Figure 5: The risk-factor approach in promotion of oral health

Health system and oral health services

Socio-cultural risk factors

Environmental risk factors

Use of oral health services

Risk behaviour
  Oral hygiene
  Diet
  Tobacco
  Alcohol

Outcome
  Oral health status
  Impairment
  General health
  Quality of life

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