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A/Prof Bhole is a board registered specialist and an inaugural Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in the specialist stream of Dental Public Health. He is attached to the Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Sydney, as the Clinical Associate Professor, liaising with the Dean of the Faculty to maintain a robust working relationship both strategically and operationally to support clinical training for future Dentists, Oral Health Therapists and Specialists workforce in Dentistry.

A/Prof Bhole has worked internationally and has experience in academia, public dental services and private practice in both developed and emerging world and has dedicated his career to address improvement of oral health for the disadvantaged populations with specific focus on health inequities, access barriers and social determinants of health.



A/Prof Bhole is currently one of the key investigators in the Midwifery Initiated Oral Health program; a leading research focussing on promoting oral health care during pregnancy and one of the researchers in the PrIOR Project; a cost-effective strategy for delivering preventive and interceptive orthodontic care by public dentists.

His other areas of research include early childhood caries, efficacy of smoking cessation advice given by dentists to consented patients, National Oral Health Survey, bisphosphonates and implications on oral health, pit and fissure sealants and oral health education/promotion. He has published scientific research papers in numerous dental and health journals and presented papers/posters in numerous national and international conferences.