

## **BUILDING CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**

# Free Dental Screening and Cleaning for Resettled Refugee Children (5-18 years)

The Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA), Island Health and Camosun College Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) program are collaborating to provide free dental screening and teeth cleaning services for resettled refugee children ages 5-18 years.

# **Dental Screenings**

Dental screenings will occur on Wednesday, May 3 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, screenings take approximately 30 minutes. ICA staff and Arabic interpreters will be on site at Camosun College for the dental screenings. The screening appointment examines the oral health of each child to determine their dental needs, scaling and x-rays will be completed if required. If cavities are found and/or additional dental work is required outside of Camosun College's capacity, parents will be informed and can follow up with another dentist at their own cost.

## **Dental Cleanings**

Cleanings appointments will be booked after the screening process on May 3. Cleaning appointments are between May 23 and June 1, appointments are 2.5 hours in length. The child must stay for the full appointment time. Interpretation services will not be available for the cleaning appointments.

# Who is eligible?

• Resettled refugee children ages 5-18 years.

### **Screening Date**

• May 3, 2017, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Children must attend the screening appointment to be eligible for cleaning.

#### **Cleanings Dates**

• Will be scheduled between, May 23 – June 1, 2017.

### To register:

• To book an appointment for the initial dental screening on May 3 please contact:

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