



THE INTERPLAY OF ORAL HEALTH LITERACY, ORAL HEALTH BEHAVIOURS AND ORAL HEALTH STATUS AMONG OLDER PERSONS IN LAGOS, NIGERIA

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AIM

This study aims to evaluate the relationship between oral health literacy, oral health behaviour and oral health status among elderly individuals in Lagos state, Nigeria



OBJECTIVES

- To assess the oral health literacy of elderly individuals in Lagos, Nigeria.
- To assess the oral health behaviours and status of elderly individuals in Lagos state.
- To evaluate the oral health status of elderly individuals in Lagos state.
- To determine the relationship between oral health literacy, oral health behaviour and oral health status of elderly individuals in Lagos state.

METHODOLOGY

- Sample size would be determined
- The oral health literacy would be measured using the REALD-30 scale.
- The oral health status would be measured using various dental indices such as DMFT, Oral Hygiene Index - Simplified of Greene and Vermillion and Gingival index of Leo and Silness.

INTERVENTION

- At the conclusion of the study, a dental intervention will be conducted for elderly individuals.
- This comprehensive intervention will encompass several key components, including oral health education, practical demonstrations of proper teeth brushing techniques, dental screenings, referrals to dental clinics, and the provision of scaling and polishing services to the elderly individuals.

