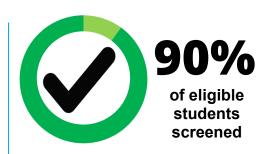
## **ORAL HEALTH Annual Report 2016**

## **School Screening**

As part of the Ontario Public Health Standards, Hastings Prince Edward Public Health conducts oral health assessment and surveillance of children in all publicly-funded elementary schools. Data presented based on 2016/2017 school year results for Hastings and Prince Edward Counties.







**84%** of students were recommended **TOPICAL FLUORIDE** 

9% of students were recommended **SEALANTS** 

9% of students were recommended SCALING

Almost 1 in 5 students screened had decay.



60% of those with decay were in urgent need of treatment.

## Why does this matter?

Good oral health is important for a child's self-esteem, sense of well-being, and their overall health. Cavities and gum disease can be painful, lead to infections, impact sleep, eating, and ability to learn.



Data presented based on 2016 calendar year.





70 scalings

**493** topical fluoride applications

58 clients had sealants placed

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