



## PhD in Dentistry

### Research Area: Pediatric Dentistry

**Title:** Epidemiological study of oral health in a Sevillan gypsy population

Epidemiological studies are important tools for knowledge and monitoring of a State's health status.

Culture has no borders, making each individual a product of the diverse influences to which they are subject throughout life, creating an immense diversity of cultures, meanings and perceptions.

The general objective of this study is to know the state of oral health in a gypsy child population in the city of Seville, Spain.

This study is a cross-sectional descriptive study was planned through oral health research of gypsy children from a city in Seville. To plan the survey, the recommendations of the World Health Organization were followed and a health form based on the model proposed by the WHO was prepared.

The clinical examination for the data collection will be carried out by a single examiner in order to avoid possible errors derived from several observers. The authorization questionnaire was to be filled with a ballpoint pen on support paper, through questions and answers with each child, their parents and / or caregivers, the oral health survey file proposed by the WHO, which allows a standardization of the results, which will be filled with pencil from the clinical examination by standard conditions of light source, equipment, instruments and position of the operators.

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