

Programme for 2015 - 2018

UFSBD :

- **IS A COLLECTIVE PROJECT.** All our members share the same goal and the same values.
- **IS UNITED AND INDIVISIBLE.** The various levels of the organisation - local (*département*), regional and national - work together in an effective network.
- **IS ACTIVE IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS.** Dental surgeons are close healthcare professionals playing a key role in prevention, both at their surgeries with their patients, and in all areas in which they meet population groups.
- **FEDERATES ITS MEMBERS THROUGH AN IDENTITY CHARTER**, which acts both as guidelines and as a reference.

THE UFSBD'S VISION

No general health without oral health

Because oral health contributes to general health, the UFSBD has been helping to improve the health of the French population for the last 50 years and will continue to do so for the next fifty years and more.

THE UFSBD'S AMBITION

To involve all health care professionals

Because there is no general health without oral health, the UFSBD's ambition is to involve all those concerned by health care, whether they are dental professionals or not, public or private partners, active members of the health care system, politicians or patients, in the quest to achieve the same level of sustainable health for everyone.

THE UFSBD'S MISSION

To encourage and coordinate health prevention and promotion

Involving everyone in health care means encouraging and coordinating well-organised health prevention and promotion, at the service of preventive, participative, personalised and predictive health care - prevention shared by everyone, both the general public and professionals, focused on patients and their health.

THE UFSBD'S RESOURCES

We are a national authority, recognised by public health bodies.

We have a network of local (*département*) and regional associations, making it possible to implement policies and programmes throughout France and to adapt them to specific features (geographical, sanitary, socio-demographic or cultural...).

We are a network of practitioners working in dental surgeries to promote health and to carry the message of the UFSBD.

OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Social justice:

Oral health reveals the social inequalities of health. In order to fulfil our mission : "to improve the health of the entire French population", we need to pay particular attention to the most deprived and vulnerable populations.

Scientific credibility:

Our public health mission forces us to make health recommendations, sharing scientific research and evidence-based practice in oral health.

Moral commitment:

The practitioners joining our association share the same values and ethics. They are committed to:

- implement oral prevention measures in their dental surgeries
- to fight against social inequalities in health wherever their practice may take them,
- to make healthcare accessible to the most vulnerable,
- to improve collaboration between medical disciplines to the benefit of the patient,
- and strengthen the position of dental surgeons in the healthcare system.

Whatever their mode of practice, dentists of our network embody the values of the UFSBD, and this commitment is obvious in their practices.

