

Some information from your Resolution Co-ordinator

Hello everyone.

It's been good to see recent Facebook posts from WIs about how they have been supporting the Dental Health Matters Resolution. This has prompted me to pull together some ideas we can all use in our WI's.

*Write a letter to your local MP to highlight the issues addressed in our Resolution. The NFWI forwarded a useful template to use (see NFWI mailing 04/07/2024). Try and make the letters more personal to include member experiences.

* Have collections of teeth-related items (brushes, paste, floss, mouthwash, sugar-free goodies) Liaise with local food banks, women's refuges, mother and baby units, nurseries, and charities to distribute collected items.

*Develop displays in the local community, (libraries, community centres, local shops) explaining the Resolution and things that we can do to promote good oral health.

*Make links with the local community dental team to ask for any information, freebies, how we can support any events they are holding.

*Make posters, badges etc to leave in the community to promote tips on good oral health. Support the NFWI campaign to 'craft a tooth fairy to give to decision-makers'. (see mailing 04/04/2024)

If you have any good ideas or examples of activities your WI has been involved in, please contact me or continue to share on Facebook.

Thank you

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