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TITLE: Oral Disease and Cerebral Palsy: narrative experiences of patients, caregivers and providers

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DISCUSSION: This research will gain insights into the experiences and values of patients with cerebral palsy and their caregivers when seeking and accessing appropriate oral healthcare and how they perceive oral disease and its effects.

The findings of the project will inform service providers on the acceptability of services, as well as developing knowledge on how oral health is conceptualised by patients with disability.

Data will be collected using recorded focus groups, with verbatim transcription being used.

Focus groups will use semi-structured questions to prompt discussion and conversation around key topics of relevance to the project aims.