



strathcona
HEALTH SOCIETY

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a successful life begins with a healthy smile

Tooth decay is the most common, chronic disease of childhood. It disproportionately affects low-income, immigrant and Aboriginal children. In the inner city communities of Vancouver, the percentage of children with dental disease has been between 40% and 50% – consistently one of the worst levels in Vancouver compared to children in the most affluent areas of the city with tooth decay ranging from 4% to 6%.

WE CAN HELP BECAUSE WE OFFER A UNIQUE SERVICE:

Subsidized clients – most of the children we treat depend on the Healthy Kids Program, which is provided by the government to low income parents.

Grants for those who cannot pay – in cases where the family has no ability to pay for required services, we draw on a fundraised pool of resources to cover costs

Fluoride Treatment for school kids – we provide a

free weekly fluoride rinse program to all students of Strathcona and Seymour elementary schools.

Prevention and Dental Health Information – clinic staff provide dental health and nutritional education to schools, kindergartens, childcares and community centres.

Pricing – we offer a 20% discount to uninsured patients.

A close relationship with community – the clinic was founded by residents of the Strathcona community and their involvement continues today.

Location – we are located in the historic Strathcona neighbourhood and physically connected to the school, community centre, library and childcare centre

We receive no subsidy from any level of government for treatments.

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TODAY

You can become part of Strathcona Health Society by donating to help kids have a healthy start in life. We must raise funds every year, to pay for services in the poorest communities in Vancouver. **Your donations contribute to a weekly fluoride program, to prevention and dental health education and most importantly to high quality care and treatment accessible to all.**

Please consider the following donations:

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$500 \$1000 OTHER _____

You can also donate on a monthly basis. MONTHLY DONATION \$ _____

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MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

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We also accept donations of dental equipment and supplies. Every donation will receive a charitable tax receipt.