



This is a repository copy of *O-Health-Edu advancing oral health : a vision for dental education*.

White Rose Research Online URL for this paper:  
<http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/167071/>

Version: Published Version

---

**Other:**

Dixon, J. [orcid.org/0000-0002-3499-175X](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3499-175X), Manzanares-Cespedes, C., Davies, J. et al. (10 more authors) (2020) *O-Health-Edu advancing oral health : a vision for dental education*. UNSPECIFIED.

---

© 2020 The Author(s). For re-use permissions, please contact the author(s).

**Reuse**

Items deposited in White Rose Research Online are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved unless indicated otherwise. They may be downloaded and/or printed for private study, or other acts as permitted by national copyright laws. The publisher or other rights holders may allow further reproduction and re-use of the full text version. This is indicated by the licence information on the White Rose Research Online record for the item.

**Takedown**

If you consider content in White Rose Research Online to be in breach of UK law, please notify us by emailing [eprints@whiterose.ac.uk](mailto:eprints@whiterose.ac.uk) including the URL of the record and the reason for the withdrawal request.



[eprints@whiterose.ac.uk](mailto:eprints@whiterose.ac.uk)  
<https://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/>



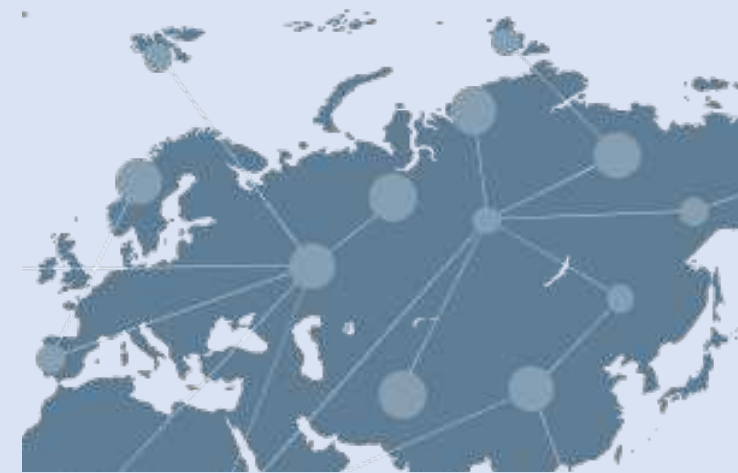
The University Of Sheffield.



Jonathan Dixon  
School of Clinical Dentistry,  
University of Sheffield, UK

# O-Health-Edu

## Advancing Oral Health: A vision for Dental Education



### Current Situation:

- Oral health professionals (OHPs) are tasked with providing holistic oral healthcare for their local populations.
- OHPs include dentists, hygienists, therapists, nurses and clinical dental technicians.
- European OHP graduates can practice in the EU through mutual recognition of their qualifications.
- Significant variation OHP education across Europe may lead to inequities in the availability, acceptability and quality of oral health care services in Europe.



**O-Health-Edu is an Erasmus funded project that aims:**

“To develop a better understanding of the current state of OHP education in Europe and to subsequently develop a vision for this education in the future.”



### Progress To Date:

- The project began with a scoping review, which confirmed that the reporting of OHP education across Europe is limited<sup>1</sup>.
- A position paper with global stakeholder consensus is almost complete. This will provide a vision for OHP education in the future that acts in the best interests of both students and the European population.
- A survey has been developed to collect comprehensive, educationally driven programme level data on OHP education across Europe.

**13 Intellectual Outputs**

**9 Strategic Partners**

**2019- 2022**



UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA



ADEE  
ADVANCING EDUCATION AND ORAL HEALTH

### References:

1. Dixon J, Manzanares-Cespedes C, Davies J, Vital S, Gerber G, Paganelli C, Akota I, Greiveldinger A, Murphy D, Quinn B, Roger-Leroi V, Tubert-Jeannin S, Field J.

O-HEALTH-EDU: A scoping review on the reporting of oral health professional education in Europe. *Eur J Dent Educ.* 2020;00:1-22.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/eje.12577>



Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union