

## EnDK Advocates

### *We Need Your Name to End Tooth Decay*

For over a decade, our small group has discussed how to prevent or minimize the harm from tooth decay and its treatment. We call ourselves EnDK Advocates (End Dee Cay).

We have tried new measures, conducted research and performed demonstration projects around the world—even on a sidewalk in San Francisco. Members of our group have obtained FDA device and medication approvals; developed tooth decay risk tests; invented three essential tools that don't require public utilities; published articles; assembled an online library; and written textbooks. We have made many presentations, including a TED talk. We submitted a \$100 million, competitive MacArthur Foundation grant proposal to care for 600,000 individuals worldwide for 5 years. It wasn't selected but we will resubmit a greatly improved proposal for the anticipated 2023 competition.

**Why do we need your name as an EnDK Advocate?** The U.S. Surgeon General and the World Health Organization have labeled tooth decay the *silent* pandemic, because it isn't a fatal disease. Our MacArthur grant proposal asked for evidence that there is a strong, global demand to stop tooth decay. This is why we need children, parents, health professionals, educators, social workers, friends, neighbors and sympathetic organizations to register their names as evidence of a strong demand to make tooth decay a **NOISY** pandemic.

Read the EnDK Advocates' Vision, Mission, Narrative and Challenge on the next page.

**To repeat**, we just need your name; nothing more. To be on the EnDK Advocates' list, text +1(956) 280-1708 or (800) 254-1334 or email [martin.macintyre@juno.com](mailto:martin.macintyre@juno.com). Just say and spell your name with one or two identifiers e.g., "Jane Jones; parent, musician." Then, ask your family, friends and neighbors to add their names as Advocates. For a monthly update, go to: [dentalcareforall.org/mmc](http://dentalcareforall.org/mmc) and click on the **PDF** sign.

For more information on the latest strategies for preventing and healing tooth decay, go to: [smartoralhealth.com](http://smartoralhealth.com), [dentalcareforall.org](http://dentalcareforall.org), and [mmclibrary.com](http://mmclibrary.com).

### ***Who Wouldn't Want a World Without Toothaches?***

Sincerely,

Martin MacIntyre, Public Health and Preventive Dentist

**P.S. EnDK Advocates will never request donations or share your email address.**

### **Early EnDK Advocates**

Jo Frencken, Cariologist, Developer of ART	Graham Craig, Scientific Advisor, Dental Outlook
Martin MacIntyre, Public Health Dentist	Peter Milgrom, Dentist, Dental Phobia Expert
Steve Duffin, Special-Needs Dentist	John Frachella, Pediatric and Community Dentist
Mike Shirtcliff, Administrator, Dentist	Jeremy Horst Keeper, Scientist, Pediatric Dentist
Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist	Karen Sokal-Gutierrez, Public Health Pediatrician
Harris Contos, Public Policy Dentist	Jane Fout, Dental Assistant, Patient, Parent – Age 93
John Echternach, Community Dentist	Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist
Marcus Duffin, Dental Inventor	Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist	Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor
Kent Tableman, Dentist, Orthodontist	Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist
Margaret Scarlett, Public Health Dentist	Rella Christensen, Dental Caries Microbiology Researcher

# **EnDK Advocates**

## **Vision**

A World Without Toothaches

## **Mission**

End tooth decay  
by  
shifting the emphasis  
from  
repair or removal of damaged teeth  
to  
prevention and control of the disease.

## **Narrative**

Dental caries (tooth decay) occurs when bacteria turn sugar into acid that dissolves enamel and dentin, resulting in cavities, toothaches and tooth extractions.

Conventional treatment (drill & fill, remove & replace) costs \$600 billion annually but doesn't prevent or control the disease. Over three billion people have no access to care and their untreated cavities lead to excruciating toothaches.

The best lifelong preventive methods are to minimize sugary snacks/drinks and optimize use of fluoride. If unsuccessful, then harm can be limited by using World Health Organization's "essential dental preparations" – topical fluorides, glass ionomer cement and silver diamine fluoride. These preparations are safe, effective, painless (no needles or drills), easy to apply, non-invasive, low-cost, equitable, sustainable and time-efficient.

The shift, from surgery & repair to self-help & medical management, requires bold action, innovation, cooperation, and perseverance. We want to accelerate this shift through discussion, demonstration projects, public education, collaboration and political action.

EnDK Advocates welcomes everyone who supports our Vision and Mission.

## **Challenge**

50,000 EnDK Advocates from 50 countries by January 2023

To become an Advocate, text your name and identifier(s) to:

1 (956) 280-1708 / (800) 254-1334

or

email [martin.macintyre@juno.com](mailto:martin.macintyre@juno.com)

**A monthly updated of the EnDK Advocates list is at: [dentalcareforall.org/mmc](http://dentalcareforall.org/mmc)**

## **Advocates: 144    Countries (AA): 15    Organizations: 5**

### **Sympathetic Organizations**

Alliance for Oral Health across Borders.org – AOHB  
Dental Care For All International.org - DCFAI  
Humble Smile Foundation, humblesmile.org - HSF  
Smiles Forever Foundation, smilesforever.org – SFF  
World Health Dental Organization.org - WHDO

### **Countries Represented**

Australia (AU)  
Belgium (BE)  
Cambodia (KH)  
Cameroon (CM)  
Canada (CA)  
India (IN)  
Italy (IT)  
Jordan (JO)  
Latvia (LV)  
Mauritius (MU)  
New Zealand (NZ)  
Somaliland  
The Netherlands (NL)  
United Kingdom (UK)  
United States (US)

### **Individual Advocates**

Alice Doherty, Patient, Caries-Free, Age 10-11  
Alice M. Horowitz, Dental Educator  
Allen Allerman, Family Practice Physician  
Amal Ali, Public Health Dentist, Somaliland  
Ameera Paurobally, Dentist, (MU)  
Ann Chrisney, Parent, Patient  
Antoinette Alaimo, Dental Hygienist, Passionate about promoting a healthy mouth!

Barbara Ottenio, Administrator and Educator  
Beauchemin Denise, Dental Care For All International, Admin, GUDID Coordinator  
Beth A. Posner, Dentist, Public Health Administrator  
Bethy Turton, Public Health Dentist (NZ) (KH)

Carol A. MacIntyre, Parent, Patient, Age 90  
Cate Quas, Pediatric Dentist and Orthodontist  
Chris Kammer, Dentist, Organizer, Initiator  
Craig Miller, Salesperson, Parent

Darren Weiss, Global Health Dentist  
David P. Cappelli, Dental Public Health Specialist, Dental Educator  
David Okuji, Pediatric and Public Health Dentist  
Deb Schardt, Public Health Dental Hygienist  
Debora Teixeira, Public Health Dentist, Educator  
Deborah Kappes, Dental Hygienist  
Deborah Weisfuse, Dentist, President, Alliance for Oral Health across Borders.org  
Dee J. Danner, Missionary Dentist, Senior Advisor, D. C. F. A. I.  
Dianne Petrale, Dental Hygiene Educator  
Diego Corti, Parent, Patient, Businessman, Farmer, Age 60 (IT)  
Donald M. MacIntyre, Patient, Age 87

Donna DiGioia, Dental Hygienist, Clarinetist  
Donna DiNinno, Dental Officer Manager  
Doug Young, Cariologist, Minimally Invasive Dentist

Edwina Littleton, Dentist, Cariologist (Ret.) (UK)  
Elaine Fitzpatrick Evans, Patient  
Elise Tanner, Registered Dental Hygienist

Frank Catalanotto, Parent, Advocate

Gary Allen, Dental Director, Dentist  
Geoff Knight, Preservation Dentist (AU)  
Gerry Beauchemin, Dental Therapist, Dental Inventor  
Gordon Christensen, Educator, Prosthodontist  
Grace Doherty, Patient, Caries-Free, Age10-11  
Graham Craig, Scientific Advisor, Dental Outlook (AU)

Harris Contos, Public Policy Dentist  
Helene Bednarsh, Dental Public Health, Fierce Advocate  
Hellene Ellenikiotis, Pediatric Dentist  
Howard Cowen, Clinical Professor of Dentistry

Ishita Singh, Dentist, Dental Public Health Researcher at National Institutes of Health

Jaana Gold, Parent, Public Health Dentist  
Jane Fout, Dental Assistant, Patient, Parent – Age 93  
Janet A. Yellowitz, Educator, Patient  
Jay Balzer, Public Health Dentist  
Jeanette MacLean, Pediatric Dentist  
Jeanne Quock, Mother, Neighbor  
Jeannie Bath, Dentist, Tooth Fairy  
Jennifer Gibbs, mother, runner  
Jeremy Horst Keeper, Scientist, Pediatric Dentist  
Jo Frencken, Cariologist, Developer of ART – Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (NL)  
Joe Laffler, Dentist  
John Barrett, Dentist, President World Health Dental Organization  
John Echtermach, Community Dentist  
John Frachella, Pediatric and Community Dentist  
[Joseph Churchill, Parent, Dentist](#)  
Julie Janssen, Patient

Karin Arsenault, Public Health Dentist  
Karen Sokal-Gutierrez, Public Health Pediatrician  
Kate Iverson, Public Health Dental Hygienist, Parent, Patient  
Ken Sonnenschein, Parent, Child Psychiatrist  
Kenneth J. Armstrong, Dentist  
Kent Tableman, Dentist, Orthodontist  
Kevin Thomas, Oral Health Product Innovator  
Kim Herremans, Oral Health Advocate for the underserved  
Kristine Kessler, Registered Dental Hygienist for 35 years

Larry Burnett, Dentist, Dental Inventor  
Laurie A. MacIntyre, Parent, Caries-Free, Age 59  
Lina Jasulaityte, Preventive and Pediatric Dentist, Coach (NL) (LV)  
Linda Brookman, Dental Hygienist, Dental Educator, Mother, Wife, Activist  
Linda Jorgenson, Dental Hygiene Program Director (Ret.), Fluoridation Specialist

Linda M. Kaste, Dental Public Health Specialist  
Loc Do, dentist, oral epidemiologist (AU)  
Lois Cohen, Consultant, Global Oral Health  
Luigi Lucaccini, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Lynne Carey, Patient, Interior Designer

Manali Kanitkar, Pediatric Dental Director  
Marcus Duffin, Dental Inventor  
Marcy Borofsky, Public Health Dentist, Founder, Smile America Partners  
Margaret Scarlett, Public Health Dentist, Native American Ancestors  
Martin MacIntyre, Public Health Dentist  
Martin D. Chrisney, Patient, Father, Banker  
Mary Kelly, Mother, Educator  
Mike Shirtcliff, Administrator, Dentist  
Mildred Hottmann Roesch, Dental Educator

Nancy Allerman, Past President Washington State Dental Hygienist Association  
Nanda Manoj, Special-Needs Patient, Caries-Free, Age 14 (IN)  
Newell Johnson, Dental Public Health, La Cascada Declaration  
Nick Goultas, General Dentist  
Nigel Pitts, Dentist, Cariologist, Advocate (UK)  
Nicholas J. DiNinno Jr., Dentist  
Nicholas DiNinno III, Dentist  
Nora Doherty, Patient, Caries-Free, Age 15

Ola B. Al-Batayneh, Professor in Pediatric and Special-Needs Dentist (JO)  
Oliver Kilian Corti, Patient, Caries-Free, Age 30 (IT)

Pam Kaminski, Pediatric Dentist  
Pat Moulton, Patient, Telecommunications Executive  
Patrick Blahut, Public Health Dentist  
Peter Milgrom, Dentist, Dental Phobia Expert  
Peter Stine, Parent, Patient, Age 71  
PK Murphy, Editor, Patient, Age 77, Canada (CA)  
Priya Balachandran, Special-Needs Dentist, Mother of Special-Needs Daughter (IN)

Ralph Saunders, Professor of Dentistry and Medicine  
Rebecca Bernstein, Public Health Physician  
Rella Christensen, Dental Caries Microbiology Research  
Rene Gruythuisen, Preventive & Pediatric Dentist (NL)  
Richard Rabbitt, Attorney, Neighbor  
Regina Kinney, Patient  
Risa Blumlein Keeper, Community Financier  
Robert Isman, Public Health Dentist  
Roger W. Hurlbert, Information Specialist  
Rosemary F. MacIntyre, Nutritionist, Mother  
Russell A. Ranno, Dentist, Musician

S. Gregory Benanti, Dentist  
Sandy Kemper, Registered Dental Hygienist, Founder Smiles Forever Foundation - SFF  
Sarah Kolwalski, Registered Dental Hygienist  
Sarah MacIntyre, Patient, Mother, Caries-Free, Age 51  
Sarah McMonigle, Registered Dental Hygienist  
Scott Howell, Public Health Dentist, Equity Advocate  
Scott L. Tomar, Public Health Dentist, Educator  
Spencer Feely, Banker, Parent

Stacey Ballweg, Mom, Grandmother  
Stephen Abrams, Dentist, Canada (CA)  
Steve Duffin, Special-Needs Dentist  
Steve Pardue, Dental Medicine Manufacturer  
Steve Parrett, Dentist  
Steven M. Levy, Public Health Dentist, Educator  
Stuart Lockwood, Public Health Dentist  
[Suchitra Nelson, Dental Researcher](#)  
Suheil Shahryar, Chair, United Nations Association, Harpenden (UK)  
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Susan McLearan, Retired Registered Dental Hygienist Alternative Practices  
Sydni Thomas, 2nd Year Dental Student

Taboko Adolf Keffie, Patient (CM)  
Thierry Boulanger, Pediatric-General Dentist, (BE)  
Thomas Rams, Periodontist, Educator  
Tom Bergstrand, Patient, Parent, Grandparent  
Tule West, Parent

Vladmir Spolsky, Preventive Dentistry Educator

William Doherty, Patient, Parent  
William Gnuse, Parent, Patient, Age 80's  
William J. Evans, Patient, Age 70s