Dr. Robert Schroth

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Research Description:

Dr. Schroth’s main research interests include Early Childhood Caries (ECC) and the role that nutrition and prenatal factors have on infant and preschool oral health. He has also been involved in other ECC epidemiological work involving Indigenous, rural, and newcomer preschool populations. Dr. Schroth co-leads the Healthy Smile Happy Child initiative, which is guided by the pillars of community-development, oral health promotion/education, and research/evaluation. This project has partnered with communities to produce needed oral health promotion resources and has undertaken both quantitative and qualitative studies relating to preschool oral health in Manitoba. In addition to his research program he practices part-time at two community clinics where he cares for many young children with ECC. He currently holds a CIHR Embedded Clinician Research salary award in "improving access to oral health care and oral health care delivery for at-risk young children in Manitoba".