Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving oral health in migrant and underserved populations: Evaluation of an interactive, community-based oral health education program in Washington State

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I like the concept of the article because it provides another lens on how to increase oral health knowledge in migrant populations. The paper is unique in describing how art and drawing can be utilized to engage these workers in describing oral health and the challenges they face in accessing dental care. It is quite innovative in describing how participant drawings play a role in describing the stigma associated with poor oral health. It also reinforces the critical role lay educators play in reaching historically underserved, and in many way, overlooked populations. This is an approach that needs to be adopted more widely.

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