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TITLE: 'Community Pharmacy Oral Health Education Program – Dry Mouth'

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DISCUSSION: Pharmacists have a central role in primary healthcare. They are ideally positioned to work with dentists and other dental professionals to provide oral health promotion services to communities at risk of dental disease, improving quality of life and reducing the need for dental interventions.

Dry mouth is a common and debilitating condition. The aim is to address the impact and management of dry mouth thereby improving oral health and quality of life.

This study will use a co-design approach to develop frameworks and recommendations for a consumer-focused oral health promotion and educational program specifically tailored for community pharmacists and their staff.