Factors impacting on early oral health

Past experiences

Dental care experiences
Beliefs about teeth
Poverty in transit
Traditional feeding practice

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Resettlement issues

Learning about new foods and water
Parenting in new culture
Fitting in and appearances
Resettlement priorities

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Health promotion

Improve capability
Access to information
Role of schools
Access to services

Action
Reduce misinformation
Support school role & community nurses role
Education on interpreter use
Improve cultural & social disadvantage awareness
Improve appointment system
Consider transport & location of services
Resources for promotion of oral health, wait lists, specialist services