# ABOUT Bee Healthy





### **Exams & Treatment**

- Free dental care for under 18s-either seen at school on a mobile dental van, or in one of our 13 hubs around the region
- Free adolescent service for teenagers with local dentists



### **Outreach Programmes**

- Onsite Dental Exams at High-Risk Early Childhood Centres
- Supervised Toothbrushing Programme at ECEs
- 6 Monthly Fluoride Varnish Applications for high-risk tamariki



## **Community Engagement**

- Health Events focus on Māori and Pacifica
- Competitions
- Oral Health Advice
- Walk-in dental exams on mobile van
- Free dental products

# NEED & BACKGROUND TO APP



### **CURRENT EDUCATION FACE TO FACE NOT ACCESSIBLE AT HOME**

- supervised toothbrushing programme, onsite dental checkups, and eudcation sessions are all face to face
- nothing available during covid-19 restrictions
- need to adapt to changing environment
  app will make oral health accessible, easy, and sociable for the whole family

### LACK OF CULTURALLY RELEVANT RESOURCES

- existing toothbrushing timers/songs are not relevant to Māori and Pasifika tamariki
- all information is currently in written formwhich is a barrier to access for whanau
- lack of whanau-wide info, either timer for kids or written info for parents.







#### **NO EASILY ACCESSIBLE INFO**

- app to be available online
- bringing oral health conversation to the home
- videos & pictures instead of reading written info
- multiple languages for Māori and Pasifika
  plain english/easy read for disabled populations



The application is currently at the prototype stage.
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