

## **FORSKNINGSPROJEKT – RESEARCH PROJECT**

### In Swedish

#### **Oral hälsa hos och tandvårdsomhändertagande av barn och ungdomar med funktionsnedsättning**

Barn och ungdomar med långvarig sjukdom eller funktionsnedsättning kan ha ökad risk för orala problem och kan därför behöva ökat stöd i tandvården. En diagnos säger emellertid inget om individens fungerande i relation till tandvård och munhälsa. Tandvårdsomhändertagandet av barn med funktionsnedsättningar varierar i Sverige och det saknas kunskap om deras orala hälsotillstånd och tandvård. WHO:s klassifikationssystem Klassifikation av funktionstillstånd, funktionshinder och hälsa - barn- och ungdomsversion (ICF-CY) gör det möjligt att beskriva funktionstillstånd som en hälsoprofil, inkluderande funktionshinder och hälsa utifrån en biopsykosocial modell där individens delaktighet har en central plats. Det övergripande syftet med projektet är att ur ett biopsykosocialt perspektiv beskriva oral hälsa, tandvård och faktorer relaterade till detta hos barn och ungdomar med funktionsnedsättningar.

### In English

#### **Oral health in and dental care for children and adolescents with disabilities**

Children and adolescents with long-term illness or disability may have higher risk for oral problems and may need increased support in prevention and care. A diagnosis, however, does not reveal information about the individual's functioning. WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health – children and youth version (ICF-CY) allows comparison of health conditions of different etiology and can present an individual's health profile from a bio-psycho-social perspective. The overall aim of the project is to, from a bio-psycho-social perspective, investigate factors related to oral health and dental care in children with disabilities with the hypotheses that medical diagnoses is more weakly related to oral health and dental care than functioning and that functioning has stronger relation to mode of dental care than to oral health.

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