



Smile Survey 2020

SYMPOSIUM

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. PST

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 9:45 A.M. PST

WEBEX EVENT



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Thank you for joining us for the Smile Survey 2020 Symposium. We are pleased to offer new and innovative ways for us to provide updates safely.

Over the past two years, the LA County Department of Public Health Oral Health Program, has worked on determining the prevalence of oral disease and conditions by screening kindergarten and third grade children enrolled in a representative sample of Los Angeles County public schools. We are excited to reveal the findings and results from the Smile Survey 2020 report. Additionally, we are thrilled to share with you the Burden of Oral Disease Report. This report highlights current data on topics associated with the oral health of LA County's residents. It is my pleasure to unveil them both during National Children's Dental Health Month.

Thank you again for joining us today.



Dr. Maritza Cabezas
Dental Director, Oral Health Program
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium will use the Webex platform. In preparation for the Webex Symposium, here are some reminders and tips for a seamless online experience:

- Check in early (9:45 A.M. PST) to ensure connectivity.
- Use the Q&A box for the question and answer sessions; please indicate the speaker's name and your question. Questions will be answered live, time permitting.
- Complete the post symposium evaluation survey by clicking the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7WGVK5>

AGENDA

09:45 A.M. – Check-in

10:00 A.M. – Housekeeping by Erika Gist, Senior Health Educator,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

10:05 A.M. – Welcome by Dr. Maritza Cabezas, Dental Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

10:10 A.M. – Opening Remarks by Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“Smile Survey 2020 and Oral Health Disparities in Los Angeles County’s Children”

10:15 A.M. – Presentation by Dr. Maritza Cabezas, Dental Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“Smile Survey 2020 Background”

10:20 A.M. – Presentations by Dr. Kathy Phipps, Oral Epidemiologist,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Dr. Honghu Liu, Professor,
Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry,
UCLA School of Dentistry

“Sample Selection, Survey Indicators, and Screener Training”

Working with Schools, Recruitment, Survey Process, Data Collection and Analysis”

10:35 A.M.– Presentations by Dr. Lin Chan and Dr. Abrey Daniel, Dentists,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“Smile Survey 2020 Key Findings and Next Steps”

10:55 A.M. – Acknowledgments by Dr. Maritza Cabezas, Dental Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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11:00 A.M. – Break

11:10 A.M. – Introduction to the Burden of Oral Disease Report Results by
Dr. Rita Chen, Dentist, Los Angeles County Department of
Public Health

Presentations by Drs. Phipps, Daniel, and Cabezas,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“Burden of Oral Disease Report Results”

11:35 A.M. – Q & A Session

11:50 A.M. – Evaluation by Erika Gist, Senior Health Educator,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“Symposium Evaluation Survey”

11:55 A.M. – Closing Remarks by Dr. Maritza Cabezas, Dental Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

OPENING REMARKS



Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed.

Director,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Barbara Ferrer is a nationally known public health leader with over 30 years of professional experience as a philanthropic strategist, educational leader, researcher, community advocate, and public health director.

Currently, Dr. Ferrer is the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, which protects health, prevents disease, and promotes equity and well-being among LA County's more than 10 million residents. She oversees a budget of over \$1.3 billion, directs a multidisciplinary workforce of nearly 5,000 staff, and works to integrate services with her colleagues at the Departments of Health Services and Mental Health. Most recently, Dr. Ferrer served as the Chief Strategy Officer for the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, overseeing programming and mission driven investments. Prior to working for the Foundation, Dr. Ferrer was the Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission, the city's health department. Under her leadership, the City of Boston saw significant improvements in health outcomes, including a decrease in the rates of childhood obesity, smoking, and infant mortality.

Dr. Ferrer also held various leadership positions at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, including Director of Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention, and Director of the Division of Maternal & Child Health.

Dr. Ferrer received her Ph.D. in Social Welfare from Brandeis University, a Master of Arts in Public Health from Boston University, a Master of Arts in Education from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and a Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS



Maritza Cabezas, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Dental Director,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Maritza Cabezas joined the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program (OHP) in 1998. She has been the Dental Director since 2012. She obtained her doctorate in dentistry from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and was subsequently licensed by the California Dental Board. She has a Masters' degree in Dental Public Health from the University of Michigan and completed a Dental Public Health residency at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She has published many peer reviewed journal articles. Additionally, she has received numerous awards for her efforts to promote the oral health and improve the health of children and families in Los Angeles County. Dr. Cabezas was the first dentist to be elected president of the Southern California Public Health Association and founded its Oral Health Section.



Honghu Liu, Ph.D

Professor,

Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry of UCLA School of Dentistry

Dr. Liu is a professor in the Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry of UCLA School of Dentistry. He also has joint appointments in the Department of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine and the Department of Biostatistics, Fielding School of Public Health of UCLA. Dr. Liu served as the Principal Investigator for several large NIDCR (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research) sponsored oral health studies, including the innovative Oral Health PROMIS (Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System) studies, developing accurate oral health item bank systems and associated toolkits to effectively assess the oral health of large populations. He is currently serving as Director of the LA County Oral Health Collaborative Consortium (OHCC) implementing COHIP (Community Oral Health Improvement Plan) objectives. Under the LA County Oral Health Program's guidance, Dr. Liu served as the leader for the LA County Smile Survey 2020, leading the UCLA Smile Survey Team in accomplishing the survey.



Kathy Phipps, R.D.H., M.P.H., Dr.P.H.

Oral Epidemiologist,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Phipps is an oral epidemiologist with considerable experience in designing and implementing oral health surveillance systems. She received her undergraduate degree from Oregon Health & Science University and received her Masters and Doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health. In addition to her role as oral epidemiologist for the Los Angeles Department of Public Health, she is also a consultant for the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and the Indian Health Service.



Abrey Daniel, D.D.S.

Dentist,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Abrey Daniel earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry (UOP). She completed her post-graduate residency in general practice and hospital dentistry at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center where she trained in treating medically, physically, and intellectually disabled patients. Dr. Daniel joined the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program in early 2018. Prior to this, Dr. Daniel worked as a clinical dentist in safety net clinics with her most recent position at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.



Rita Chen, D.D.S

Dentist,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

For the last ten years, Dr. Rita Chen worked as a dentist and as a trainee in Los Angeles County. After graduating from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2008, she completed a two-year residency at Rancho Los Amigos where she delivered dental care to patients with complex medical needs and disabilities. Following completion of her residency, she went on to become the Dental Director for the Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center and the Edward Roybal Comprehensive Center. After serving as a dental clinic director for nearly seven years in Los Angeles County safety net clinics, she decided to join the LAC Oral Health Program to focus her energies on improving oral health at the population level.



Lin Chan, D.D.S

Dentist,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Dr. Lin Chan is a dentist from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program, focusing on underserved and vulnerable populations. She has worked in private practice for 13 years. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Southern California (USC). As a member of the OHP team, Dr. Chan hopes to bring her qualifications and experiences to improve oral health of the community-at-large.



Erika Gist, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.

Senior Health Educator,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Erika Gist is the Senior Health Educator for Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), Oral Health Program. She has served as Senior Health Educator and Health Educator for the Department's Tuberculosis Control (TBC) and Health Education Administration (HEA) programs for a combined 17-year career history with the Department. Ms. Gist has an extensive background in program planning and implementation, training and development and project management. Some of Ms. Gist's accomplishments include coordinating and executing the annual Health Education Practice Conference and the DPH's Countywide Wellness Expo.

Ms. Gist holds a Master of Public Health degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health Education, from the California State University at Long Beach. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

SYMPOSIUM CONTRIBUTORS



Aya Obara, M.P.H.

Epidemiologist,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Aya Obara was the Epidemiologist for Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Oral Health Program. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from UCLA in Biology, and her Master of Public Health degree from Boston University concentrating in environmental health related epidemiology. Her previous experiences were based at various non-profits, the Boston Public Health Commission, and most recently at an evidence based medical data and consulting company. Aya is passionate about research and data analytics that support advocacy and policy development for health equity and justice efforts.



Jason Sheppard

Senior Typist Clerk,

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Mr. Sheppard is the Oral Health Program's Senior Typist Clerk. In this role, Mr. Sheppard works closely with the Dental Director and Program Managers to support all administrative requirements of Proposition 56. This includes, but is not limited to: preparation of oral health hygiene kits for community engagement and outreach activities and facilitating staff and Community Oral Health Improvement Plan (COHIP) work group meetings; Mr. Sheppard also participates in promoting oral health at community events, health fairs and outreach; Mr. Sheppard assists in providing oral health education and resources to the public. Before joining the Oral Health Program in March 2020, Mr. Sheppard spent his first year with the Department of Children and Family Services as an Intermediate Typist Clerk.



Andrew Kwey

Administrative Assistant,

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Andrew Kwey is the Administrative Assistant for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program, where he aids in handling contracts, finances, budgetary, and other programmatic matters. These include media liaison for Oral Health Program media campaigns, serving as webmaster for the Oral Health Program website, and hosting and organizing any Oral Health Program conferences and presentations. Andrew has been an employee of Los Angeles County for over six years, four of which have been with the Department of Public Health.

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