



Action on EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES

from multiple
stakeholders is
needed **NOW** in

FOUR KEY AREAS



THE PRIORITIES ARE TO:



**RAISE AWARENESS OF
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES**
with parents / caregivers, dentists,
paediatricians, nurses, other health
professionals and other stakeholders.



LIMIT SUGARS INTAKE
in foods and drinks and avoid
free sugars for children under
2 years of age.



**PERFORM TWICE DAILY
TOOTHBRUSHING**
with fluoridated toothpaste
(at least 1,000 ppm) in all children,
using an age-appropriate
amount of paste.



**PROVIDE FIRST
PREVENTIVE GUIDANCE**
in the first year of life by a health professional
or community health worker (building on
existing programmes - eg vaccinations - where
possible) and ideally, referral to a dentist visit
for comprehensive continuing care.