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The availability of affordable dental services in NSW, and most likely Australia wide, does not exist. People on average incomes, pensions, self funded retirement, or low income superannuation can not afford dental services. People thus only go to the dentist when they have to (e.g. tooth ache), thus being vulnerable to poor dental hygiene.

The public dental health program appears to be under funded and presenting a poor service and infrastructure posture to the community. One hears of long waiting lists and poor access to services. The present dental health centre in Elizabeth St., Sydney, doesn't appear to be keeping up with needed building and equipment upgradings.

A new pricing structure, public dental hygiene program and available public dental services are required. Medicare should cover dental needs.

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