

# WHO 79<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly (WHA79)

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18 to 23 May  
Geneva,  
Switzerland



# 79th World Health Assembly: FDI statements

12.1 Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

12.5 Primary healthcare (constituency/ IADR)

12.3 Immunization agenda

12.9 Draft updated global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

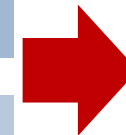
15.2 Well-being and health promotion

15.4 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition (joint/ IADR)

12.8 WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (joint/ WHPA)

12.10 Harmonization of regulatory approaches, governance and standards for data, digital health and artificial intelligence in the health sector (joint/ WHPA)

20.1 Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative (constituency/ NCD Alliance)



Integration of essential oral health services into healthcare systems

Integration of oral and general person-centred healthcare

Collaboration between oral health professionals and a wide range of health professionals

# Global Coalition on Oral Health: 18 May Launch





# WHPA side event

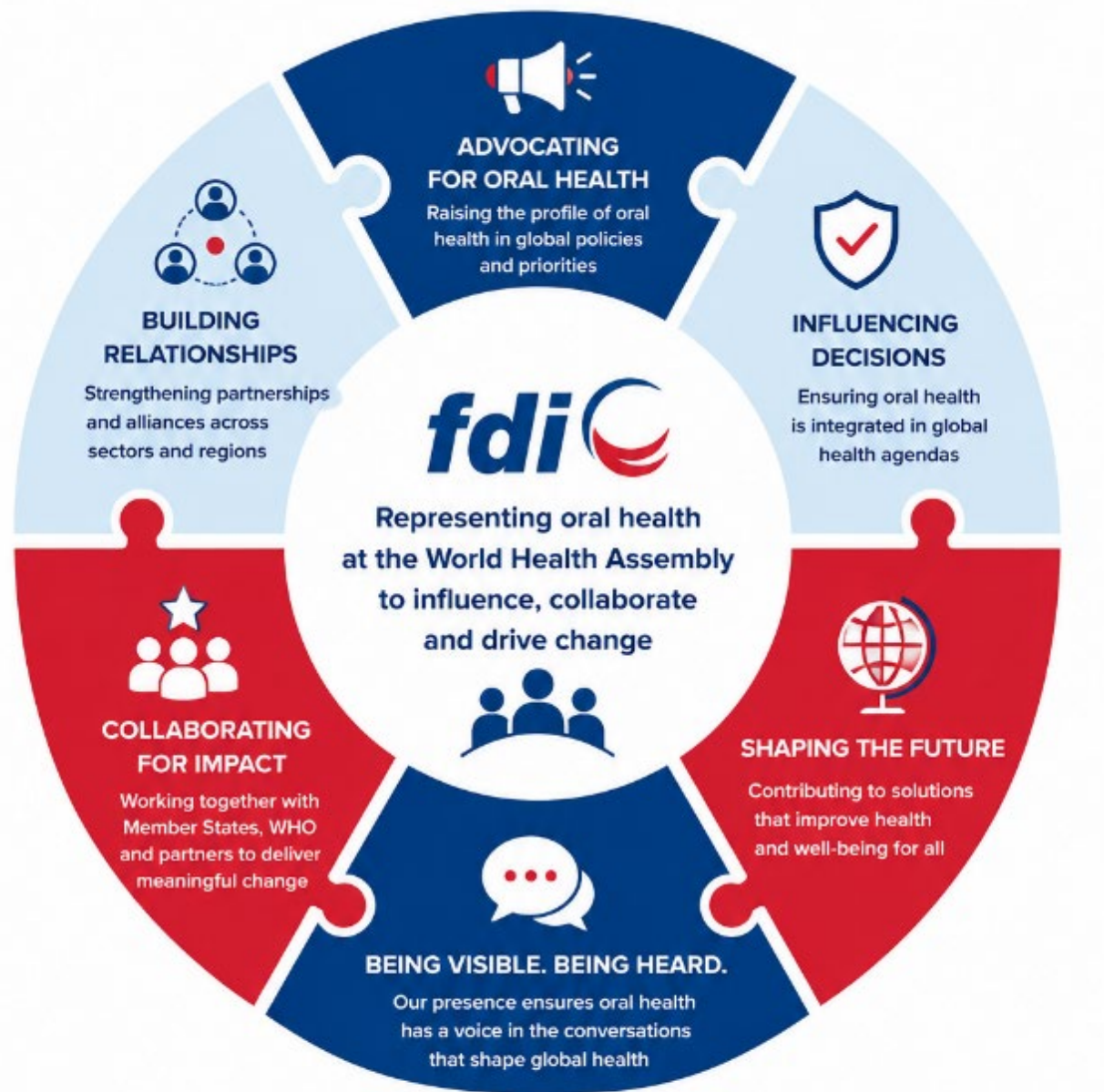




**Sustaining Health Workforce  
as a Global Health Priority**



**Roundtable High-level Dinner:  
Role of self-care in prevention**



# Oral Health at Work: A Roadmap for Prevention, Productivity and Workforce Well-being

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# Oral Health at Work:

## A Roadmap for Prevention, Productivity and Workforce Well-being



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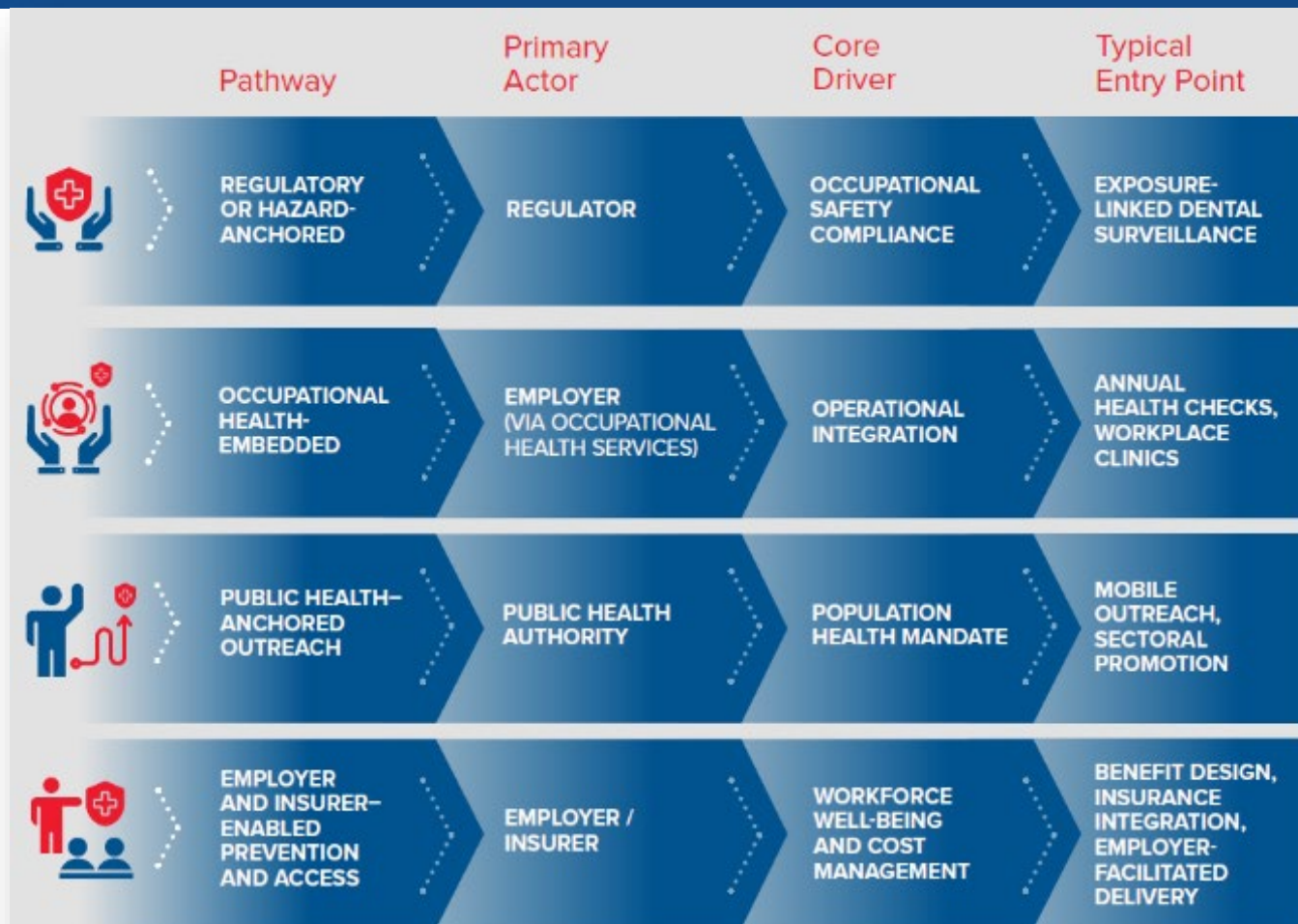
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# Oral Health at Work: Report launch

## 19 May

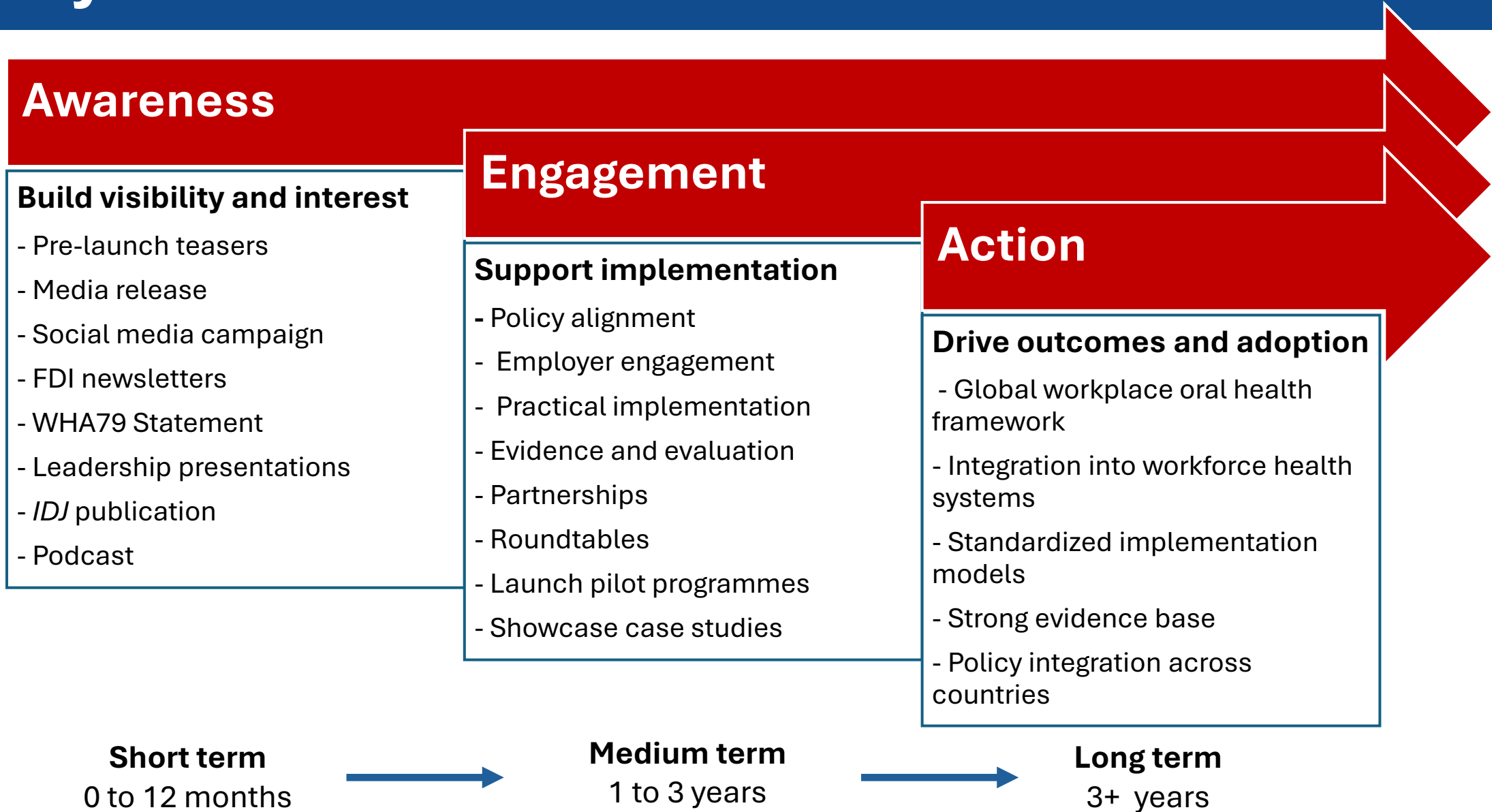


# Oral Health at Work: Key report findings



Cross-cutting workplace health promotion policies, **such as tobacco-free workplace initiatives, healthy food access and wider employee well-being programmes**, may support oral health outcomes and reinforce prevention across multiple pathways.

# Oral Health at Work: Building momentum beyond the launch





# Oral Health at Work:

A Roadmap for Prevention, Productivity  
and Workforce Well-being

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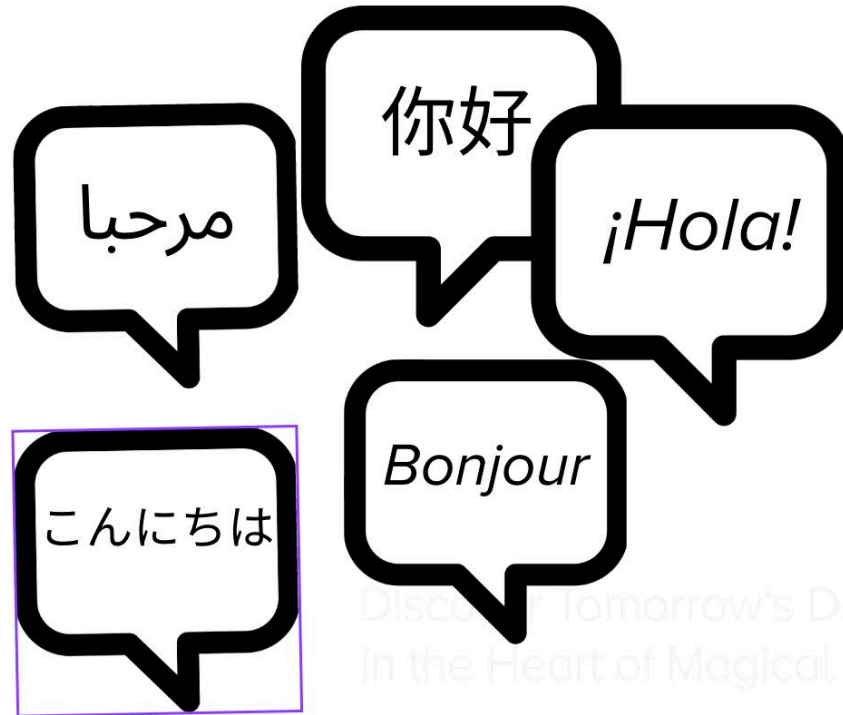
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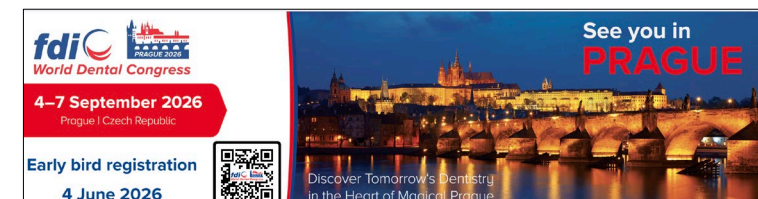
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