**Questionary-Evaluating Awareness of Oral Cancer and attitude Towards its Screening Practice in Vidarbha.**

1. What is your age?

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1. What is your gender?

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1. What is your residence area?
2. Rular
3. Semi-Urban
4. Urban
5. Your educational qualification?

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1. Have you ever heard of mouth cancer?
2. Yes
3. No
4. Don’t know/Not sure
5. Have any of your family members have history of oral cancer?
6. Yes
7. No
8. Don’t know/not sure
9. Current Smoking Status?
10. Yes, I smoke cigarettes
11. No, but I used to smoke cigarettes
12. No, I have never smoked cigarettes
13. Current Alcohol status?
14. Yes, I drink
15. No, I don’t
16. No, I have never consumed
17. Present chewing tobacco status?
18. Yes
19. No, but I used to
20. No, I have never
21. What (was/is) the average times of tobacco you chew in a day?
22. One
23. Three
24. More than Three
25. Don’t know/not sure
26. Not Applicable
27. Do you think burning sensation in mouth is one of the sign of oral cancer?
28. Yes
29. No
30. Don’t know/Not sure
31. Do you think have Persistent swelling or soreness in the mouth is one of the signs of oral cancer?
32. Yes
33. No
34. Had ones
35. Had several times
36. Don’t know/not sure

1. Do you think numbness of the tongue or other area of the mouth is a sign of oral cancer?
2. Yes
3. No
4. Don’t know/not sure
5. Do you think difficulty in chewing or swallowing is a sign of oral cancer?
6. Yes
7. No
8. Don’t know/not sure
9. Do you think soreness in the mouth that bleed easily and doesn’t heal is a sign of oral cancer?
10. Yes
11. No
12. Don’t know/not sure
13. Do you think a white or red patch on the gum is a sign of oral cancer?
14. Yes
15. No
16. Don’t know/not sure
17. Do you think a lump or thickening in the neck is a sign of oral cancer?
18. Yes
19. No
20. Don’t know/ not sure
21. Do you think chewing tobacco is a risk factor?
22. Yes
23. No
24. Don’t know/not sure
25. Do you think alcohol is a risk factor?
26. No
27. Yes
28. Don’t know/not sure
29. Do you think chronic trauma from tooth is a risk factor?
30. No
31. Yes
32. Don’t know/not sure
33. Do you think hot and spicy food is a risk factor?
34. Yes
35. No
36. Don’t know/not sure
37. Do you think the human papillomavirus is a risk factor?
38. Yes
39. No
40. Don’t know/not sure
41. Would you say you know a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all about mouth cancer?
42. A lot
43. Some
44. A little
45. Nothing at all
46. Never heard of mouth cancer
47. The oral cancer examination screening is done by?
48. Doctor
49. oral and maxillofacial surgeons
50. Trained nurse
51. The individual
52. Don’t know/not sure
53. Are you Aware that Dentists are trained to check for signs of oral cancer?
54. Yes
55. No
56. Don’t know/Not sure
57. Are you Aware of screening routinely by their Dentist?
58. Yes
59. No
60. Don’t know/Not sure
61. Have you been ever being screened by any Dentist?
62. Yes
63. No
64. Don’t know/Not sure
65. When is the most recent screening for signs of oral cancer?
66. Today (Current Visit)
67. Within the past year
68. 1 to 2 years ago
69. 2 to 3 years ago
70. Over 3 years ago
71. Don’t know/Not Sure
72. My mouth has never been checked
73. Are you Aware of extra-oral examination?
74. Yes
75. No
76. Don’t know/Not sure
77. Have you ever Received an explanation for extra oral examination?
78. Yes
79. No
80. Don’t know/Not sure
81. Do you want to be told Oral Cancer Screening is taking place?
82. Yes
83. No
84. Don’t know/Not sure
85. Do you want support to reduce their risk of Oral Cancer?
86. Yes
87. No
88. Don’t know/Not sure
89. Can Early detection of some cancers can improve the chances of successfully treating them?
90. Yes
91. No
92. Don’t know/Not sure
93. Interview was conducted?
94. Home
95. Hospital-inpatient
96. Hospital-outpatient
97. One of the study officers
98. Other
99. Responders’ cooperation was
100. very good
101. Good
102. Fair
103. poor
104. Was interview easy to understand?
105. Yes
106. No
107. Little
108. Don’t know/not sure