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National Centre for Disease Informatics & Research, Bengaluru

20th March 2018 is World Oral Health Day

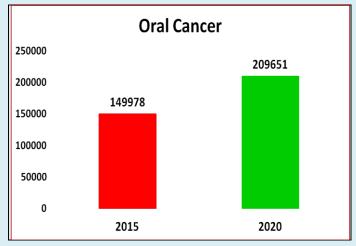
Practice Good Oral Hygiene

- ♣ Brush the teeth and gums at least twice a day.
- Floss the teeth daily.
- Use toothpaste and mouthwash products that contain fluoride.



- ♣ Avoid smoking cigarettes, chewing tobacco products, drinking alcohol and soda.
- **★** Eat a well-balanced diet for optimum nutrition.

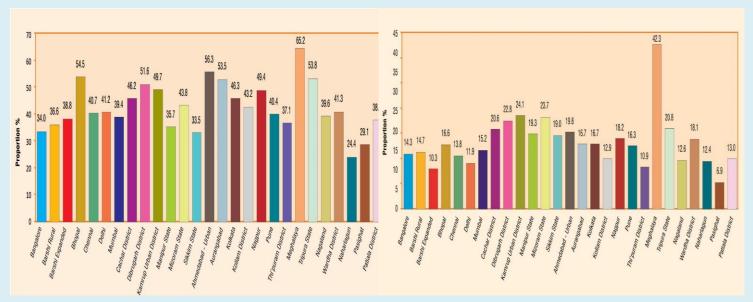
Projected Oral Cancer Cases
India level at Selected Time Periods



Ref: Three-year Report of the PBCRs: 2012-2014, Bengaluru, 2016

Relative proportion of sites of cancer associated with the use of tobacco to all cancers

Males Females



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The sites of cancers that are associated to tobacco related cancers are (IARC)

- \downarrow Lip
- Tongue
- **↓** Mouth
- **Pharynx**

- Oesophagus
- Larynx 🕹
- Lung 📥
- Urinary Bladder