases and health professionals in the planning and development of well-being policies
- institute the six strategic directions of the Global Well-being Framework including its implementation and monitoring plan, and
- include oral health in national health and wellbeing surveillance by fully implementing the Global Oral Health Action Plan and its monitoring framework report.

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