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Health and Safety in the Dental Workplace project

Phase I:

Ergonomics and posture

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Phase II :

Clean and healthy environment (air quality, radiation, slip and trip hazard, mental health and wellbeing)

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Phase III:

Infection prevention and control

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Phase I:

1. Background

Staff working in the dental clinic can be exposed to numerous risks: musculoskeletal disorders from inappropriate working posture, exposure to chemical substances or radiation, risk of infection by pathogenic bacteria, and others.

2. Project information and deliverables

The FDI Health and Safety in the Dental Workplace (HSD) project will be launched in September 2019 with support from Morita.

The objective of the overall project is to provide guidance on how to protect the health and safety of oral health professionals in the workplace.

Through Phase I of the project FDI will:

- **Produce a posture leaflet**
- **Produce a series of videos showing good posture and stretching exercises**
- **Plan a social media campaign to promote the leaflet and the videos**
- **Organize a workshop at the FDI World Dental Congress in Shanghai**

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