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Prof Ayo-Yusuf was die eerste wetenskaplike om artikels te publiseer oor die inhoud en gesondheidsimplikasies van snuiftabak wat in Suid-Afrika gebruik word. Benewens verskeie ander gepubliseerde artikels, het hy ook voorleggings aan die Parlement van Suid-Afrika gemaak oor wetgewing om die gebruik van tabak te beheer. Hy dien op die redaksies van 'n aantal internasionale wetenskaplike vaktydskrifte.

In 2009 ontvang hy die *Beginning Investigator's Fellowship Award* van die Union for International Cancer Control asook die John Clarkson Fellowship Award in Dental Public Health van die Internasionale Genootskap vir Tandheelkundige Navorsing. Prof Ayo-Yusuf is lid van etlike plaaslike en internasionale organisasies, met inbegrip van die hoog aangeskrewe Scientific Group on Tobacco Regulation (TobReg) van die Wêreldgesondheidsorganisasie. Hy is onlangs deur die Minister van Gesondheid afgevaardig om Suid-Afrika op die dagbestuur van die Sentrum vir die Beheer van Tabak in Afrika te verteenwoordig. Hy het 'n C2-gradering van die NNS.

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Prof Ayo-Yusuf is an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Dentistry in the Faculty of Health Sciences. He is also a visiting scientist at the Centre for Global Tobacco Control at the Harvard School of Public Health in the United States. He has trained several health-care providers across Africa in the treatment of tobacco use and dependence. He has been active in research on oral health promotion and tobacco control for over a decade, and has rapidly gained recognition as a leading expert in tobacco control and oral public health in South Africa and internationally.

Prof Ayo-Yusuf published the first articles on the contents and health effects of snuff tobacco used in South Africa. In addition to several other published articles, he has made presentations to the South African Parliament on tobacco control legislation. He serves on the editorial boards of a number of international scientific journals.

In 2009 he received the Beginning Investigator's Fellowship Award from the Union for International Cancer Control and the John Clarkson Fellowship Award in Dental Public Health from the International Association for Dental Research. Prof Ayo-Yusuf is a member of a number of local and international organisations, including the prestigious Scientific Group on Tobacco Regulation (TobReg) of the World Health Organisation. He was recently nominated by the Minister of Health to represent South Africa on the steering committee of the Centre for Tobacco Control in Africa. He has a C2-rating from the NRF.

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Prof Ayo-Yusuf ke mothušapofesa ka go Kgoro ya Thutameno ya Setšhaba (*Community Dentistry*) ka Lefapheng la Thutamahlale a Maphelo. Gape ke ramahlale yo a etilego go la *Centre for Global Tobacco Control*, Sekolong sa Harvard sa Maphelo a Setšhaba ka Amerika. O hlahlile baabathušo ya tša maphelo go kgabaganya Afrika ka ga tšhomišo le phetogalekgoba ya motsoko. O bile le mafolofolo dinyakišišong tša kwalakwatšo ya tša maphelo a legano le taolo ya motšoko mengwaga ya go feta e lesome, gomme o fihleletše temogo bjalo ka setsebi seo se etilego pele ka ga taolo ya motšoko le tša maphelo a legano a setšhaba ka Afrika-Borwa le maamong a boditšhabatšhaba.

Prof Ayo-Yusuf o phatlaladitše diathikele tša mathomo ka ga ditswakwa le ditlamorago tša motšoko wa seneifi ka Afrika-Borwa. Go oketša go diathikele tša go fapafapana tšeo di phatlaladitšwego o dirile le dipresentešene Palamenteng ya Afrika-Borwa ka ga molawana wa taolo ya motšoko. O na le maemo botong ya borulaganyi ya ditšenale tše ntšinyana tša boditšhabatšhaba tša thutamahlale.

Ka 2009 o amogetše Sefoka sa *Beginning Investigator's Fellowship* go tšwa go Yunione ya Boditšhabatšhaba ya Taolo ya Kankere le Sefoka sa *John Clarkson Fellowship in Dental Public Health* go tšwa go Mokgatlo wa Boditšhabatšhaba wa Dinyakišišo tša ditaba tša Meno. Prof Ayo-Yusuf ke leloko la mekgatlo e ntšinyana ya mo gae le ya boditšhabatšhaba, go balwa le wa go hlomphega wa *Scientific Group on Tobacco Regulation (TobReg)* wa Mokgatlo wa Lefase wa tša Maphelo. O sa tšwa go kgethwa ke Tona ya Maphelo go emela Afrika-Borwa ka komiting ya taolo Senthareng ya Taolo ya Motšoko ka Afrika. O filwe maemo a C2 go tšwa go NRF.