Lisa Fitzgerald

Lisa Fitzgerald is a registered dental therapist and has worked in the oral health field for more than 19 years. Lisa has a love for oral health promotion which has seen her take on the role of Hunter New England Local Health District NSW Oral Health Promotion Coordinator permanently six years ago.

Lisa has an enthusiasm for encouraging the integration of oral health into the general health and wellbeing of the community by being involved in many community-based health initiatives. She enjoys providing oral health professional development to many health professionals as well as fostering the oral health message to students.

Lisa is based in Tamworth, NSW, but has worked in many small rural communities throughout her career including working extensively with the Aboriginal population across the area.

The Health Tums, Healthy Gums program employs novel approaches to providing health messages to vulnerable groups. Lisa and Jodie are delighted to share their learnings from this collaborative nutrition and oral health program which can be applied to a variety of settings, with the model also adaptable to programs with integrated health education.