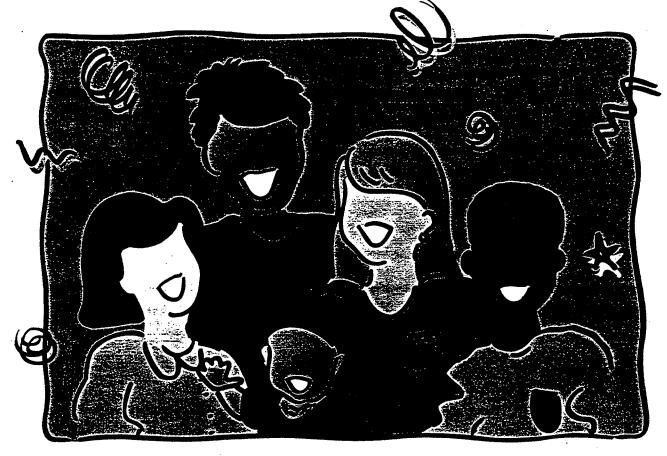
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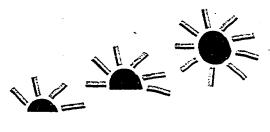
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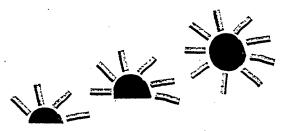
• Can reinforce oral health supervision within the context of health supervision visits.



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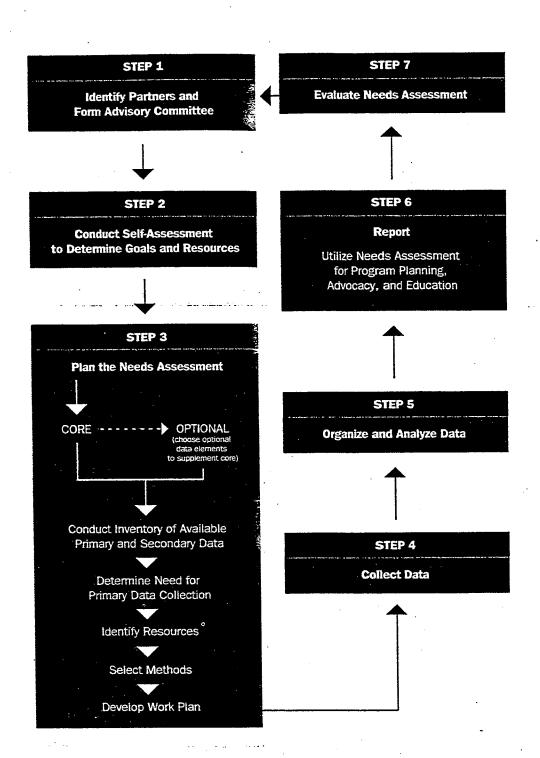


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