



**strathcona**  
HEALTH SOCIETY

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## a successful life begins with a healthy smile

Tooth decay is the most common, chronic disease of childhood. It disproportionately affects low-income, immigrant and Aboriginal children. In the inner city communities of Vancouver, the percentage of children with dental disease has been between 40% and 50% – consistently one of the worst levels in Vancouver compared to children in the most affluent areas of the city with tooth decay ranging from 4% to 6%.

### WE CAN HELP BECAUSE WE OFFER A UNIQUE SERVICE:

**Subsidized clients** – most of the children we treat depend on the Healthy Kids Program, which is provided by the government to low income parents.

**Grants for those who cannot pay** – in cases where the family has no ability to pay for required services, we draw on a fundraised pool of resources to cover costs

**Fluoride Treatment for school kids** – we provide a

free weekly fluoride rinse program to all students of Strathcona and Seymour elementary schools.

**Prevention and Dental Health Information** – clinic staff provide dental health and nutritional education to schools, kindergartens, childcares and community centres.

**Pricing** – we offer a 20% discount to uninsured patients.

**A close relationship with community** – the clinic was founded by residents of the Strathcona community and their involvement continues today.

**Location** – we are located in the historic Strathcona neighbourhood and physically connected to the school, community centre, library and childcare centre

**We receive no subsidy from any level of government for treatments.**

### PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TODAY

You can become part of Strathcona Health Society by donating to help kids have a healthy start in life. We must raise funds every year, to pay for services in the poorest communities in Vancouver. **Your donations contribute to a weekly fluoride program, to prevention and dental health education and most importantly to high quality care and treatment accessible to all.**

Please consider the following donations:

\$50       \$75       \$100       \$500       \$1000       OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

You can also donate on a monthly basis.      MONTHLY DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

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We also accept donations of dental equipment and supplies. Every donation will receive a charitable tax receipt.