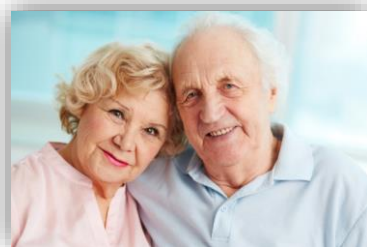


THE ORAL HEALTH STUDY

What is the Oral Health Study?

The Oral Health Study is a clinical research study to investigate whether improving the health of teeth and gums slows the progress of mild dementia. We are recruiting people living with **mild dementia** and **mild cognitive impairment (MCI)** for this study.



Am I eligible to take part?

To be included in the Oral Health Study you must:

- Have a diagnosis of dementia or MCI.
- Have gum disease (you may not be aware of this).
- Have good physical health, be a non-smoker with no current alcohol or drug dependency issues.
- Have at least 6 of your own teeth.

What does the study involve?

- We will ask you to visit the Bristol Dental Hospital for an **initial assessment**.
- If you are eligible to take part you will receive **free dental care** and advice over a number of appointments over 2 years to improve the health of your teeth and gums.
- We will regularly monitor your oral health and the progress of your dementia over 2 years.

If you are interested in taking part, we would really like to hear from you. Please ring: **0117 342 9637** OR email dental-clinical-trials@bristol.ac.uk and a member of the study team will give you more information and answer any questions you may have.

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