

Global Oral Health Summit Committee Report

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My name is Loes Velthoven and I am the chair of the IFDH Global Oral health summit and I have the honor to explain to you how succesfull our summit was.

On November 4, 2023, the Oral health summit committee organized the IFDH Global Oral health summit; Motivation, Inspiration & Guiding Actions for Dental Hygienists. This year the summit focused on the WHO resolution on Oral Health and sustainability. In connection with sustainability, the summit has become a digital version with 5 speakers and presentations from IFDH members about the WHO resolution and how they promote oral care in their own country or other countries.

I would like to thank the members from Canada, Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway for their enthusiastic contributions during the summit. Many presentations were pre-recorded, but all questions were answered live and all speakers were therefore present live during the summit.

The summit lasted approximately 3.5 hours during which many enthusiastic comments and questions were received in the chat. The committee and I look back on a successful IFDH Global Oral Health Summit.

As chair, I would like to thank the sponsors who made the summit possible. And a special word of thanks to all committee members, because although I bear the title 'chair', we all made a major contribution to the success of the summit. So a big thank you to Wanda, Corrie, Jill, Peter, Mari, Hilde and Elisabeth. Thank you.