Early detection saves lives

Oral cancer risk factors

• Smoking and the use of tobacco products
• Excessive use of alcohol
• Sun exposure
• Advancing age
• Family history of cancer
• Viral infections including the human papilloma virus (HPV)
• Oral cancer develops more often in men than in women
• Indigenous Australians are diagnosed more often with oral cancer than other Australians

If you think you are at risk of developing oral cancer, contact a dentist or doctor for a check-up.